



**COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE**

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

October and November are the months your board begins to consider budgeting for the coming fiscal cycles. Once again, your board is considering operational costs for the coming year. Last year, costs were held to a very minimal increase. At this juncture, I cannot say how the budgets will be impacted, but we are challenged with rising costs and paving. We are considering all opportunities for savings that can be reasonably made without jeopardizing delivery of services.

The On Top of the World family of communities is incredibly generous and charitable. Many projects have been initiated and supported by our residents that benefit Marion County. There are also more close to home examples of kindness. The resident who prepares a meal for a sick neighbor or helps the recently widowed are examples of the caring mindset of so many residents.

Your generosity doesn't stop there. The Candler Hills Men's Golf Association has undertaken some very impressive projects directed to active duty service members. In support of National Breast Cancer Awareness month, the Candler Hills Ladies Golf Association hosted a very successful Rally for the Cure and many of our resident clubs donate money to various charities throughout the year - Hospice of Marion County, Interfaith Emergency Services, March of Dimes and many other worthwhile organizations.

When it comes to charitable work, there is no one project that trumps all others. This brings me to the topic of signs recently posted in the medians at SW 80th Avenue and SW 99th Street at SR 200 offering employment opportunity. You may have noticed the seasonal panhandlers operating in the medians on SR 200. They are there because well-meaning persons give them handouts. While this may be momentarily gratifying for the giver, we must have serious doubts about the long-term benefit.

The unemployment rate in Marion County has finally dropped below 10% after being well over 14%. Unemployment translates to a lot of suffering for many families. Fortunately, the outlook is better locally and there are businesses needing employees. Providing employment and being employed meet fundamental societal needs. Hopefully, this can be a message to folks that opportunity for an improved life is waiting a phone call away.

Taking stock and being grateful for all we do have is a very positive thing to do. It can change your entire outlook.

**Master the Possibilities**

November is the beginning of a busy holiday season and Master the Possibilities is similarly engaged. There are 65 programs that start this month and most have openings at this time. It's a great time to continue your lifelong learning journey. Throughout this year, enrollments have been very robust. The combination of popular "encores" and new offerings contributes to this phenomenon.

Speaking of "encores," we will have a very special one at the end of November. For several years, Karen de Vos has brought to life our Central Florida Pulitzer Prize winning author, Marjorie Rawlings. Karen is a marvelous teacher and scholar and thousands have enjoyed her creativity with this one-woman show.

Karen and her husband, John, are retiring this play and will have one of their final performances through Master the Possibilities. This has been perhaps their favorite venue and the audience ... you all ... is the reason. This performance is not in the catalog (it is online) and it is free and open to all.

Let's provide a wonderful "thank you" on Wednesday, Nov. 28, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Circle Square Cultural Center. If you haven't experienced this original presentation or if you've attended in the past, you will be educated and entertained by "Karen as Marjorie."

The winter/spring catalog covering January through May is being finalized. I know you'll be very happy to know it continues to impress with variety and quality. You'll be able to register in mid-December. There will be more details in the next edition of the World News. Keep learning!

**The Town Square**

On Saturday, Nov. 10, you'll wonder who let the dogs out as we host our first "Dog Fair" with live dog entertainment, pet vendors, contests, demonstrations and more. Come out for a great time and remember all dogs must be on a leash.

As always, you can enjoy your weekend evenings listening to live music by your favorite performers. Friday and Saturday night entertainment switches back to 5 to 9 p.m. this month.

**Circle Square Cultural Center**

The 2013 winter/spring line-up has been released! See the Circle Square Cultural Center ad on page 22 for details of per-

**The Life and Times of Marjorie Rawlings**

This one-woman show was written and is performed by Karen De Vos, a retired Michigan school librarian. She actually puts on a wig, wears vintage clothing and portrays the Pulitzer Prize-winning author of "The Yearling."

For a number of years, De Vos gave talks about Rawlings in English classes and at conferences for teachers and librarians. Her interest in Rawlings also resulted in numerous sojourns to Florida to visit the author's home in Cross Creek and to study materials by and about her that are housed in the special collections library at the Uni-

versity of Florida in Gainesville. She is a member of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society as well as the Friends of the Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Farm at Cross Creek.

Prompted by the 100th anniversary of the author's birth, she wrote a script for the one-woman program. It focuses primarily on Rawlings' life in Cross Creek from 1933-1947, since those were her most productive writing years.

Since 1996, De Vos has appeared at conferences and in schools, libraries, churches, literary clubs, and senior residences in 19 states. (The program made its debut in the

Las Vegas/Clark County Library District with performances in eight of its libraries.)

Now a South Carolina resident, Karen is a member of the South Carolina Humanities Out Loud Speakers Bureau.

In the presentation, Rawlings describes her life "at the Creek," how she became intrigued with her Florida "Cracker" neighbors, and why she chose to portray them in stories, articles, and poems. Slides, made from the Rawlings collection at the University of Florida in Gainesville, accompany the entire program.

This free show will take place on Wednesday, Nov. 28 in the Circle Square Cultural Center from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Afterward, the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions. There will also be a display table that includes a book exhibit and other interesting memorabilia.



Karen De Vos as Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings.

**Sholom Park Welcomes 'The Snow Queen'**

By Robert Colen

On Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 9, at 2 p.m., The Damsel Family Theater Co. will perform Hans Christian Andersen's "The Snow Queen" at Sholom Park.

Under the direction of noted playwright, director and actress Kim Sandstrom, the play will be performed by actors of all ages. While "The Snow Queen" is not as famous as Hans Christian Andersen's more popular stories "The Little Mermaid," and "The Ugly Duckling," it is often considered one of Andersen's greatest triumphs.

The story is a classic tale of love's conquest over evil and fits in perfectly with the holiday season. The show itself will take place outdoors at the amphitheater and is free to the public.

Sholom Park is one of the most magnificent and peaceful locations in all of Marion County. Hosting an outdoor play is one way to introduce more people to the park and at the same time entertain families from around the community.

If you have not visited Sholom Park before, take some time to do so. Inside the

park, you will find walking trails flowing through a stunningly beautiful formal garden of flowering Camellias, Crape Myrtles, and Shi Shi Gashiras. The trail continues down through the azaleas and out to the Labyrinth.

The walking trails will take you around the Koi-filled pond, then out through the enchanted forest of pines and oak trees, and finally to a wide open prairie of wildflowers, and xeric (drought tolerant) plants.

The park was created and developed by Sidney Colen, founder of On Top of the World Communities. Its purpose was to provide a place for each individual to find peace within them and in turn help make the world around them a better place. It is an absolute visual delight for the senses and is free and open to the public.

Sholom Park is located at 6840 SW 80th Avenue, just up the street from On Top of the World. For more information, visit [www.sholompark.com](http://www.sholompark.com).

**Exercise Your Right to Vote**

In Marion County, registered voters will receive a Voter Information Confirmation mailer that contains your precinct number and district information. If you don't receive this information or other correspondence from the elections office, call the elections office at 620-3290. Although this mailer provides valuable information, it is not required that you produce it on Election Day to vote.

A photo and signature I.D. is required whenever you vote in Florida. At the polling location, you must present one of the following current and valid picture identifications:

- Florida Driver's License
- Debit/Credit Card
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- Military I.D.
- U.S. Passport
- Student I.D.
- Retirement Center I.D.
- Neighborhood Association I.D.
- Public Assistance I.D.

If a registered voter fails to provide the required identification, they shall be allowed to vote a provisional ballot, which the canvassing board will have to determine the validity of.

Source: [www.votemarion.com](http://www.votemarion.com)

**General Election Tuesday, Nov. 6**

**Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

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### Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

I will be giving a lecture at Master the Possibilities on Tuesday, Nov. 20 on "Avoiding Probate Without a Living Trust" and on Tuesday, Dec. 4 on "End of Year Legal Planning."

Please contact Master the Possibilities at 861-9751 to register.

**Q.** I can tell from your lectures in Ocala, as well as from reading your monthly column, that you are constantly concerned about scams perpetrated against the elderly. Can you give us some of your most favorite tips for avoiding being scammed?

**A.** I'd love to do that. (Alas! There are so many scams and so little time. Sigh.)

Well, here are just a few tips:

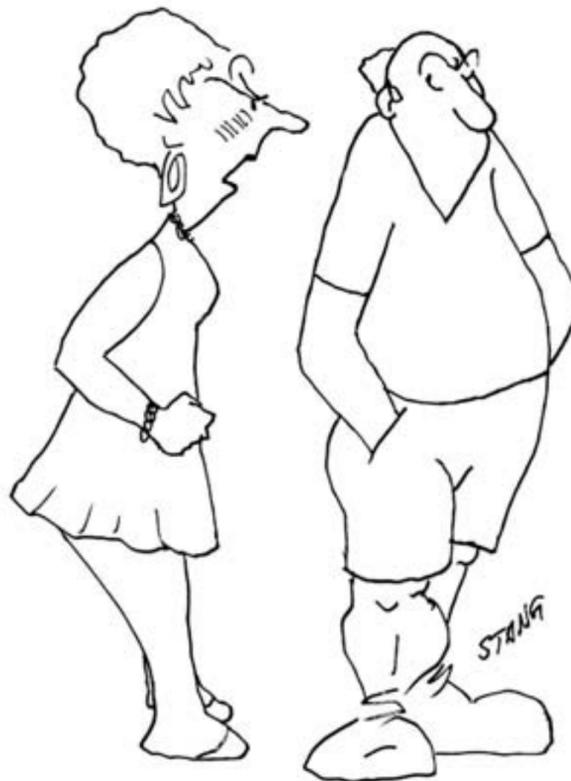
1. Get a telephone answering machine

with caller ID and never answer the phone if you do not recognize the caller or the calling number.

2. Never answer the phone if the ID says, "unavailable" or "private number." And yes, I know that sometimes, someone you want to speak with will have a "private number." That's okay – let that person leave a message as will the "unavailable" caller if it is a call worth considering.
3. Never let anyone inside your home who you do not know or you have not invited to your home beforehand. This is one way that unscrupulous sales people gain entry. It makes sense to have a screen door with a lock so when you open the door, the person can't just walk inside. Unfortunately, no matter how nice someone at your front door appears, you must assume that he or she is there to scam you. Otherwise, perhaps they might have been willing to set up an appointment rather than just come to your door

### GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



**If ignorance is bliss, you should be very happy!**

4. Ignore all letters from companies or persons who offer you "free" inspections. Offering you something for "free" is a way to gain entry to your home. It will wind up costing you money; and you might get harmed financially.
5. Ignore any letter that says you need a certified copy of your deed. You never need a certified copy of your deed. And I mean never!
6. Ignore all requests for contributions to a charity that you have never heard about beforehand – especially if it's a telephone solicitation or a knock-on-your-front-door solicitation. Under no circumstance should you allow someone to come to your home to pick up a check for a charity. If you want to contribute, do so only by sending your check by mail. If you are told that a charity needs immediate help, throw away such a request. If a charity you don't know needs immediate help, it's probably too late anyway and more than likely it's probably a scam.
7. Be fearful of giving out personal information to anyone.
8. If you get an e-mail from your bank or from any bank or from your credit card company or from PayPal, etc. and they give you a story about someone trying to access your account or that your account is about to be closed, just ignore that stuff. If you are not sure, do not ask questions by replying to an e-mail. Use phone numbers on the back of your credit card or go directly to your bank to find out if there really is a problem.
9. If by chance you are involved in an accident or some other matter involving the police, do not respond to the solicitation letters you get from attorneys. It's best to seek advice through referrals from friends or from your personal attorney.
10. If you go to a "free lunch" seminar, keep in mind that the objective of giving you a "free lunch" is to get you to spend a lot of money by

buying whatever product the "free lunch" seminar speakers are promoting. And keep in mind that age old wisdom, "There's no free lunch."

**Q.** What is a QIT?

**A.** It's a Qualified Income Trust. It is used in situations where someone who needs Medicaid benefits has too much income to become eligible for those benefits. It is a way of enabling someone to qualify for Medicaid benefits once the QIT has been funded with income. A QIT is a very sophisticated document and it's best if it is drafted by an attorney who is familiar with them.

**Q.** I've seen on the Internet where there are companies that offer legal documents at prices that are much less than my attorney would charge for the same documents. Please comment.

**A.** There was an article I read that, if memory serves me, was in a local Tampa area newspaper that investigated some of those documents. The article reached the conclusion that most folks are far better off going to an experienced attorney for both the legal advice and the legal documents that might go with that advice. To me, it's pretty simple. The documents are probably cheap. That's why they are inexpensive.

**Q.** If I marry my significant other, do I have to leave something to his children if he dies before I do? He says I do.

**A.** I say you don't!

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## All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

There is so much going on this month ... families gather for Thanksgiving festivities, food and fun, college football season is nearing an end and preparations for the December holiday season begin. It is a season of togetherness and I look forward to spending time with my family and friends. I wish everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

### Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks - Sunday, Nov. 4, - back one hour at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 1 a.m. local time. Many people also use this as a reminder to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

### VIP Dining Membership Special

Indulge in VIP status and enhance your dining experience! Special introductory offer: Enroll for one month, get member benefits for two. Sample the VIP dining program Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2012, and see for yourself what the buzz is all about. Members of the program receive a 5% discount on all food and beverage purchases and 10% on sides, appetizers, and desserts at the Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. It also entitles the member to priority reservations and special events.

Terms: Introductory period is Nov. 1 through Dec. 31, 2012. A signed agreement and \$50 member fee required. The

member fee becomes spendable dollars in the restaurants on the member's account. Member dollars expire Dec. 31, 2012, and are not refunded. Offer valid for new members only.

### Gateway of Services for Indigo East

Indigo East residents, have you been thinking about joining a club at On Top of the World, going to Happy Hour on Friday nights at the Arbor Club, playing softball, or exercising at the fitness center at the Health & Recreation Building? To participate in any of the activities behind the gates, you must be a member of the Gateway of Services as all other residents who participate are required to do. Signing up has never been easier and you now have various payment options to fit your budget. For more information, please stop by or call Customer Service.

### Holiday Lighting

Holiday lighting and decorations shall be permitted so long as the lights and decorations do not constitute a nuisance. Colored bulbs in low-voltage light fixtures and building-mounted fixtures are not allowed. Rope and tube lighting are only allowed during the holiday season. Lights and decorations are to be added no earlier than the second weekend in November and must be removed by Jan. 15, 2013.

### Customer Service Holiday Schedule

Please note the Customer Service office holiday schedule: Wed., Nov. 21, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 22, and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23.

Customer Service may be reached by phone: 236-OTOW (6869); e-mail:

otowservice@otowfl.com; or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

### Golf Cart Registration

I have been asked to remind all residents that golf carts must be inspected and permitted at Customer Service in Friendship Commons whether you are renewing your permit for 2012-2013, getting your cart permitted for the first time due to just purchasing one, or just moving into the community.

Residents are asked to bring proof of insurance (\$100,000/\$300,000 bodily injury), golf cart and handicap placard or registration (if applicable) when registering for their golf cart permit. All residents in the household will need to be present at the time of registration to sign a release prior to receiving a permit to operate the cart within the community.

### Contractors & Service People

I would like to take a moment to remind all residents that when you have a contractor performing work in your home, please don't leave them unattended. We all like to think that it is not necessary to "supervise" a service worker, however, it is best to always be safe than sorry later.

Before you contract any work, always get a second bid from another contractor. This is especially true for the big-ticket items such as replacing an air conditioner.

### Dogs

I have been asked (yet again) to write regarding animals. If you are walking your dog(s), we know that odors and smells entice your animal to want to mark the spot. As a courtesy, when using an expandable leash, please keep your dog(s) along the edge of the roadway and off of your neigh-

bors' lawns. In order to avoid your dog(s) going potty in someone else's yard, you may want to dally a little longer in your own before starting your walk. All feces must be picked up whether it is in your yard, your neighbor's or the common property. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### Winterizing Your Lawn

Please refer to [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) by clicking on the Homeowner Maintenance tab on the left hand side to view the month-by-month maintenance calendar and tips for a healthy lawn.

### After Hours Non-Medical Emergencies

On Top of the World Central Owners Association members, we ask that you notify us first before contacting an outside contractor for things like roots in water lines, sewer backups, sprinklers damaged by mowers, etc.

If it is after normal business hours and you experience some manner of non-medical emergency, such as a backed-up commode, we ask that you please call 236-OTOW (6869) for assistance. Even though Customer Service is closed, this number is for a 24-hour answering service where you will be able to speak with a phone representative, who, based on the reason for the call, will provide direction or dispatch an after-hours person.

If you call an outside contractor to make repairs that may be an Association responsibility, such as roots clogging a drain line, you may not receive reimbursement for any costs you incur. To avoid being taken advantage of by an unscrupulous contractor, always check with or call the service department or our after-hour answering service at 236-OTOW (6869).



## Food For Thought

By Don Hall

Once again we are experiencing all of the things that make this time of year great: Thanksgiving, fall, and cooler weather. We are going to have our annual Thanksgiving Day feast at Candler Hills Restaurant on Thursday, Nov. 22 with seating available from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is \$18.99 per person (plus tax and gratuity) and will include a pre-meal appetizer of port wine

cheese with crackers, tossed salad, herb roasted turkey, citrus and cranberry relish, fresh herb and sausage stuffing, Virginia baked ham, mashed potatoes, sweet potato casserole, succotash featuring locally grown and fresh picked sweet corn and pumpkin cheesecake for dessert. We suggest you make your reservations early because it will fill quickly.

Our monthly prime rib and shrimp buffet will be held at Candler Hills Restaurant on Tuesday, Nov. 13, which will feature prime rib as well as succulent gulf shrimp, coconut shrimp, salad bar, baked potato bar and fresh made desserts with some homemade baked goods from Sous Chef Derek Miguel.

Every Wednesday during November we will feature a "blue plate" special at The

Pub, which will consist of roasted sliced turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls and butter and a slice of pumpkin pie for \$9.99 (plus tax and gratuity). It will be available from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

We also have new "Chef Specials" at Candler Hills Restaurant with items such as salmon cakes, beef burgundy, grilled ham steak and Cornish hens. The prices and portions are just right. And, we have the Monday night "Dinner for Two" priced at \$19.99 (plus tax and gratuity), which can't be beat.

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We hope to see you at either The Pub or Candler Hills Restaurant. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!



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## Bocce

By Don Pixley

The new bocce season opened with 163 players plus some open rollers. Acquaintances were renewed amid much laughter and good cheer. A bit of rust was evident as some games took a bit longer than normal, one score at a time does take a little longer.

Dues have been collected. The board has, as usual, looked ahead to the best of bocce by making as many advance plans as possible. The work of the board is accomplished by volunteers and should be much appreciated by the rollers.

There is always room for more participants, just call Lou Crudele at 291-4910 for particulars.



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**Keeping It Green**

By Phillip B. Hisey

To prevent lawn issues related to cultural practices, there are steps one may take to prevent issues from arising and/or to control problematic insects like the chinch bugs. What we sometimes find is that contractors hired to only "mow, blow and go" fail to understand the needs of St. Augustine grass, or choose to ignore the requirements as they may not be part of the scope of their work. In order to maintain a beautiful St. Augustine lawn, one must recognize and understand how to treat problems before they manifest out of control.

Chinch bugs are probably the largest problem with St. Augustine lawns. While they are not preventable, they are controllable. A contractor or homeowner should be able to spot damage before the insect problem is out of control. Often, if the damage is caught early enough, the insects may be treated and very minimal damage is done to your lawn.

Ways in which to control damage from occurring to your lawn are in proper fertilization and in ensuring the irrigation system is working properly. Chinch bugs are opportunistic insects. They seek out grass that is weakened or stressed from lack of irrigation as well as grass that has been over-fertilized and succulent.

Another problem that all grasses contract is fungus. Fungus is preventable. There are two times of year in Central Florida when fungal problems are most likely to occur, and that's in spring and fall. Fungus forms when the night temperatures are lower and daytime temperatures are higher, and when humidity is most present.

Last winter, the cold temperatures were extremely tough on St. Augustine and other grasses. As a result, the roots of the grass were damaged or killed. In the spring when

the grass came out of dormancy, the fungus developed taking advantage of the weakened state of the grass.

Something to keep in mind is that there is a certain level of fungal spores in the ground and they are mobile through air. With that said, there is always a level of fungus in the environment. Keeping your grass healthy is the best mechanism of defense.

This is done through preventative treatments when you are aware conditions are favorable for an infestation. You may see fungal problems during other times of the year, but these are often due to grass not being healthy enough to withstand the already present level of fungus.

An additional item to consider in maintaining your lawn is ensuring that the grass is being mowed at the correct height. Too low and the grass never recuperates from the last mowing. This leaves grass weak and susceptible to numerous infestations. Too high and the grass begins to harbor too much organic matter, creating a large thatch layer. When thatch becomes an issue, the grass roots lose contact with the soil surface thus weakening the roots, which become more susceptible to disease and insects.

I mentioned proper fertilization earlier. All contractors for hire who apply fertilizer must obtain the proper licensing to do so. Marion County Board of County Commissioners enacted the Fertilizer Ordinance 08-35, May 4, 2009. This ordinance explains the application rates and mandates that vendors applying fertilizer must be certified by the Florida Green Industry for the Protection of Water Resources.

For more information on seasonal landscape maintenance and chinch bugs, be sure to check out the Home Maintenance tab on [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com). Once you click on your community, you will then scroll down to the Home Maintenance tab on the left side. There you will find the Landscape Maintenance Calendar and how to control chinch bugs.

Wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

**Keep Your Shower Water Tight**

By Robert Colen

A few weeks ago, a homeowner came to customer service with the concern that mold was growing in her master bedroom. Since On Top of the World has State licensed mold inspectors on staff, we arranged to go out and look at the homeowners concern. Our findings are a lesson on routine homeowner maintenance that we believe need to be shared.

When our employees visited the home, the mold-damaged drywall in the closet had already been cut out. However, the mold growing on the inside wall was still visible and the floor inside the wall was still wet. Suddenly, it became clear. On the other side of the closet was the master bathroom shower. We went into the shower and the first thing we noticed was the cracks in the grout along the bottom of the wall and the corners.

It was evident that water was leaking through these cracks, saturating wall and floor behind the tile and ultimately fostering mold growth. Mold needs water to grow. So even though the wall will be repaired, if the cause of the leak is not fixed, mold will continue to appear.

This problem can happen in any home

where tile, grout and caulk protect the sub wall. To keep your shower water tight, we recommend a bath and tile caulk be applied to the corners and base of tile all around the shower or tub at least once per year.

To properly apply new caulking, the old caulking should be removed first. Bath and tile caulking is available at Lowe's or Home Depot.

If you have questions about homeowner maintenance that you would like us to address in the World News, please feel free to e-mail us at [warranty@otowfl.com](mailto:warranty@otowfl.com) or drop a note at customer service.



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By Sara Sommer

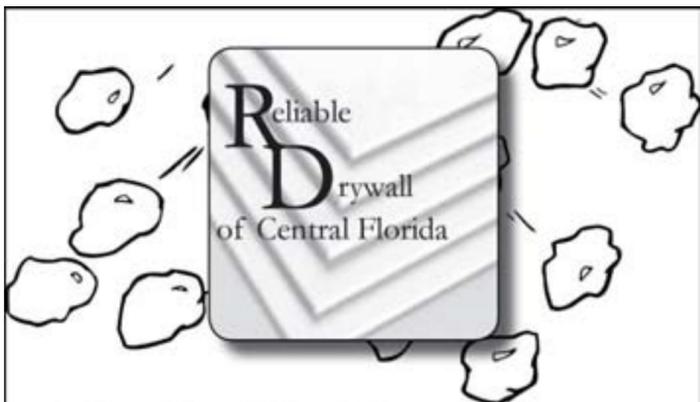
I would like to thank all of you who stopped by our table at the Club Fair. Hopefully, we were able to answer some of your questions and gain some new donors.

The Big Red Bus came on Monday, Oct. 1. Here is the list of heroes who gave their time and blood to save lives: Kathleen Behun, Ronald Bozzonetti, Kay Chandler, Jimmy Crouch, Carol Deahl, Michael

Deahl, Cheryl Fotia, John Johnson, David Keitz, Diane Knox, Tom McHaffie, William Mitchell, Jeanne Nicholls, John Orend, Joan Rappa, Arthur Schneider, Cathy Simons, Charles Simons, Sara Sommer, Hal Stanley, Mary Till, Loretta Zalos, and Peter Zalos. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Three times thank you, because each donation saves up to three lives.

Mark your calendar for the next drive on Monday, Dec. 3. The Big Red Bus will be in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please take time out of your busy schedule to join us.

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This show features a four-piece ensemble playing a mosaic of American music: Broadway's Smokin', Pop Goes Wild and Beethoven's Got the Blues. Add Brian Gurl on his baby grand and fiddle wiz Lenny Ski adds comedy and musical mischief to this

fast paced show. You do not want to miss the Jack Benny meets Liberace skit.

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

Ticket prices are \$8 general and \$10 reserved. As always, the shows are for residents of On Top of the World Communities with a maximum of four tickets per purchase.



### Theatre Group

By Anne Merrick

In one week, we will be putting on a fantastic show, "TV Melodies, Memories and Spoofs," written by The Storyboard Writers.

If you don't have your tickets yet, they are still on sale for three more days, Friday, Monday and Wednesday. The show is on

Friday, Nov. 9, and Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m. on the stage in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

This is a hilarious show with some of your favorites from days gone by, "The Golden Girls," "I Love Lucy," "Laugh In," Carol Burnett and "The Nanny," to name a few. Don't miss out.

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## Super Bingo

By Mort Meretsky

Mark your calendars for Super Bingo on Wednesday, Nov. 14. We play 17 \$50 games and three jackpot \$250 games. Cards are three for \$5 or six for \$10. This night is for residents only, no guests are allowed. Don't forget to bring your resident ID with you. Cards will be sold from 5 to 6 p.m. We start playing at 6 p.m.

For newcomers, we play bingo every Wednesday in the Health & Recreation Ballroom starting at 6 p.m. At our regular weekly bingo games, cards are \$1 each. We play 18 regular games and two jackpots. The payouts for the regular games are de-

pendent on what we've taken in. The first jackpot is a coverall minus one anywhere on the card for a prize of \$75; the second jackpot is a coverall and is a progressive game. We start out at \$100 and if there is no winner, \$10 is added to the prize and bingo must be won within a certain number of balls called, which also goes up one each week until won with a maximum of 58. Weekly bingo is for residents and their overnight guests only.

Remember, we take a well-deserved break in December and we begin again on Jan. 2, 2013. If you have any questions, feel free to call Lolly at 861-2165 or me at 237-5112.

See y'all on Wednesday night.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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formers, dates and ticket prices. Resident tickets go on sale today, Thursday, Nov. 1.

On Saturday, Nov. 17, the Satisfaction: Rolling Stones Tribute presents a colorful performance of over 50 years of classic hits from the "world's greatest rock & roll band" with the likes of Mick Jagger, Keith Richards and supporting cast. Don't miss it!

### Annual Association Meetings

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

- **MASTER ASSOCIATION MEETING & BUDGET ADOPTION:** Wednesday, Dec. 5, at Live Oak Hall (9 a.m.).
- **INDIGO EAST MEETING & BUDGET ADOPTION:** Friday, Dec. 7, at the Circle Square Cultural Center (9 a.m.).
- **CANDLER HILLS MEETING & BUDGET ADOPTION:** Friday, Dec. 7, at the Circle Square Cultural Center (2 p.m.).
- **ON TOP OF THE WORLD (CENTRAL) OWNERS ANNUAL MEETING:** Friday, Dec 19, at the Circle Square Cultural Center (9 a.m.).

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

### Final Thoughts

It is always worthwhile to pause for a moment, take a step back and consider all the positive events that are happening in our lives. I know that is hard to consider when we are bombarded by the minute with negative economic news and a media onslaught of uncivil and shrill messages during the election cycle. But taking stock and being grateful for all we do have is a very positive thing to do. It can change your entire outlook. Breathe, smile!

We wish everyone a very happy Thanksgiving.

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**Favorite Recipes Dinner Club**

By Luke Mullen

The month of September was the last month of our self-imposed summer suspension of our regularly scheduled dinners.

One of the activities for our club in the month of September was our participation in the sixth annual Club Fair that was held on Thursday, Sept. 27. We had the pleasure of meeting many residents, with many taking a copy of our club guidelines.

Many had similar questions. One of the most common questions was, "what happens if I want to join the club?" If you contact me, I will answer all of your basic questions over the phone and, if necessary, I would be happy to set up an appointment to meet with you to go over our guidelines.

Occasionally, I like to try a recipe I never cooked before. If the recipe contains all the ingredients I like, it is always worth the effort. This is one of those recipes. I found this recipe in the August edition of bon appétit magazine and modified it to suite my circumstances.

**Roast Lamb Shoulder**

Serves 4

Roasting the lamb shoulder takes about 4 to 4-1/2 hours but yields a fork tender lamb.

1 4 to 6 pound bone-in lamb shoulder, some fat still attached (1/8-1/4" thick)

2 tablespoons sea salt

Coarsely ground black pepper  
5 garlic cloves, chopped  
3 tablespoons coarsely chopped fresh rosemary  
3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice

Lightly score fat on lamb in a crisscross pattern at one-inch intervals. Place lamb in a large roasting pan and season generously with salt and pepper, coating evenly on all sides.

Sprinkle garlic and rosemary all over lamb and drizzle with oil and lemon juice.

Using your hands, rub marinade into meat, making sure it's completely coated. Arrange fat side up in pan. Cover very tightly with foil and chill for at least two hours or, preferably, overnight (the lamb will develop more flavor the longer it marinates).

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Roast lamb, basting occasionally and adding water by 1/4-cupfuls if pan is dry, until meat is completely tender and pulling easily away from the bones, 4 to 4-1/2 hours (be sure to secure foil tightly around the roasting pan each time you finish basting the lamb). I basted the lamb every half hour for the 4-1/2 hours.

Remove lamb from oven and uncover. Preheat broiler. Broil lamb, basting occasionally, until fat is golden brown and crisp, 5 to 7 minutes.

Transfer lamb to a serving platter. Spoon fat from surfaces of juices in pan; discard fat. Pour juices into a pitcher and serve alongside lamb.

Note: The actual recipe calls for a



Photo by Kathleen Mullen

**Luke Mullen mans the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club table at the annual Club Fair.**

6 to 7 pound lamb shoulder, but the biggest I was able find locally was 4-3/4 pounds.

Our club is currently looking for new members. If you are a couple who enjoys

preparing and cooking food for others and enjoys entertaining people at your home, you might consider joining our club. Please call Luke at 304-8104 for more information.



**Ocala Clown Express**

By Carol & Guy White

September and October were busy for Ocala Clown Express. Most of our charity events seem to be in the fall each year

The Munroe Regional Medical Center (MRMC) and Marion County School System "Safety Program" began. The first grade children arrive by school bus each week. Our clowns cover many safety issues such as bicycles, fire and strangers. At the end we "treat" the children with some clown magic and clowning while serving them cookies and juice.

We are looking for new people to assist us in this program either as a clown or as a MRMC volunteer. As a MRMC volunteer, you help us unload the school bus, escort the children in and help with the refreshments. If you would like to help as

a hospital volunteer, just go to the hospital volunteer office, sign up and get yourself assigned to us.

Late September we were at the Club Fair looking for volunteers, did a gig at Hospice of Marion County and also one for Ocala Honor Flight.

October had us very busy with gigs for the Kiwanis Club held at the Springs Presbyterian Church and a charity event for the Florida Thoroughbred Fillies Club and the Hospice of Marion County Bereavement Camp. At all our gigs, we make balloon animals, apply tattoos and paint children's faces.

Our training program for new clowns is ongoing. We will teach you the "art of balloons" and in a short while, you will be making and twisting balloons like you have done it "forever." We have a great teacher, Guy White. Guy (Patch, the clown) is very busy around our community as a volunteer but always finds the time to train new balloonists. If interested, please call President Carol White at 873-9223 or Secretary Marge Cordasco at 291-0077.

Submitted by Marge Cordasco



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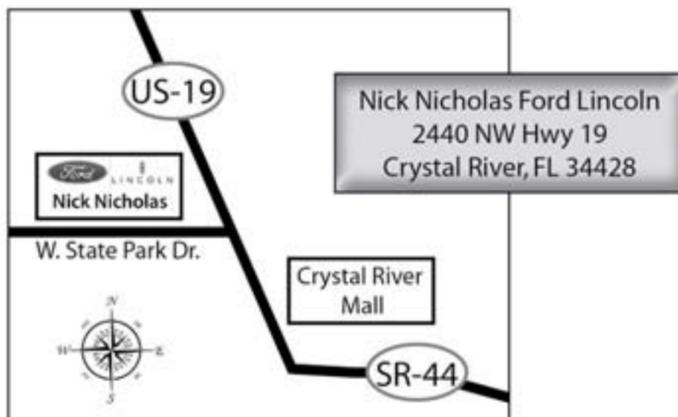
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## Stamp Club

By David Groves

"Something Happened on the Way to the Trash Basket" was the intriguing theme of an unusual presentation including envelopes, a map, a family tree and photographs by Jeffrey Howard during the General Francis Marion Stamp Club meeting on Oct. 3.

Asked about the background of his talk, Jeffrey explained, "One day I came across some old envelopes from my stamp collection. I found no Philatelic value to them and I was going to throw them away. Then I noticed that eight of the envelopes were

addressed to the same person and address. These letters were all addressed to Col. Theodore D. Boal, Boalsburg, Penn. As a history researcher, I went to the Internet to investigate."

What Jeffrey discovered was "Boalsburg, Penn. is a famous place in the U.S. During the early 19th century, the Boal family acquired a great deal of land as their various businesses grew. In 1852, George Boal and Moses Thompson founded Pennsylvania State University on Boal property."

But that isn't all. Jeffrey also discovered, "In 1894, in Paris, Theodore D. Boal married Mathilde Delores Denis de Lagarde, who was a descendent of Christopher Columbus. In 1909, Mathilde's older sister gave her the famous Christopher Columbus Chapel and everything in it.

"Mr. Boal brought it to the U.S. and re-

constructed the chapel on his estate. Inside the chapel are the famous Admiral's shipboard desk, 15th century religious statues, 16th century Renaissance paintings, 150,000 pages of Columbus family documents dating back to the 1450s and a cross made with two pieces of wood from the left arm of Christ's True Cross.

The Columbus Chapel is open to the public. For more information, please go to <http://boalmuseum.com>.

In addition to the Boal-Christopher Columbus presentation, we discussed plans for our annual Christmas luncheon, reviewed the results of the successful Ocala Stamp Show, and planned the setting up and staffing of our members' stamp displays in the Marion County Public Library.

Our club also presented displays at our bannered General Francis Marion Stamp Club table, manned by Tom Weixlmann,

Joe Rosinski and the undersigned, during the Club Fair.

Our club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. and at noon on the third Wednesday 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. Visitors are always welcome!

A monthly evening meeting is also held on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Queen of Peace Church Library.

For our stamp club brochure and a free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kit, please contact club treasurer, Joe Rosinski at 237-7366 or [jrcr8850@embarqmail.com](mailto:jrcr8850@embarqmail.com). Our annual membership dues are only \$6.

For a calendar of meetings, information on selling stamp collections and much more, please visit <http://ocalagfstampclub.com>.



## Model Railroaders

By Jim Devine

On a recent trip to Cedar Key, Fla. I came across some signs they put up last year to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Florida Railroad. The railroad ran across Florida, from Fernandina on the Atlantic coast to Cedar Key on the Gulf of Mexico. Ships would unload their goods at one seaport and have them carried by trains across Florida to the seaport at the other end of the line.

Remember, 150 years ago most of the ships were still sailing ships, slow moving, and at the mercy of the winds. In addition, sailing around Florida during hurricane season was always a risky proposition. The Florida Railroad was designed to provide shippers faster and more dependable service. Cedar Key had a natural seaport,

which allowed for shipping to New Orleans and other Gulf seaports, as well as to Mexico and Cuba.

The Florida Railroad's first train entered Cedar Key on March 16, 1861. If you're a history buff, that date should jump off the page at you since 1861 was the year the Civil War started. The State of Florida seceded from the Union in January of that year, and in April the South bombarded Fort Sumter.

The following week the North announced the blockading of Southern ports, including Cedar Key, as part of its Anaconda Plan. Southern blockade-runners sailed into and out of Cedar Key, and in January 1862 the North decided to put an end to it. The U.S.S. Hatteras sailed into the harbor, landed troops, and took control of Cedar Key. The troops then destroyed the railroad tracks for thirty miles.

Two months later Union troops landed in Fernandina. The Florida Railroad had lost both its eastern and western terminals, and was effectively out of business.

To add insult to injury, in 1864 the Confederacy decided to build a railroad line further north, and not having the rails to

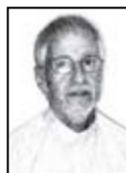
do this, they wanted to take the rails from the surviving tracks of the Florida Railroad. The State of Florida legislature passed a law to forbid this action, but the army took the rails anyway.

The Florida Railroad had ceased to exist. Money was raised after the war to rebuild it, but the window of opportunity for the Florida Railroad had closed. Steam ships were quickly replacing sailing ships, and America's railroads were soon able to transport goods from cities like New York and

Boston to New Orleans (and eventually all the way to the west coast) without the need for ships or the Florida Railroad.

The Model Railroaders Club is 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 try to work on the layout on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

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



## Democratic Club

By Dan Lack

Our growing club's second meeting occurred on Sept. 27, when we approved our amended by-laws and exchanged two board positions as former Director Lynn Miller became our new secretary, replacing Margot Thomas who joined Jim Delfraisse, Vernon Murray, and Jack Hegarty as directors. Then we headed over to Live Oak Hall to hear Judy Johnson explain the 11 Constitutional amendments that are on the November ballot.

The third meeting took place on Oct. 25. Our speakers were Democratic candidates J.R. Gaillot, running for our third Congressional District seat, and Jessica Hadley, running for County Commissioner.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in Suites E and F in the Arbor Conference Center. However,

Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday this month and despite the eagerness of our club's members to attend meetings, turkey and stuffing will provide too much temptation. So, this month, we will meet on the fifth Thursday, Nov. 29.

The theme of the meeting will be healthcare. Joseph Flynn, a retired insurance executive, will present "The Myths and Misinformation about the Affordable Care Act," otherwise known as Obamacare. Depending upon the winner of the Presidential election, Joseph will concentrate on the consequences of the plan's implementation or its repeal. Dyer Michell, who was CEO of Munroe Regional Medical Center for nearly three decades, will talk about the consequences of the vote on the bond issue. Mike Sizemore, former chair of the Marion County Democratic Party, will lead the discussion.

For more information, contact Dan Lack at 509-4942, or [otowdemclub@gmail.com](mailto:otowdemclub@gmail.com), or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). All registered Democrats are invited to please join us. You are not alone!

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**Computer Club**

By Jeannie Maire

"Information on the Internet is subject to the same rules and regulations as conversation at a bar." George Lundberg

The Computer Club is gearing up for the fall/winter season in a big way, so get out your calendar and start filling in these dates:

- Tickets are now on sale every Saturday until Dec. 15 for a Nexus 7 tablet. Tickets are \$1 each or three for \$2. The winning ticket will be drawn Dec. 15 and some lucky

member will get a nice Christmas present. See Linda Ward, ticket manager, before or after the regular Saturday meetings to purchase your tickets.

- Friday, Nov. 2: Annual membership luncheon at the Golden Corral on SR 200, 11:30 a.m., cost is \$2 per person. This event is for members and a spouse or guest.
- Saturday, Nov. 3: We will hear a special presentation by club member, Tom Seitz, on smart phones. Come early for coffee and doughnuts. At 10 a.m., following the regular meeting, the long-awaited class/open forum on iPads, tablets, androids, eReaders, and similar devices will begin. Future classes will be held on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., following the regular meet-

- ing.
  - Saturday, Nov. 21: The nominating committee will present a slate of candidates for president, vice president, recording secretary, and treasurer. Election will be held the following Saturday.
  - Saturday, Dec. 1: A brief business meeting will be held for election of officers. Our guest speaker, Larry Rourke, will give a presentation on "Facebook vs. Google+." This meeting will probably last until 10:30 a.m., so plan to stay later than usual. There will be plenty of coffee and doughnuts.
  - Friday, Jan. 11, 2013: The annual breakfast of the officers and board of directors will be held at the Golden Corral at 8:30 a.m.
- At their last meeting, the board of direc-

tors voted to purchase an iPad or android tablet and any accessories necessary to connect the device to the projector.

Ideas and plans for future programs and events are being formulated. If you have any suggestions, give some written details to one of our officers or board members.

Membership dues for the year 2013 are being accepted every Saturday before or after the regular meeting. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 for a couple.

The club meets every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday for one hour beginning at 9 a.m. Whether you are using XP, Vista, Windows 7, or Mac, someone will probably be at the meeting to answer your questions and help you with problems. We'll see you at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Just look for the welcome signs on the doors.



**100 Grandparents**

By Eleonora Buba

Ghosts, goblins and witches, oh my! This was the theme that the grandparents carried to Romeo Elementary when they visited on Thursday, Oct. 11. There were treats and stories for the children and lots of hugs for the grandparents. Some grandparents really got into the season and dressed in costume! Anything for a laugh!

The annual book fair and Romeo Round-up were again a huge success. Romeo Round-up is when the school becomes a trick or treating "neighborhood" for the children. Due to the rural environment of the Romeo area of Dunnellon, it is neither

feasible nor safe for the children to trick or treat; so the school provides a festive night for area families to enjoy Halloween. There are many sponsors and volunteers, not to mention the teachers and administration, who donate time, money, games, prizes, and candy to make this a fun night. Again, the Women of the World from On Top of the World provided all of the candy that was given out at each classroom doorway. The grandparents thank you for your generosity and support!

Thanks to the donations from many grandparents and others, the bus transportation has been funded for the 2012-2013 school year. Words are not adequate to express our appreciation and gratitude for your support.

During our first visit this year, the new principal, Mrs. Ashman, explained that the school lunch program had to start one half hour earlier every day. This meant that the grandparents would have less time in the classroom.

To counter this, the grandparents immediately offered to come in one half hour earlier! Mrs. Ashman stated that she would have to check with the county regarding the bus driver and bus schedule. She wasted no time getting the approval and we now leave the Winn-Dixie parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Other ways that you can help are by supporting the backpack program, collecting Campbell soup labels, pop tops, and Labels for Education. These are ongoing drives supported by the 100 Grandparents. Backpack items may be delivered to Elliott & Marilyn Barbour's home (8680-H SW 94th

Street) and placed in a tote located on their front porch. You can deliver and deposit the trimmed labels and aluminum pop tops in the designated drawer of the Health & Recreation Building lobby.

If you want to be involved with the children by becoming a permanent or substitute grandparent, contact Barbara Greenwood at 861-2539. The one half day per month provides so much joy to these children and what you receive in return is priceless. Our next grandparent visit is Thursday, Nov. 8. See you on the big yellow bus!

**Republican Club**

By Fred Pulis

The October meeting featured Republican nominees for Sheriff, Superintendent of Schools, and Supervisor of Elections. Specifically, Dan Kuhn, George Tomy, and Wesley Wilcox described their views for becoming the elected choice on the Tuesday, Nov. 6 ballot. A pertinent question and answer period followed.

In addition, Tony Tortura provided a summary and explanation of the proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution. This was followed by active participation of the club members as this interest is considered to be of extreme importance to them.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, Nov. 9 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. The first annual

Jerry Cauda Holiday Social and Victory Party will follow the meeting. No tickets will be sold on the night of the event. However, tickets can still be purchased prior to the event by contacting Judy Dunn at 291-0887 or Fred Pulis at 854-9976.

All regular meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of each month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and usually last about an hour.



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**D'Clowns at the Pignic: Giggles, Sunflower, DeeDee, CoCo, Ellie and Penny.**



## D'Clowns

By Paula Magen

It seems that everyone is asking, "Where did the time go?" It's already November again! D'Clowns had their first meeting to schedule our events. We are still awaiting more of our members to return. However, we are carrying on.

In September, we had to split our team between the Club Fair and TimberRidge's "Kids & Cookies" program to entertain the kids and residents.

The annual Club Fair was such a success. It was well attended and interesting. Several people stopped by so we could explain what we do. Some took our card and hopefully we will see them at our meetings. One lady asked for a balloon sculpture demonstration. Our table was pretty with bright green place mats, stand-up balloons, clown photos, and clown dolls.

D'Clowns painted faces, applied tattoos, and handed out balloons at the second annual Pignic on Oct. 13 at the First Congregational United Church of Christ of Ocala. It was our second time at this event. The menu included pulled pork, chips, baked beans, and coleslaw. Yum! Other entertainment included police K-9 demonstrations and a fire department display.

We have a date for our Walk Around at Hawthorne Village thanks to the efforts of Clown DeeDee. This is our opportunity to greet patients in their rooms and spread cheer.

Halloween will again find us at the Sheriff's Department to paint faces and apply tattoos. It's fun to see the variety of kids' costumes. The Kiwanis Club will be playing games with the kids for prizes.

We plan to perform at many other assisted living residences as we have in the past. We are a fun group. Join us! You'll love clowning! We'll teach you. Our meetings are on the first and third Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center. For information, call Paula at 873-3433.

Wishing y'all a happy Thanksgiving!



## Native Plant Group

By Ron Broman

"Hey! Over here. Come over here a minute. I want to show you something."

That's how it started. It was the first Wednesday this October. There were four of us working on the native plant garden. It's always the first Wednesday of the month that we maintain the garden. It's mostly

work, not hard, but focused on pulling out unwelcome plants and generally making the garden look inviting.

I had strayed a bit, into the brush of Longleaf Pine, wiregrass and Turkey Oak, just to see what was in bloom and anything else of interest. Then I spotted it. It was about a foot tall, alternate dark green, narrow (linear) with about three inch long leaves. At the apex was the beginning of a bud that looked like a small cotton swab.

"Any ideas?" one of us asked, but none answered. "Don't think I've seen it before."

We looked around. "Here's another one, and another." And so it went.

Time to leave; but I stayed on, still interested in what was blooming. Half way

down the hill, I noticed pinkish-white blossoms. As I approached, there were the dark green, evenly spaced, alternate leaves, but the stem was longer.

I knew what it was: Palafoxia. I hadn't seen it before as a bud, but we had identified it in flower as one of the natives blooming this time of year in our sand-hill habitat. Checking in our book of previous articles, I realized that a few years back I had mentioned Palafoxia only briefly in connection with the Longleaf Pine/Turkey Oak habitat. This meant it was time for research and an article.

Wikipedia states, "The genus, [Palafox], is named after José de Palafox y Melzi, Duke of Saragossa, (1776-1847) a Spanish captain general, in the war against the invading armies of Napoleon."

"These are drought tolerant, annual herbs" growing natively in sandy habitats of North America and Mexico. But why was this species named after José de Palafox? Someday I may find out or maybe you will.

The species we have in our trail area is integrifolia; and the common name is coastal plain palafox. The flower heads that "sit" atop the almost leafless stems have "petals" around a central tube. They lack true ray flowers but their "frilly" pinkish-white disk flowers more than make up for the lack by presenting a "softer" look.

The source of most of this information, Hawthorn Hill Wildflowers, suggests that, if one wishes to add this species to a garden, "a few plants go a long way." One might use a few of them in the back of a mixed bed "with other tall wildflowers and grasses." In the wild, however, at this time of year, Palafoxia integrifolia, coastal plain Palafox, can surely ignite one's sense of the beauty of creation.



Photo by Ron Broman

### Coastal plain palafox.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 1 p.m., the Native Plant Group will meet near the big tree of the Health & Recreation parking lot. We will decide on carpools to drive to Kanapaha Botanical Gardens (<http://www.kanapaha.org/>) at 4700 SW 58th Drive in Gainesville. With 10 or more visitors, the entrance charge is \$5.75 plus tax (discounted from \$7 plus tax). A member of the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS at <http://www.fnps.org/>) will give us a tour. Come join us on this trip by calling Margitta at 873-0731.

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**Candler Connection**

By Janet Wiles

Thanks to all who participated in the "Taste of the States" event on Oct. 21. This proved to be so popular that all tickets were sold by the second day of sales.

The Candler Connection Social Committee will be preparing for another equally exciting event for the spring of 2013. Details will follow in a future column.

Back by popular demand is another visit to the Marion County Jail. On Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 a.m., all participants will meet in the Candler Hills Community Center parking lot to drive to the jail. The tour lasts between 60 and 90 minutes. Because of the huge response we received last time this trip occurred and since space is limited, you need to e-mail Ray Cech at rcech@aol.com to reserve your space. He will keep a tally of "jail-birds" and let us know when we have hit the tour limit.

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 3:30 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend and discuss any issue pertinent to the board.

The Candler Connection Social Club

board of directors announces that the annual meeting and election for incoming board members will be held on Jan. 15, 2013 in the Candler Hills Community Center, at 3 p.m. Liquid refreshments and light snacks will be served. A short program of musical entertainment by Jim Martin will be provided.

There are four two-year term openings available on the board of directors. Anyone, owner or renter, who is interested in running for the board, should advise Bob Scherff at bob.scherff@otowhomes.com or give him a call at 291-1505. Membership on the board does not take a lot of time or commitment, and it is an excellent way to serve our great community.

A number of Candler Hills residents have already begun preparing for the Ocala Half Marathon, which will be held on Jan. 20, 2013. There is still plenty of time to register and train for this. If you are interested, contact Cammy Dennis in the Health & Recreation Building.

Because of the holidays in November and December, the next potluck dinner will not occur until January. Beginning in 2013, this event will be occurring on the last Tuesday of the month. Please note that this is a change from previous years. More details concerning the January potluck will be included in future columns.

In the meantime, the Candler Connection board wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time with family and friends.



**Avalon Social Group**

By Lorraine Rourke

Our October potluck included a small, cozy group with some delicious dishes.

Our next event will be a picnic on Monday, Nov. 5, at the pavilion behind the Health & Recreation Building (rain location at the Arbor Club Ballroom). Set-up will begin at 4 p.m., picnic will begin at 4:30 p.m., and the food line will begin at 4:45 p.m.

Tickets will be sold for \$2 for hot dogs

and sausages through Thursday, Nov. 1. You will need to bring your ticket to the picnic; otherwise you will not be able to get a hot dog or sausage. If you do not want the meat offerings, everyone is still bringing a dish to share; so there will be plenty of food.

This event normally has the biggest turn out. Bring your dish to share of appetizer, meat, casserole, fruit, salad, vegetable, bread, soup, or dessert. Please also bring a serving utensil, a chair and your own beverage (alcoholic beverages are allowed at the pavilion). We will only relocate to the Arbor Club Ballroom if we have rain or high winds.

Tickets for our Christmas (ham) potluck will be sold at the picnic. If you have any questions, please call Lorraine at 390-2120.



**Veterans Club**

By Fred Pulis

The Veterans Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15. This includes all members of the Armed Forces in time of war or peace. We are interested in

hearing about your special experiences and insights. Both men and women service veterans and guests are encouraged to attend the 2 p.m. meeting at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

Current up-to-date veteran related information will be available. 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.



**Citizens Emergency Response Team**

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At our October meeting, we had two speakers. Daniel Childress, safety officer spoke to the group regarding his position and responsibilities. Daniel has a long list of experiences with safety. He is a National Safety Council instructor, and OSHA outreach trainer, a designated communicator and a safety professional in many fields of several states.

His job here at On Top of the World is to implement safety policies, work with employees regarding safety training in areas of CPR, fire suppression, etc. He inspects various areas of the works sites for safety issues. He will work with subcontractors regarding housing. He will investigate accidents and maintain workers' compensation.

In a disaster, he will coordinate with CERT regarding areas of destruction and hazards. He will patrol the areas affected by the disaster and will be located at the command center at the #1 water tower. He will also advise as to the need for evacuation during a disaster.

Mary Callahan, president of the Marion County Sheriff's Office Foundation, provided information about the Foundation. In 2008, when the Sheriff's Office budget was cut, the Marion County Sheriff's Office Foundation was established to raise money needed to help fund the volunteer programs through various fundraising events, such as, car shows, dinner dances and ice cream socials as well as donations by the public. This is a non-profit, non-political organization.

Mary pointed out that they do not support individual community Sheriff's Office volunteer groups such as CERT and the Patrol but rather county-wide units that service all of Marion County, such as COPS (Citizen Observer Patrol), funeral volunteers, the Rainbow River and the Lake Weir

boat patrols, and the Pipe and Drum Corps.

Another goal of the Foundation is a volunteer recognition program in which volunteers who have contributed five or 10 years of service to the Sheriff's Office are recognized by a certificate of appreciation. Ms. Callahan presented many certificates, at this meeting, to the CERT members who have achieved these years.

CERT members were invited to Indigo East CERT meeting to hear a talk regarding the 911 Call Center at the Sheriff's Office on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The speaker was Tammy Schultz, supervisor of the 911 Call Center.

On Sunday, Oct. 28, the CERT members participated in their last disaster drill for the year.

The next regular CERT meeting is scheduled for Nov. 13. 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.

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# RC Flyers Fun Fly-In

By M. Keith Nadel

The 12th annual RC Flyers Fun Fly-In commenced not with planes but with sophisticatedly manipulated helicopters whose dazzling aerobatics made the spectators gasp and overlook the decreasing fog.

During this event, 33 flyers and their planes arrived from Orlando, Crystal River, Dunnellon, Eustis, Chiefland, Newberry, Archer, Mt. Plymouth, Deland, Mateo, Morriston, The Villages, Maitland, Clermont, Trenton as well as the Ocala Model Flyers Club.

Approximately 30 actually flew their craft of which 12 were club members and 21 from the other areas. The windsock was a model of decorum. No wind whatsoever. Superior flying conditions; the same for spectators.

As atmospheric conditions improved, spectators arrived, the parking crew assigned spaces, planes were exposed and

placed on the starting tables. Following their flights, 23 planes were observed by the spectators and judged for the quality of their craftsmanship. Three were chosen for prizes by pilots: first prize (\$100) went to Gary West of the Ocala Model Flyers Club who flew a FW-190, a Stuka, with a 102 inch wingspan; second (\$50) was presented to Jerry Luyck from our club who flew a JU 87-DZ with a wingspan of 102-inches; and third (\$25) went to Al Ward of the RC Association of Central Florida who flew a Bronco (OB-10) whose wingspan was 90-inches.

The entire affair was beautifully synchronized and credited the acumen of Bob Perry, the event chairman; the contest director, Dick Rose; and the sonorous and precise terminology of our announcer, Bob (Robo) Wroblewski.



Photo by M. Keith Nadel

The line up for the Fun Fly In inspection.

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# 6th Annual Club Fair

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

According to Theresa Fields, Activities Director, approximately 60 clubs from On

Top of the World gathered at the Health & Recreation Ballroom for the sixth annual Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 27. This year's fair attracted many residents to see what some of the clubs in our community had to offer.



Clubs present at the fair were the SPCA selling coffee and doughnuts, travel clubs, many sports clubs including tennis and shuffleboard, dance clubs were represented by line, square, and pattern dancing, political clubs along with members of the RC Flyers displaying their aircraft as well as answering questions from attendees.

There were all kinds of displays by the clubs and many provided flyers, club information, candy and baked goods to everyone.

The sole reason for the fair was to expose new residents to what is offered within our community and to recruit new members.

Photo (left) by Bob Woods

One of the many displays at the Club Fair.

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**SPCA**

By Maria Devine

A neighbor needs your help. She must give up her beloved cats for medical reasons and the shelter they came from won't take them back because they are now 14 years old. That's too old for the stresses of shelter living, but young enough to make wonderful companions in a new home. The darlings pictured here are Wilbur, a 13-pound longhair, and Wilma, an eight-pound shorthair. They'll let you know when they want some love and attention - which is often. If you'd like to help out someone from our community, please call Sharyn at 305-229-3708.

A number of animal rescue organizations need volunteer help. Pet Network is looking for people to transport dogs to Petco in The Villages one Saturday morning a month for their adoption fair. If you can help out in this way, please call Mary at 528-0270.

Feisty Acres, a no-kill cat rescue, is looking for volunteers for hands on work around their facility located north of us in Williston. Cheryl will fill you in on the de-



**Mimi**

tails when you call her at 804-4421.

Marion County Animal Center wants you to know that they need foster families to take in young and sick animals until they are old enough or healthy enough to enter the shelter. If you would like to offer your services, please call 671-8700.

Our cat foster, Arlene still needs to place two cats and two kittens. They need to find homes pronto because she can't keep them much longer. The kittens are black and whites named Coco and Panda, a male and female. The cats, Kitten and Pumpkin have been in foster care for a full year already and need to be in homes of their own. Please call Arlene at 875-9761 if you are interested. Please tell your friends and acquaintances about them also.

We have a dog of the month from the Animal Center named Mimi for all you small breed lovers. This cutie is a five-year-old Chihuahua mix and is a sturdy nine-pounds of love. She was sick when she arrived at the shelter, so she was fostered and nursed back to the peak of health and is now ready for her forever home. She gets along with men, women and children, as well as dogs and cats, although she's a bit scared of birds. She's house and leash trained, with a preference for a harness leash. She likes



**Panda**

to cuddle under the covers and will insist she sleep with you at night. Are you game enough for all this affection? Then please call the Animal Center at 671-8700 and reference ID A083141. Or you can visit the Center at 5701 SE 66th Street, off Baseline Road. Adoption costs \$40, which includes the spay/neuter fee, county licenses, vaccinations and microchip.

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m., at the Bank of the Ozarks upstairs meeting room. Or give us a call at 362-0985 to learn more.



**Kitten**



**Wilbur & Wilma**

Designer's Attic for a nice fall luncheon.

The first week of October the RC Flying Club field was a buzz as the men prepared for their 12th annual Fun Fly-In and the women got ready to feed the crowd. We served delicious hamburgers, and hot dog lunches prepared by some of our master chefs. The morning started off with fresh coffee and doughnuts.

The LadyBirds had a nice area for the Rags to Riches show on Oct. 12, which was such a success. We want to thank all of those who donated items, those who helped organize and sell and those of you who found treasures at our booth for such reasonable prices.

LadyBirds, please remember our 10th anniversary is coming up at the beginning of 2013. Jot down your ideas and thoughts and bring them to our meetings to help make this a special event. I also want everyone to remember that we are holding a toy collection in December, so look everywhere you go to look for good deals and let's make this a special Christmas for the children.



**LadyBirds**

By Liz Cruce

The LadyBirds were back on the radar as summer quickly ended. At our first September meeting, we enjoyed Laurie Buskirk, professional organizer, who gave us downsizing tips for our fast-paced lives.

RC Flyers: if you are missing some parts, wings, or old planes they might be in storage, or if you have seen all those totes disappearing from the garage or closets, you might ask your LadyBird. We are putting those tips to good use. Soon we will have a clean garage.

Ruby Tuesday was the scene of our monthly luncheon for September, which was hosted by Caren Kowalsky. These LadyBirds really enjoy flapping their wings. For October, Ruth Kuntar opted for My

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**The Movie Club Presents 'Big Miracle'**

By Mary Ehle

The next movie will be held on Sunday, Nov. 18. Please note this change in date.

The movie will be "Big Miracle." This is based on a true story and stars Drew Barrymore along with John Krasinski. It is a tale about a family of grey whales trapped by fast moving ice in the Arctic Circle. It

is an adventure movie and shows how all animals are loved and protected by caring folks.

The movie will be shown in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there.

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**Birders' Beat**

By Anne Merrick

This grey bird with a rust colored rump is a member of the Mockingbird family and is known as catbird. The color is distinctive in that it is uniformly grey like tarnished silver. The feathers are soft and the beak narrow and sharply pointed.

I made the intimate acquaintance of one of these birds one afternoon at the Candler Hills Community Center. The Theatre Group was rehearsing for their November show when a loud bang was heard. This poor bird had flown into the door possibly trying to escape a hawk. It was lying on its side with its legs in the air, completely stunned.

I went outside to see what I could do and realized it was alive and looking at me, its beak open, panting. I crouched down and spoke softly to it as I administered therapeutic touch, a form of energy healing, by passing my hand close to its body from head to tail as though stroking. I did this many times and when it stirred, I turned it so it was on its feet. It stayed standing but didn't move as I stroked its feathers while still quietly talking to it.

I continued to administer therapeutic touch and it seemed to be a bit better; so I moved it to some pine straw by the hedge. It flapped its wings and then settled down. After a while, it moved under the hedge and I came back in. Eventually, it flew away.

We have had our planning meeting for this season's monthly trips. The following schedule is what we came up with:

- **OCT. 25:** Picnic at Tusawilla Park led by Melanie Vittitow.
- **NOV. 29:** Fort Island Gulf Trail at Crystal River Preserve State Park or Fort Cooper State Park. Trails led by Bob Mackenzie and Ron Bro-man.
- **DEC. 14:** Christmas bird count with Ocklawaha Valley Audubon at Sunnyhill Restoration Area (levee along Ocklawaha River). Leader to be decided.
- **JAN. 3 OR 4, 2013:** Christmas bird count for Southwest Marion County led by Captain Erika Ritter. Same teams as before.
- **JAN. 31, 2013:** Crystal River, manatee cruise with Captain Vince. Led by Margitta Claterbos.
- **FEB. 28, 2013:** Rainbow Springs State Park, azaleas in full bloom - with Native Plant Group. Led by Conrad and Ann Massa.
- **MARCH 28, 2013:** To be decided and led by Roberta Campbell.
- **APRIL 25, 2013:** Cedar Key, birding boat trip with Captain Doug of Tidewater Tours. Led by Anne Merrick.

Mark your calendars now. You will be reminded each month of the next trip. Call Anne for more information at 732-0706.



Photo by Gail Baker

A catbird.

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**Thanks and Praise**

By Annette Sharpe

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For the splendor of the seasons,  
As they change before our eyes.

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From blessings from above,  
For faithful friends and family,  
For the warmth of human love,  
For the grace of forgiveness,  
When we go astray,  
For good health and well being,  
As we live our lives each day.

We offer thanks and praise  
For our country and its laws.  
Please protect all who fight  
For freedom's precious cause.

For the beauty of the earth,  
And blessings large and small,  
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We're grateful for them all.  
But mostly, we're thankful  
For your tender, loving care.  
Grant us guidance, grant us peace.  
Hear our fervent prayer.



Photo by Ray Cech

Ed Barnes with the Horizon Academy 2011 Angel Tree.

**Angel Tree to Arrive**

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

As a reminder to all of us who see the holiday season as a time to share, the Horizon Academy Angel Tree will once again be at the Arbor Club, starting Sunday, Nov. 4. Last year's huge response by residents prompted Horizon Academy to once again ask for our support.

As you read in the October issue of the World News, Horizon Academy students are academic achievers, but are often from families who have been unable to realize their financial goals. Our community is one that's always there with support when we see a good cause, and what a better way to contribute to our youngest generation growing up right next door?

Beginning Sunday, Nov. 4, visit the Angel Tree display at the Arbor Club and decide just how much of an "angel" we aspire to be. Becoming one is easy—just bring your checkbook to the Arbor Club, read the directions, pick out an angel, write a check, and then go shopping—now there's something we all love to do! It'll make you feel good and put a big smile on a kid's face come this holiday season.

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**Larry's Fit Tips**

By Larry Robinson

**Fitness Trivia Facts & Questions**

Our hot, humid summer is finally giving way to cooler weather. It is the perfect time to bring your activities outdoors. This is also the time of year that can be very frustrating if you are trying to stay on a healthy eating plan. We all know how hard it can be to eat healthy during the holiday season. Eat mindfully and make wise choices, it's normal to splurge on holiday goodies but use some control.

As we approach the holiday season with health in mind, let's take a look at the lighter side of fitness. This month's column is dedicated to fitness trivia. Here are a few fitness trivia facts and questions to ponder.

- You're born with 300 bones, but by the time you become an adult, you only have 206.
- Human thighbones are stronger than concrete.
- One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.
- The human brain is 78% water.
- Your heart beats over 100,000 times a day!
- It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- Women blink nearly twice as much as men.
- Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones and strengthens the immune system. Six-year olds laugh an average of 300 times a day; adults only laugh 15 to 100 times a day.
- The average human body contains enough iron to make a three-inch nail, sulfur to kill all fleas on an average dog, carbon to make 900 pencils, potassium to fire a toy cannon, fat to make seven bars of soap, phosphorous to make 2,200 match heads, and water to fill a ten-gallon

tank.  
Trivia questions (answers at bottom of quiz).

1. What are the only cells without a nucleus?
2. What is the longest, strongest bone in the body?
3. Where is 99% of the body's calcium?
4. What is the hardest material in the body?
5. What is the body's largest joint?
6. What is the body's largest muscle?
7. How many new white blood cells are made every day?
8. How many bones in the skull?
9. Approximately how much of your body weight is muscle?
10. Approximately how many scalp hairs fall out daily?
11. What is the longest nerve in the body?
12. What does the left side of the brain

13. What does the right side of the brain control?
14. How long is the spinal cord in most adults?
15. How much skin does the body shed in an average lifetime?
16. How many taste buds are there on your tongue?
17. How many times do you blink in a minute?
18. How many miles of blood vessels does the human body have?
19. How many gallons of blood does the heart pump a day?
20. What are the four main blood groups?
21. What is a hiccup?
22. What is the soft inner part of long bones, where blood cells are made called?
23. T or F: The average foot walks more than a thousand miles a year?

24. What percent of your body is water?
25. How long does it take for blood to circulate through the body?

**ANSWERS:** 1. Red blood cells; 2. Femur; 3. Bones and teeth; 4. Enamel; 5. Knee; 6. Gluteus Maximus; 7. 10 billion; 8. 22; 9. 40%; 10. 80; 11. Sciatic; 12. Logic and speech; 13. Creative thinking; 14. 17 inches; 15. 40 pounds; 16. Over 10,000; 17. 15 times; 18. 93,000; 19. 3,600 gallons; 20. A, B, AB, O; 21. The diaphragm contracting rapidly; 22. Marrow; 23. True; 24. 60%; 25. 23 seconds.

**FIT TIP #1:** Enjoy the beautiful weather by keeping active outdoors; shoot for 30-60 minutes of activity every day to help use up extra holiday calories!

**FIT TIP #2:** Don't skip meals in anticipation of a big holiday splurge; instead eat balanced healthy meals to prevent yourself from getting too hungry and over indulging.

**FIT TIP #3:** Brain fitness is important too, taking this fitness trivia quiz was a good way to keep your brain cells active. Try other brain games, puzzles and quizzes to keep your thinking sharp.



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**Visually Impaired Support Group**

By Lee Wagner

Macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and retinal detachment were four subjects, which were thoroughly discussed by Dr. Isaac Vergara of the Omni Eye Institute at our last meeting. We really enjoyed his presentation and were glad to be able to ask a lot of questions which he graciously answered. Thank you, Dr. Vergara.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 1:30 p.m., at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H. This time, our speaker will be Joe Pine of the Miami-Dade Metro Crime Unit. He will be telling us about the newest scams being perpetrated against the public as well as instructing us about general awareness as we go through our daily lives.

All residents are welcome! And bring a friend! If you have any questions, call Lee Wagner at 237-4843 or Liz Ettl at 237-4721. Hope to see you there.

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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 - 7:00 AM	Lap Swimming Open	Lap Swimming Open	Lap Swimming Open	Lap Swimming Open	Lap Swimming Open	Lap Swimming Open
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Lap Swim/Walk	Lap Swim/Walk	Lap Swim/Walk	Lap Swim/Walk	Lap Swim/Walk	
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class*	Shallow Water Fitness Class*	Deep Water Fitness Class*	Shallow Water Fitness Class*	Deep Water Fitness Class*	Open Lap Swim/Walk
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Open Lap Swim/Walk	
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Closed for Cleaning	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Aqua Belles	Open Lap Swim/Walk	Aqua Belles	

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### Fitness Happenings

By Cammy Dennis

#### Biological Age vs. Chronological Age

Perceptions of aging are influenced by many things. Our thoughts and feelings about the aging process are impacted by our culture, societal views and the media. As we age and contemplate wellness, it is very important to remember that the concept of "chronological age" (your current age in years) is not nearly as important as your "biological age" (the state of your health).

Your biological age, which reflects the state of your well being, is a comparison to other people of the same chronological (actual) age. Biological age is a reflection of many health considerations for example: disease risk factors, changes in the physical structure of the body as well as changes in the performance of motor skills and sensory awareness.

One of the most positive influences on our health, or our biological age is our lifestyle. People who exercise regularly and make an effort to eat nutrient rich foods are very likely to have a biological age that is lower than their chronological age. On the other hand, for those who are less active or sedentary and do not eat a healthy diet might have a biological age that is higher than their chronological age.

Everyone ages, but our lifestyle can make a remarkable difference between our chronological and biological age. A 70-year-old person who is healthy, active and engaged might very well have a body and mind that is closer to a 60-year-old person.

There are numerous studies supporting the relationship between a healthy physical

and emotional state and longevity. Our age, or rather a number should not define who we are or what we are capable of. I continue to be amazed and inspired by the On Top of the World residents who are world travelers, tireless volunteers and competitive athletes. Our birthday will greet us every year, but it's never too late to lower your biological age.

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In Cozumel, Mexico, visit the magnificent Mayan ruins of Tulum and experience an ancient culture.

In Labadee, take a ride on the zip-line, soar 500-feet over the beaches on a flight line for a spectacular view.

In fact, many cruisers stay on the ship when in port and watch 3D movies, golf or just relax by the pool. Whatever you decide, you'll have the time of your life. Just call Fred to get started at 237-6367.



### Sail Away Cruise Club

By Fred O'Brien

Welcome aboard! We are busy packing for the Princess Cruise Line cruise on Saturday, Dec. 1 to their private island, Aruba and Curacao.

On April 13, 2013, we are sailing on the Jewel of the Seas to Key West and Cozumel, Mexico. Time is running out on the best cabins and prices for this cruise. A deposit of \$100 per person is all that is required to hold your cabin, and is fully refundable until the final payment date of Jan. 20, 2013. The club is also giving each paid cabin a \$25 onboard credit as an extra benefit for this five-night cruise. Staterooms on this cruise start as low as \$518.47 per person. The prices we quote have no hidden fees or charges. Call Fred at 237-6367 for all the details, but please hurry because time is a factor.

As an experienced traveler, I can attest to the fact that cruising is an outstanding deal, for all ages. Few other travel options give near total freedom from worry about activities, dining and destinations.

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7:00 Aerobics Rm	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video
8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room	Cardio Mix Deb	Strength & Stretch Deb	Cardio-Kick & Tone Jessica	Strength & Stretch Deb	Dance Party Jessica
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Perfect Posture Deb	Tai Chi Deb	Stretch for the Stars Jessica	Chair Yoga Jennifer	Stretch for the Stars Maire
10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Marie	*KB KB* Kick boxing Iran	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	Strictly Strength Larry	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry
10:45-11:30 H&R Ballroom	Light Aerobics Becky		Light Aerobics Jessica		ZUMBA Heaven
11:45-12:30 Aerobics Room	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Marie
12:00-1:00 Fitness Center		Fitness Center Orientation		Balance Assessments**	

Arbor Club (Effective Nov. 1)					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45 Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Jessica
9:30-10:30 Arbor Club Ballroom	Yoga* Stuart		Yoga* Mary Pat		

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**Back at The Ranch**

By David Gibas

**Happy, healthy holidays!**

Why is it so difficult to stay focused on healthy habits during the holidays? We skip workouts for shopping sprees and social fare. We ditch healthy meals for festive foods and decadent desserts. Many of you are probably familiar with the statistics indicating that the average American gains between seven to 10 pounds over the holidays, from Thanksgiving to New Year's. Recent studies dispute this claim.

The New York Times (Tara Parker Pope, November 2007) says that this figure of a seven to 10 pound weight gain comes from people responding to surveys, not scientific studies. The New York Times article cites a report in The New England Journal of Medicine that claims the holiday weight gain is really more like one pound. However, before you click up your heels and pour another eggnog, upon further investigation this is not really good news.

First of all, this average one-pound weight gain during the holidays is not usually lost. Since the average weight gain during adulthood is one to two pounds per year, it is evident that holiday eating plays a big part in mid-life weight gain.

Secondly, if you are already overweight, the news is worse. Although the study indicated that the average holiday weight gain was one pound, it also found that overweight people gained closer to five pounds or more. A researcher from the University

of Oklahoma notes, "Thanksgiving marks the beginning of a high risk time for the overweight." The holiday season presents weeks where there's more opportunity for alcohol, snacks, finger foods and desserts.

How do we continue to enjoy holiday parties, food and fun without giving in to that one pound weight gain (or more)? By being mindful of where you are, what you are doing and most importantly what you

are eating. Preventing holiday weight gain does not mean that you can't indulge in your favorite foods, but you do need to use mindful eating when doing so.

Mindful eating is just that, eating with attention and intention. WebMD has a great tip for mindful eating; they call it "plan and scan." The "plan" means anticipate where you will be and plan for your "controlled" feast rather than indulging in everything. Then "scan" the buffet, potluck or party offerings first so that you can make a mindful decision on healthier selections.

Let's not forget how important staying active is during the holidays; and shopping doesn't count! Keeping up with your workouts will help to manage holiday stress and allow for more wiggle room when it comes to extra holiday calories. It is possible to have happy, healthy holidays!

To learn more on the subject of staying healthy all year around join Cammy Dennis for a discussion on wellness: "Look Well, Feel Well, Be Well" at Master the Possibilities on Nov. 9, at 11 a.m.

**THE RANCH FITNESS SCHEDULE**

The Ranch (Effective Nov. 1)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00-8:55 a.m.	Power Cycling Jessica	Pilates Jessica	Gentle Yoga Mary Pat	Yoga Stuart	Power Cycling Carolin	(8:30 a.m.) Power Cycling Instructor Rot.
9:00-9:55 a.m.	20-20-20 Jessica	ZUMBA Nichole	Power Cycling Carolin	Zumba-Sentao Kitti	20-20-20 Carolin	(9:30 am) Power Pump Instructor Rot.
10:00-10:55 a.m.	ZUMBA Jessica	Power Pump Kitti	ZUMBA Heaven	Power Pump Kitti	ZUMBA Jessica	(10:30 a.m.) Yoga
10:30-11:25 a.m.		H2O Fit Barb		H2O Fit Barb		H2O Fit Instructor Rot.
11:00-11:55 a.m.	Pool Party Jessica	Restorative Yoga Jennifer		Restorative Yoga Jennifer	Gentle Waters Judi	
6:00-6:55 p.m.	Power Cycling Rene	H2O Fit Linda	Zumba-Sentao Kitti	Power Pump Becky	H2O Fit Linda	
7:00-7:55 p.m.	ZUMBA Heaven		ZUMBA Nichole			

Schedule subject to change. View class descriptions online at [www.TheRanchFitnessSpa.com](http://www.TheRanchFitnessSpa.com). Monday-Thursday, 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday, 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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By Sue & Dick Copeland

The first full week of November, we have some important choices to make: on Monday, Nov. 5, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., we can give blood and on Tuesday, Nov. 6, we all need to vote.

Lifesaving blood donations will take place in the Health & Recreation parking lot. Please donate a pint of life-giving blood to help save the lives of those in desperate need for a blood transfusion. Yes, your choice to make a donation can save a life;

in fact, each pint of donated blood can help save three lives!

Donors are allowed to give a pint of blood every eight weeks. Mark the first Monday of every other month on your calendar. Make saving lives part of your elective choices. It's the American way!

September's donors to the LifeSouth Bloodmobile included the following great, good citizens: Richard Copeland, Susan Copeland, Francis Helmuth, Norma Higgins, Evelyn Holiday, Robert Kawalec, Edward Lalonde, Nancy Ludvik, Anthony Maiorino, Roger McKay, Marguerite Piotrowski, Howard Rutkowski, Lois Reisinger, Simone Salesses, Thomas Seitz, Judith Singer, Michael Thomas, Jeralie Walters, and John Wilson! Thanks to all of you!

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**Travel Toppers**

By Jo Swing

Don't cook on Thanksgiving! Join us by going to the Sleuth Mystery Dinner Theater. You will enjoy Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings and none of the work. For \$61 you get transportation, show, meal and tips for driver. Call Kathy Peterson, 873-2929.

Don't miss the chance to see the hot musical "Wicked" on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013 at the Straz Center in Tampa. The cost is \$115, which includes bus, show and tip for driver. Lunch is on your own at the International Mall. Find out the untold story of the witches of Oz and what happened before Dorothy went over the rainbow. Call Linda Hein for reservations.

We are currently taking reservations for two special holiday trips in December. On Thursday, Dec. 6, we are showcasing two different views of Christmas. We will travel to Orlando to visit the Harry P. Leu Home and Gardens. Each room of the house will be decorated in a different style. After touring the house, we will have lunch at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Following lunch, we will visit the Gaylord Palms Resort to see ICE!

All this for \$80, which covers bus, admissions, lunch and tips for driver. Call Mary Lamp at 854-9378 for reservations.

We are also taking reservations for the ever-popular Christmas Show at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. For \$65, you get bus, show, buffet, and tips for driver. Call Pat Hood at 237-8533 for reservations.

We have started taking reservations for "Hooray for Hollywood," which will be presented Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2013 at the Peabody Auditorium in Daytona Beach. This all-singing, all dancing movie musical, features the wonderful musical moments of the last 50 years of Hollywood. The cost of \$83 covers bus, show, lunch at Lulu's Oceanside Grill and tips for driver. Call Joyce Wood at 390-2359 for reservations.

Reservations start Monday, Nov. 5, for the Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013 production of "9 to 5: The Musical" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. Visit Violet, Judy, and Dora Lee as they turn the tables on their boss. The cost is \$71, which covers coach, show, buffet, and tips for driver. Call Allan Rickards at 390-3075 for reservations.

Travel Toppers has an early announcement for a cruise that will sail Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 to Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014 from Ft. Lauderdale. Ports of call are Princess Cays, Bahamas, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands and St. Maarten. Prices start at \$914 for inside cabin. This will be a new ship with a larger atrium, a sea walk and a sea view bar, which are built out over the ocean. It will also feature a pool just for adults. For



Photo by Bernhard Andrezejewski

**Travel Toppers enjoy a sumptuous lunch after a trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in St. Petersburg, Fla.**

reservations and/or more information, call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428.

The next meeting of Travel Toppers will be on Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 9:30 a.m.,

in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All are welcome to attend. Until then, happy travels to all.



**On The Road Again**

By Bob Woods

Cabins are still available in all categories for the May 20, 2013 sailing of the Enchantment of the Seas for a four-night/five-day cruise departing Port Canaveral heading for Royal Caribbean's private island of Coco Cay in the Bahamas and then spending a full day and evening in Nassau. Prices start as low as \$385 per person (Cat N) for an inside cabin to \$645 per person (Cat D1) for balcony. Prices include all port charges, taxes, motor coach drivers and pier porter gratuities. Plus you will receive a \$50 shipboard credit per cabin. Call me for more details.

Two seats are available for the Sept. 12, 2013 departure of the five-night/six-day motor coach trip to Washington, D.C. We will spend two full days and one evening

sightseeing our nation's capital; sites include the war memorials, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, Capital Building (if we can), Roosevelt's Memorial, outside the White House and Blair House, Arlington National Cemetery along with the Smithsonian plus a lot more.

I have not yet received any information on the Montreal/Quebec trip scheduled in July 2013. I will get the word out to those on the call list and everyone of interest as soon as I receive anything.

Join us on this fantastic cruise booked for Dec. 7, 2013 departing San Juan, Puerto Rico for St. Thomas, St. Croix, Antigua, Fort-de-France Martinique, and St. Lucia before returning to San Juan. Prices start as low as \$680 (Cat H) for inside cabin to \$870 (Cat E2) for balcony. Prices include taxes and port charges only.

Transportation figures are not available at this time but I am taking bookings for the cruise portion only and when air prices become available everyone will be notified. Deposits for the cruise portion are fully refundable up to final payment for any reason. You will also receive a \$50 shipboard

Joan Pensavalle was the high scorer for the morning session and Betty Chadwell won the drawing for the spring tournament.

I want to thank everyone who helped make the day a success especially my three musketeers: Bill Shampine (computer scorekeeper), Ray Tiss (private butler and keeps the coffee flowing all day), and Craig (supportive spouse). Thanks guys.

I am now taking reservations for the spring tournament to be held on Saturday, March 2, 2013. Until then ... jokers to you.



**Mah Jongg**

By Mary Ehle

The fall Mah Jongg tournament was held on Saturday, Oct. 6 with 56 eager ladies participating. The day was perfect in all things. We had some new events and the ladies enjoyed the whole day.

The big winners were:  
1: Micki Lander; 2: Pat Griffith; 3: Jimi Bartolone; 4: Jeanne Wells; 5: Doris Weixlmann; Cons: Jeanne Sanford & Lorraine Paszek.

**REMINDER**  
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credit per cabin.

By the request of many, I am finalizing a trip to Charleston, S.C. for October 2013 visiting Fort Sumter, Boone Hall Plantation, Patriots Point, Charleston Aquarium and other locations. It will be a three-night/four-day trip spending half a day on the way home in Savannah.

If interested in the Charleston trip, give me a call and I will place you on the call list until all details are available. Those on the list will have first priority.

All my trips that I have flyers for can

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**World Traveler**

By Bill Shampine

Burma, also called Myanmar, is located in Southeast Asia. It borders India, Bangladesh, China, Laos, Thailand, and the Bengal Sea. It has supported many different civilizations since the beginning of time.

The Burmans, distant ancestors of modern Burmese, migrated to the region in the ninth century. The multiple civilizations living there ultimately coalesced in the 1050s into the Pagan Empire, with the Burmese language and culture becoming dominant.

Kublai Khan and his Mongol hoards sought tribute from the region in the late 13th century. Since the rulers refused, Kublai Khan invaded, and the Mongols ruled for the next 250 years. Europeans established a permanent presence when the Portuguese established a trade agreement in 1519, to be followed later by the British, French, and Dutch.

Early in the 19th century, the Burmese started trying to expand their territory. As they began moving toward British-ruled India in the west, the British decided to be proactive in protecting "their" India and invaded Burma in 1819. It took them 67 years, but the British finally managed to take control of the region in 1886.

In the early stages of World War II, the Japanese captured Burma seeking oil reserves. After regaining control at the end of the war, the British eventually granted independence to the "Union of Burma" in 1947.

Throughout history, Burma has consisted of multiple, independent ethnic states, all speaking different languages. Even to-



Photo by Richard Dicky

**Harvesting rice in Burma, historically a major export for the country.**

day, there are over 108 ethnic groups in Burma, speaking eight official languages, a level of diversity that continues to cause difficulties. With each group vying for governmental supremacy, there has been constant civil war since gaining independence.

The longest lasting government resulted from a military coup and was in power from 1962 to 2011. To remain in power, all protests about the government were quickly, and violently, suppressed. Unfortunately, they also promulgated consistent and systematic human rights violations.

In 1989, the military government changed the name of the country to "Union of Myanmar," although this change has not

been universally accepted. The country has been known as "Burma" in English since British rule began in 1886. Today, the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and many western European countries still call it "Burma," whereas the United Nations and most countries in the Association of Southeast Asian Nations have accepted the name "Myanmar."

After a disputed election in late 2010, a new government formed, which is trying to implement positive changes for the people. Among other things, the military that took over in 1962 discouraged tourism, and Burmese citizens could be jailed for "unnecessary contact" with tourists. The new government, however, has begun to encourage tourism. After all, tourists bring money to the country.

Notwithstanding the moral issues of the Burmese government, the country is a lovely place. It has lush mountain forests, many large rivers, lakes, mountains, and interesting cities. Burma is rich in natural resources, including gems, metals, oil and natural gas. Rice, textiles, and wood products also are important industries.

You may have heard that Burma produces precious gemstones, such as sapphires, pearls, jade, and rubies. In fact, Burma produces 90 percent of the world's supply of rubies, which are the finest in the world.

Over the centuries the Buddhist culture has produced thousands of ancient Buddhist temples scattered around the country. One of the most famous temples is the beautiful Shwedagon Pagoda located in Yangon, Burma. The many gilded buildings are simply breathtaking.



**Artistic Crafts & Gifts**

By Loretta Troutman

Many of you have visited us in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Tuesday mornings. We enjoy and appreciate that you come to shop, as you know that we offer excellent handmade items.

You may not be surprised that Joe Hilchey, a talented woodworker, has joined our group. But you will be surprised to see the large quantity of pens and pen accessories that he displays. His work includes pens and accessories in beautiful hand turned domestic and exotic woods. They are in themes such as those for the military, police, firemen and pilots. There are pen clips for just about any occupation that one might find of interest. He recently added useful and attractive bottle stoppers and handy toothpick (or pill) carriers, which may possibly be attached to key chains. Also available are games and puzzles.

Our crafters are known for the quality of their handmade items. Some of the pieces are one of a kind showing clever individuality while other pieces are done in various styles and colors to suit anyone's taste. All in all there is something for everyone.

We are in the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to noon. If you are a crafter and would like to join us, please call Rene Beck for details.

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**Recreation News**

By Theresa Fields

It's that time of year when the landscaping around the community starts to change in color, the air is cooler and we begin to see some of our neighbors return. This is a sure sign that fall has arrived and the holidays are upon us. We welcome all of our snowbirds back and we hope to have them join us in our line-up of planned activities.

We held our Rags to Riches sale on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Arbor Conference Center. The parking lot was full and residents could be seen leaving with plenty of new-found treasures. Our next Rags to Riches sale will be held in the spring in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

**Line Dance**

Line dance classes started on Monday, Oct. 1. We've had over 175 residents sign up. This is a great way to keep the body active as well as meet new friends. Marilyn McNeal comes to our community with over 20 years as a line dance instructor and was highly referred by Sherry and Jack Ashenfelter. She will be teaching three different levels of line dance classes every Monday in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The following classes will be offered:

- **IMPROVER+, 3 TO 4 P.M.:** This class requires the knowledge of basic step patterns.
- **BEGINNER, 4:15 TO 5:15 P.M.:** This class teaches basic step patterns, combinations, and easy, fun dances, with low impact movement to many different rhythms.
- **NEWCOMER, 5:30 TO 6:30 P.M.:** This class teaches simple, basic line dance steps and patterns that will maximize your ability to dance in a comfortable, social setting.

In November, there will be no line dance class on Monday, Nov. 5. Line dance classes will resume the following Monday. The cost of line dance classes for the month of November will still be the \$10 per month for each level. Register at the Health & Recreation office for all classes.

**Enviro Shred**

Do you have important documents you need shredded? We will have the Enviro Shredder back on property Friday, Nov. 2, in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 1 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per one cubic foot (or one normal storage size box). They will shred the documents right before your eyes. All shredded paper will be recycled into reusable paper products. For more information, contact the Health &

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**Daylight Saving Time**

Don't forget that Sunday, Nov. 4, is Daylight Saving Time. You'll want to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

**ShutterBugs Photo Exhibit**

The Shutterbugs Photo Exhibit begins on Monday, Nov. 5, in the Arbor Club Ballroom and will run through Saturday, Nov. 10. There will be an open reception for all of the photographers on Tuesday, Nov. 6, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom. Reservations are required to attend the reception, please contact the Health & Recreation office to do so.

**General Elections**

Tuesday, Nov. 6, is Election Day. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and are normally less busy during mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Polls are located at the following locations:

- 9125 SW 98th Street (Card Room of the Craft Building);
- 10070 SW 94th Street (Arbor Conference Center);
- 8415 SW 80th Street (Master the Possibilities).

If you do not know which location to go to, you may contact the Supervisor of Elections ([www.votemarion.com](http://www.votemarion.com)). The website has a precinct and polling place finder, so that you can easily find out where to go to vote. At the polls, you will be asked to provide valid picture identification with signature. For more information, contact the Health & Recreation office.

**High Tea**

Ladies, join us for a "Fall Holiday High Tea/Fashion Show" on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the Arbor Club Ballroom from 2 to 4 p.m. This fashion show will provide clothing from one of the local consignment shops in Ocala. Bring your favorite teacup or we will provide you with one. Enjoy assorted teas, a variety of finger sandwiches, desserts and more served on china plates and linens. The cost is \$12 per person and registration is required at the Health & Recreation office.

**Veterans Day Ceremony**

The Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, in the Arbor Club Ballroom at 2 p.m. The Lions Club will present this event inviting the Honor Guard from West Port High school, Sunshine Singers and a special recognition to all World War II veterans. Please join us in recognizing all veterans at this special ceremony.

**Casino Trip**

Our next casino trip is scheduled for

Tuesday, Nov. 13. We already have one full bus and we are currently taking names for a second bus. Don't be left behind, join us for a fun-filled day in the newly remodeled casino with over 750 new slot machines. The cost is \$20 per person including \$25 in free play, \$5 lunch voucher and transportation. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

We now have our 2013 casino dates available! Stop by the Health & Recreation office to pick up your copy.

**Happy Hour**

Come out for a fun-filled evening of live entertainment during Happy Hour on Friday evenings. Visit with neighbors, friends and dance the night away. Our next themed Happy Hour is on Friday, Nov. 16, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The theme is "Disco Night," so come dressed in your favorite outfit from the '70s and enjoy a night of disco! Upcoming entertainment for Happy Hour is as follows:

- Nov. 2: Barry & Nancy
- Nov. 9: Sal & Cuz
- Nov. 16: Disco Night with Ricky & Franky
- Nov. 23: Tomaura
- Nov. 30: Fred Campbell

Don't forget that Happy Hour will be held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on the third Friday of each month, with The Pub being open as well. Snacks will not be permitted during this Happy Hour. If you have a birthday celebration, please contact the Health & Recreation office to make arrangements to bring a cake. Remember, resident ID is required for entry into Happy Hour and guest fees apply.

**Victory Casino Cruise**

Join us for an afternoon on the new Victory Casino Cruise out of Port Canaveral, Fla. Our next trip will be on Tuesday, Dec. 4. The cost of the trip is \$36 per person, which includes transportation, boarding and buffet. Once on board, you'll also receive a casino card with \$20 in free credits. The Victory Casino Cruise has hundreds of slot machines, card tables such as craps, roulette, black jack and more. A non-smoking slot and seating section is also available. A valid government issued photo I.D. will be required to board the ship. For more information or to register, contact the Health & Recreation office.

**New Year's Eve Celebration**

It is official! We will be celebrating New Year's Eve on Monday, Dec. 31, at the Arbor Club Ballroom with dinner, entertainment, dancing and more! Music will be provided by the duo of harmony, Danny & Johnny. Tickets cost \$50 per resident and \$60 per

non-resident (non-resident must be accompanied by a resident). Tickets are on sale at the Health & Recreation office and residents may purchase up to eight tickets. Residents ID will be required at the time of ticket purchase. The menu for New Year's Eve will include:

**Appetizers**

Chicken satay with fresh fruit and vegetable display.

**Salad**

Mixed greens with candied walnuts, Gorgonzola cheese and white wine poached asparagus spears with honey walnut vinaigrette.

**Entrée**

Chef-carved prime rib of beef and butternut-crusted tilapia with baby shrimp with rice pilaf, garlic red skinned mashed potatoes and fresh vegetable sauté.

Warm rolls, dessert, coffee and iced tea are also included with champagne at midnight.

A continental breakfast will be included and served 11:30 p.m. with pastries, cream puffs, cookies and coffee service.

Limited tickets are available, so don't miss out!

**Gateway of Services Pass**

Please note that Indigo East residents are required to present a Gateway of Services Pass to participate in any club activities, including sports, RC Flyers, trips or events that are happening behind the gates at On Top of the World as all other residents who participate do so. These passes may be purchased at Customer Service, in Friendship Commons. Any questions, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

**Community Information**

The community bus will not run Monday, Nov. 19, through Friday, Nov. 23. Please plan accordingly.

Holiday hours for the Health & Recreation Building and Arbor Club are as follows:

**Wednesday, Nov. 21**

- Health & Recreation office, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Health & Recreation Fitness Center, 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. (All classes cancelled)
- Arbor Club, 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Thursday, Nov. 22**

- Health & Recreation office, Fitness Center and Arbor Club will be closed.

**Friday, Nov. 23**

- Normal business hours.

Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families!

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES\***

\* Schedule and performers subject to change. For the latest information, please visit [www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com](http://www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com) or see channels 732 (DCM), 99 (Brighthouse analog) or 704 (Brighthouse digital).

**Thursday, Nov. 1**

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**Friday, Nov. 2**

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**Tuesday, Nov. 6**

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**Friday, Nov. 16**

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Health & Recreation Ballroom  
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Fred Campbell  
The Town Square  
5 to 9 p.m.

**Saturday, Nov. 17**

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Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

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The Town Square  
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Automatic  
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**Farmer's Market**

The Town Square  
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**Friday, Nov. 30**

Happy Hour with Fred Campbell  
Arbor Club  
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**Barry & Nancy**

The Town Square  
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## Photographing the Rich and Famous

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

When Alan Malschick was flying over Korea and interpreting aerial photographs, he never dreamed that in just a few years he'd be telling Frank Sinatra to "give me a smile." Alan, now a Candler Hills resident, has photographed presidents, movie stars, singers, and even an occasional gangster.

Interestingly, Alan Malschick wasn't one of those kids who had a camera in kindergarten and wanted to be the next Ansel Adams. He was a kid who was raised in Atlantic City, N.J., joined the Army, moved to South Florida and picked up a camera. He was a natural.

Unlike the paparazzi, who took photos to sell wherever they found a buyer, Alan worked for several of the upscale Miami Beach hotels, as well as Carnival Cruise Lines and the Coconut Grove Playhouse. Proof of Alan's versatility with a camera is the photo exhibit covering two walls of his "retired" office in Candler Hills. There are photos of Donald O'Conner, Jayne Mansfield, Dean Martin, Anthony Quinn, Elizabeth Taylor, The Rat Pack and dozens more, including seven U.S. presidents.

Frank Sinatra was surprisingly cooperative. Jayne Mansfield always gave Alan a smile and loved to chat, while Madonna just about threw him out of the room. And then there was the time he had to tell famed stripper Lili St. Cyr to put on some clothes so he could take her picture—she did and he clicked away. And when Pavarotti needed a passport photo, Alan was there with his Nikon. That very same photo was later used for the cover of one of Pavarotti's albums.

Alan says, "It was always about being at the right place at the right time. Of course, it helped that the hotel public relations

people, let's say, at the Eden Roc or the Fontainebleau, called me to take publicity pictures of a celebrity who was checking in

or putting on a show. After the paparazzi finished knocking themselves out to get a shot, I was usually asked to take some one-on-one pictures either backstage or in a suite. The hotel would often use my photos for public relations."

But Alan is quick to say that while this all sounds pretty glamorous, it was, at times, pretty intense work. He rarely got a second chance to re-shoot his subjects. How many times would Bill Clinton flash that smile so Alan could get it just right?

Alan Malschick printed his own pho-

tos. With hours spent in the darkroom submerging, washing and drying prints, it was often a much longer job than the actual photo-shoot. Eventually, Alan taught his wife, Lee, to handle a camera, and together they went out on shoots, that is, when she wasn't minding their camera and gift store on Collins Avenue, a store they had for more than 20 years. And while Alan and Lee are happy to be retired, they enjoy reminiscing about those "heady" times in South Florida.



Photo by Ray Cech

Photographer Alan Malschick with some of his "star" photos.



Satisfaction: Rolling Stones Tribute on Saturday, Nov. 17.

## It's Showtime!

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

This month, the show at the Circle Square Cultural Center will knock your socks off! If you are a rock and roll fan, this is the show for you!

### Saturday, Nov. 17 Satisfaction: Rolling Stones Tribute

"Satisfaction" is a touring tribute to the "world's greatest rock and roll band," The Rolling Stones. The highly acclaimed production group looks like and dresses like Mick Jagger and Keith Richards of Rolling Stone fame.

Rolling Stone magazine stated, "One of

the best tribute shows in the world," while the Las Vegas Sun stated this group "Shined like the real Stones." CBS News/New York stated the show is "A must see - you get satisfaction," and Showbiz Magazine wrote, "They have you in the aisles like Jumping Jack Flash."

Don't have your tickets to this fantastic show? Better purchase them now before the entire performance is sold out. Stop by the ticket office at 8395 SW 80th Street or go online to [www.csculturalcenter.com](http://www.csculturalcenter.com) to purchase your tickets.

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

## 'TV Melodies, Memories & Spoofs'

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The Theatre Group is at it again with a great performance scheduled for Friday,

Nov. 9, Saturday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m., and again on Sunday, Nov. 11, at 3 p.m., in the

Health & Recreation Ballroom.

"TV Melodies, Memories & Spoofs" will reminisce about popular TV shows from the past with skits and songs. This is sure to be a lot of fun!

The show starts out with a skit from "The Love Boat" and continues on with "I Love Lucy," "The Honeymooners," "Alice" and "Laverne and Shirley." There are so many skits and spoofs that it's impossible to list them all. Some that will be of special interest are skits and songs from "All in the

Family" and "The Golden Girls."

The show runs a good two hours with a brief intermission halfway through. There is mystery and/or comedy in all the skits. All the skits feature the show's theme song.

Tickets may be purchased every Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. Call Emery Bjerkmann at 873-9032 if you need additional information.

Don't miss this fantastic stage show! Buy your tickets now!



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

Most of the cast in the upcoming November show, "TV Melodies, Memories and Spoofs."



## Golf

By Matt Hibbs

As we transition from summer to fall and the weather begins to change, the On Top of the World golf operations team would also like to announce a few changes.

I would like to introduce myself, Matt Hibbs, as the new Director of Golf. For those of you I haven't had the pleasure of meeting, I have been the Head Golf Professional at Candler Hills Golf Club for the past three years. Before I started working here, I graduated from Ferris State University in 2005 with a degree in Professional Golf Management/Marketing. After graduation, I was the golf operations manager

at Walt Disney World Golf for five years. I am honored to be the Director of Golf for On Top of the World and will strive to create the best golf experience for everyone. I have an open door policy, so please feel free to stop by anytime.

Denise Mullen will transition from Head Golf Professional at On Top of the World Golf Club to Head Golf Professional at Candler Hills Golf Club. Denise has been with us for two years and has brought a great level of experience and knowledge to our facility.

Russ Smith will now be the Assistant Golf Professional at On Top of the World Golf Club. Russ has been with us for six years and is pursuing his Class A Golf Professional status.

Please welcome Denise and Russ in their new assignments.

The golf staff would like to send out a special congratulations to the Candler Hills Ladies Golf Association for their Solheim

Cup victory. They were victorious over the On Top of the World Ladies Golf Association after three grueling days with a final score of 36 to 20. Well-done ladies.

We also would like to congratulate Gary Gerlach for becoming the Candler Hills Men's Golf Association club champion. Well-done Garry!

We want to remind everyone to register for your 2013 golf membership. Whether you're renewing your membership or new to the community and thinking of becoming a golf member, please contact Gwen Becker at (352) 854-2765. We look forward to a great 2013.

## World Accolades

**CANDLER HILLS:** Sept. 16, Tom Marta, hole-in-one #5.

**LINKS:** Sept. 24, Bill Walker, Eagle #17. Oct. 8, Paul Del Vacchio, Eagle #11.

**TORTOISE & HARE:** Sept. 17, Jack Martin, shot 84, one stroke under his age.



## Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

November is here! The temperatures are coming down to improve tennis playing conditions.

Also, with some commitment to the cause, we're running a "ladder" or a "team tennis" format. Either way, we will have good, competitive and fun times on the courts.

The year-end tennis tournament for the professional touring pros should be taking place now, so you can still watch some very interesting matches on both the men and women's sides. This is the final event to determine the year's rankings.

We welcome Frank Kraus back on the courts. I would also like to extend the wel-

come mat to all the new players who have joined our tennis community. I will make a list of them and acknowledge them by name in the next month's column.

I am still hoping to get a team together (maybe for mixed doubles?) to participate in a USTA League. Those interested please let me know.

## Feet Exercises

Feet can take a beating if you participate in sports. And just like any other structure in the body, dysfunction in this area can lead to serious issues, including knee pain or lower back aches.

Therefore, your feet need training and conditioning just like the rest of your body. The muscle groups of your two feet make up 25 percent of the body's muscles. If you ignore the strength and function of the muscles in your feet, it is like eliminating upper-body exercises from your routine.

Foot strength directly influences proper foot mechanics, gait patterns, ankle stabilization, and whole-body balance.

**CALF STRETCH** (relieves foot and heel pain): Facing a wall, lean forward (one leg at a time) with the heel down until you feel a gentle stretch in your upper calf. Hold 30 seconds, switch legs and repeat.

**CALF DROPS:** Stand on a step with forefeet on the edge (secure your balance), push up with both feet into a calf raise, then lower your heels below the step. Take up to five to 10 seconds to lower them. Repeat 10 times.

**TOE LIFTS:** Lift your big toe on its own, without the other toes lifting. Keep working on it until you are capable of doing it smoothly. Proceed to lifting each toe one at a time, until they are all in the air. Then, reverse and place them down again, starting with the fifth (smallest) toe, until you get your big toe.

**TOE ABDUCTION:** Stand up barefoot, with the weight on your heels so you can lift your toes. Now spread your toes away from

each other without lifting them off the ground. If you wear flip-flops as footwear of your choice when you are not in the tennis shoes, you need to know that flip-flops force your toes to increase the gripping action, which can cause chronic tension in the flexed position and eventually alter your balance.

**STRETCHING THE TOE FLEXORS:** Stand up and reach one leg behind, placing the top of the foot on the ground. Relax and stretch your ankle. If you experience cramping in your toes, take a break and return to the stretch. Work yourself up to holding one minute on each side.

**STRENGTHEN BOTTOM OF YOUR FEET:** In this exercise, you can use either small pebbles that you'll pick up with your toes, one by one, from the ground. You can also use a towel that you will scrunch with your toes. Try to feel the muscles in the bottom of your feet.

**FOOT CIRCLES AND POINTS WITH THERA-BANDS:** Many foot problems happen because of the limited range of motion or flexibility in the ankle and surrounding muscles. The simple, restorative foot flex-and-point exercise and foot circles will create more movement in your ankles and bigger range of motion.

**WALKING BAREFOOT:** Occasionally, you may want to walk around barefoot, so you would exercise the muscles in your feet during body movement. You will feel the

## Upcoming Events

- Through Nov. 4: Tortoise & Hare closed for overseeding.
- Nov. 22: Both Golf Shops close at noon for Thanksgiving.

## Golf Tip of the Month

How does pressure affect your game? For those of you who watched this year's Ryder Cup, you can understand how pressure affects your game.

When your adrenalin is pumping and your palms are sweating, it makes for a difficult shot. Make sure you stay in the present and don't think about the next hole or what the end result may be. Focus on one shot at a time and try not to over analyze the situation.

Lastly, take a couple deep breaths and commit to the shot. Step up to the shot and swing with confidence.

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ground differently. You will create a new sense of balance and develop a light foot strike, which will help you to move lighter on the tennis court.

**REHAB YOUR FEET:** Besides strengthening and stretching, massage your feet occasionally, soak them in good lotion or shea butter. You can also roll your feet on a golf ball or small massage balls.

After only a few weeks of strengthening, your feet muscles you will notice a better movement on the tennis court and less discomfort if you experienced any before.

See you on the courts!

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## Bowling League

By Jerry Roney

The bowling season is in full swing now and welcome back to all of our bowlers from last year. I would also like to welcome our new bowlers: Nancy and Bob Bernabo; Bob and Barbara Lingis; Nick and Louise Zoccoli; and Pat and Mark Monk.

The team, High Hopes, is currently in first place followed closely by Lucky Four and the Pin Poppers. The male and female bowlers with the highest current averages are Bill Hull at 184 and Linda McIntyre at 162.

Games of 200 or higher have been bowled by Art Buecher with a 252 and a 226, Pete Gorczok with a 233, Jerry Roney with a 232 and a 224, Peter Ingwersen with a 217, Rod Shepherd with 215, Bill Hull with a 211 and Linda McIntyre with a 210.

High series with 600 or more include Art Buecher with a 614 and Pete Gorczok with a 605.



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Photo by Matt Hibbs

**Candler Hills LGA-18 won the Solheim Cup.**



**Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole**

By Mary Pat Giffin

Candler Hills won its first Solheim Cup, defeating On Top of the World by 14 points. The victory was an incredible team effort, with a final score of 36 for Candler Hills and 20 for On Top of the World.

"They were great matches," said Denise Mullen, head golf professional at Candler Hills, who admired "the tenacity of the Candler Hills women for pulling it off."

The three-day Solheim Cup event is anything but a typical golf tournament. During this golf event, Candler Hills and On Top of the World face off with a team approach to golf as they engage in match play with three distinct formats: alternate shot, best ball and single competitions.

Uncommon to what you'll find at other golf tournaments, team spirit is everywhere. Our members were jubilant, hugging and cheering one another in the courtyard.

"I am very proud of all the ladies who played their hearts out for the team," said Captain Deb Martin. "Many were first timers to the Solheim Cup competition and they played through nerves the first day and did a great job. We came together as a team and had a great time."

The Pub and Candler Hills Restaurant

prepared delicious, tasty lunches for the women all three days. We even had Sangria at The Pub. What a treat!

Our annual meeting was held on Sept. 20 and included a catered lunch from Pavarotti's Pizza and Restaurant. Here are some of the upcoming events discussed at meeting:

- Our annual Christmas party will be held at Carmine's Cafe on Dec. 6. Watch for details.
- Be sure to sign up for President's Cup, which begins in November. You may get an opportunity to play with someone new. The format is Match Play and the fee is \$5.
- The First Tee was approved as our charity. Discussion is under way on how to raise money for this worthy cause.

Some administrative changes have been made at both golf courses. Matt and Russ are up on the hill. Logan Stringer is the new assistant pro at Candler Hills. And, Denise is back at Candler Hills.

**Mutt and Jeff**

Sept. 20

Flight 1: Tied at 27—Kelli Bruner, Bev Ovrebo and Su Freeman.

Flight 2: Tied at 30—Joan D'Addio, Marie Gillis, Carol Joseph and Betty Dong.

Flight 3: 27—Kathy Smyth; 28—Patty Ware; 30—Andrea Fratarangelo.

Flight 4: 28—Pam Monk; Tied at 30—Joan Gustafson and Vivian Schofield.



**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole**

By Judith Parisi

Welcome back to our snowbirds and vacationers. It will be great to see more ladies participating on league day.

For non-members of the league, please consider joining. The key requirements include an appreciation of the game, a willingness to learn the rules and etiquette of the game, and to put them into practice, and most especially, wanting to enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow golfers.

There are varying skill levels within the league, and you need not be concerned if your score is high. Our community offers wonderful opportunities to improve our skills through the clinics offered and the lessons that are available from our golf professionals. The range, the putting greens, and the chipping area provide great opportunity for practice. But, we all need to play and being part of a league is a way to ensure you do.

By consistently getting out onto the course, supplemented by lessons, clinics, and practice, we'll see our games improve. We also make new friendships and have a good time sharing the trials and tribulations we experienced on the course over a beverage as we gather after play.

It was Ben Crenshaw who said, "I'm about five inches from being an outstanding golfer. That's the distance my left ear is from my right." There was an article in the fall edition of "Southern New England Golfer" that talked about eliminating anger on the golf course. The author, Ken Jeremiah, stated, "There are many players out there who could be great, but they allow anger to ruin their chances of play-

ing their best. They focus intently on one bad shot and they thereby ruin the rest of their game. Their pre-shot routine tends to speed up, their swing tempo changes, and even their course strategy changes (and) such changes invariably lead to more poor shots, and it is difficult to stop this downward spiral."

What the author recommended is to stay in the present. Jeremiah suggests that after each shot take three deep, relaxing breaths, inhaling and exhaling fully. At that point, start looking ahead to the next shot to be played, and not look back. He states in this way you will remain in the present and see your game improve.

How often have we seen someone be a good player but start with a poor first shot and then not be able to put that behind them and play to their potential?

**Scramble**

Sept. 20

37—Susy Trembulak, Marlene McGlynn, Quinn Clayton, Diane O'Brien. 43—Olive Curtin, Deb Massari, Marguerite Piotrowski, Gail Ambrose.

**Low Gross/Low Net**

Sept. 27

Flight 1 Low Gross: 41—Susy Trembulak.

Flight 1 Low Net: 37—Vicky Salyers.

Flight 2 Low Gross: 55—Marianne Ingwersen.

Flight 2 Low Net: 38—Marguerite Piotrowski.

Flight 3 Low Gross: 54—Donna Liphardt.

Flight 3 Low Net: 34—Kathy Hall.

Flight 4 Low Gross: 57—Susan Pleiniss.

Flight 4 Low Net: 43—Mary Giannukos.

**Red/White/Blue**

Oct. 4

34—Rhonda Brooks, Marcie Hock, Eleonora Buba. 35—Julie Crudele, Susy Trembulak, Cheryl Engeman, Gail Ambrose.

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## Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

Remember way back in our younger days when we were told to be careful of fast cars and even faster women? Nowadays, it seems that the only things we need to be careful of are fast foods and fast greens!

I can't speak to the former, but in the case of Garry Gerlach, the latter played right into his hands, no pun intended. Putting with a Midas touch, he parlayed rounds of 76-75 into a six-stroke victory in our recently completed Club Championship and claimed the title 2012 CHMGA Club Champion. Though we commend him, and rightly so, for his golfing prowess, we extol him more for the integrity and sportsmanship he exhibits while on the golf course. Oh, and by the way, we all know you could do worse were you to call him your friend.

A job well done goes out to League Di-

rector Bruce Venslavsky and Tournament Chairman Nick Nimerala in the conducting of our Club Championship. A special thank you to Don and Amanda in the restaurant for the timely and delectable lunch. Most of all, hearty congratulations to all our flight winners and here's hoping all the participants enjoyed the competition.

We congratulate newly appointed Director of Golf Matt Hibbs and we wish him well in his new position. Here at Candler Hills, we respect Matt for the professionalism he displays and appreciate the rapport he so ably developed with the entire membership.

With that said, we bid a fond adieu to Assistant Pro Russ Smith and wish him well in his new position and with his new responsibilities up on the hill at On Top of the World. The association appreciates the fine job Russ did here at Candler Hills and we thank him for all the cooperation and help he extended to us.

We welcome our new Head Golf Professional Denise Mullen to the neighborhood and wish her well. We as an association look forward to working with Denise and are confident that our relationship will be

as positive and effective as it was with Russ.

A special shout out goes to our "sisters" of the CHLGA-18 for their victory in the 2012 edition of the Solheim Cup. We congratulate you gals on the first of what we hope will be many more to come. Well-done "baffin yer ball" ladies!

We will continue to fundraise until the Nov. 6 semi-annual member's meeting. Please continue to seek out Wally or the Beaver for that winning ticket. Speaking of the November meeting, in addition to the fine cuisine to whet the palate of all attending, we will also be welcoming three members to the board of directors to fill the expiring terms.

Pro golfer, Jackie Burke, once said, "they don't give trophies to guys who hit all the fairways - they give them to guys who can putt." Rolling their rock straight and true this past month was Lon Scheibal (71), Garry Gerlach (75), Bryant Giffin and Walt Pacuk (76), Nick Nimerala and Glenn Sauer (77), Larry Joseph (78) and Dave Miller and John McCoy (79). Well-played "whackin yer featherie" gentlemen.

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

friends, just fairways and greens."

### Club Championship Sept. 25-26

Flight 1 Low Gross: Larry Joseph.  
Flight 1 Low Net: Mike Buschur.  
Flight 2 Low Gross: Bill Anger.  
Flight 2 Low Net: Dan Gill.  
Flight 3 Low Gross: Rich Lilly  
Flight 3 Low Net: Tim Beaty.  
White Tee Flight Low Gross: Rich Trembulak.  
White Tee Flight Low Net: Bob Cowie.

### Four-Man Shamble Oct. 2

247-Walt Pacuk, Bruce Venslavsky, Ken Zweiback & Randy Ford; 249-Bill Anger, Dan Gill, Mike Romm & Tony Bruno; 256-Pat Clayton, Fred Kennedy, Dave Miller & Rich Vullo; 264-Glenn Sauer, Chuck Lafferty, Phil Mohererek & Ed Mohererek.

### Four-Man Two Best Stableford Oct. 9

99-Walt Pacuk, Dave Miller, Dave Green & Charlie Ward; 97-Bryant Giffin, Tom Racinowski, Nick Nimerala & Ed Mohererek; 95-Roger Whittle, Ken Zweiback, Roger McKay & Joe Alfano.



## Men's Golf Association

By Paul East

By way of introduction, I am Paul East and have been elected as the new president of the On Top of the World's Men's Golf Association. Along with myself, the following individuals were elected to fill out the other board positions: vice president-Bill McGary; secretary-Jon Hill; treasurer-Len Ruble; tournament director-Ross McDonald; tournament director-Paul Del Vacchio; membership director-Mike Driver; food chairman-Charles Casale; and direc-

tor at large-Ray Messer. Welcome to all.

To our members, the board is here to serve the needs of our association, please feel free to contact any board member to express thoughts or suggestions.

The participation in Chicken Day was great and thanks to all the members who cast their ballots in the election. As a reminder, we have two Chicken Days left in 2012.

We are in the process of updating our handbook, and it will be available for our members at December's Chicken Day. As the snowbirds return, we are seeing the number of golfers attending Chicken Day increase, which is great. I encourage all of our members to take part in these dinners.

We would like to welcome Matt Hibbs as our new director of golf and we look forward to working with him in the future.

We also would like to say welcome back to Gwen Becker; we missed you. It is nice to have your smiling face and warm personality back in the office.

Our collection for Hospice of Marion County is moving along very nicely and we will be presenting our donation check to that organization at our December Chicken Day.

Jack Lemmon once quipped, "If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball." Well, you need not go to that extreme, if you enjoy golf, and are looking for a great organization to spend a Wednesday morning with, please come join us. We are always looking for new members.

Have a great month of November and enjoy your Thanksgiving.

### Straight Scramble Sept. 5 / Links

62-James Merrick, Carl Zeiler, Rocky Groomes; Tied at 63-John Langville, Douglas Coleman, Michael Krzeminski, Mike Flynn; Dennis Brown, Wally Schilf, Kas Kaske, Roger Schwartz; Tied at 64-Jon Hill, Edward Conaway, Bill Carlson, Bud Borders; Al Wassmer, Armando Pena, William Engels, Don Noel; Tom Marta, Dan Carty, Tom Fragapane, Tony Capillo; Paul Del Vacchio, Tom McHaffie, Ross MacDonald, Ronald Wilson.

### Individual Stableford Sept. 12 / Tortoise & Hare

White Flight 1: 40-Al Wassmer, 38-William Young; 37-Tom Konop; Tied at 36-Frank Smith, George Blankenship, Jim Weaver.  
White Flight 2: Tied at 39-Edward Conaway,

Jerry Chase; 38-Marvin Williams; 37-Rocky Groomes; Tied at 35-Ed Klodzen, Robert Moravec.

Gold Flight 1: Tied at 40-Ray Messer, Ron Cleveringa; Tied at 39-Francis Caprez, Guy Russell, John Bauer; 38-Carl Zeiler.

Gold Flight 2: 42-Hira Roy; Tied at 41-George Deignan, Jack Ashenfelter, Jimmy Johnson; Tied at 40-Douglas Coleman, Michael Krzeminski.

Gold Flight 3: 46-Bill Walker; 44-James Moran; 43-William McGarry; 41-Bud Borders; 40-Alan Mudie; Tied at 39-Roger Schwartz, Ronald Wilson, Tony Capillo.

### 4 Man Team 2 Best Ball Sept. 19 / Tortoise & Hare

117-Joe Quaranta, Jerry Chase, Edward Conaway, Robert Moravec; 118-Charles Casale, Armando Pena, Michael Krzeminski, Scott Fraser; 119-Jack Ashenfelter, Douglas Coleman, Joseph Bologna, Richard Enos; 120-James Merrick, Ron Cleveringa, Rocky Groomes, Joe Dent; Tied at 121-Francis Caprez, Clifford Jones, Kas Kaske, Steve Molnar and Ray Messer, Art Buecher, Ken Cotte, Peter Peterson.

### Team Quota Points Sept. 26 / Links

17-Joe Quaranta, Dan Carty, Ray Hellman, Alan Mudie; 14-Wes Dumeer, Carl Zeiler, Jack Hegarty, Joe Dent; 10-Dennis Brown, Phil Johnson, Douglas Coleman, William McGarry; 7-Francis Caprez, Tom Fragapane, Barry Barringer, Peter Peterson; 6-Al Wassmer, Larry Rourke, Phillip Fay, Bud Borders; 2-Charles Casale, Marvin Williams, Bill Walker.

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### Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Marilyn Rose

The past month has been a busy one. We played the Solheim Cup - congratulations to the ladies from Candler Hills for their decisive win. We had a Rally for the Cure; again a wonderful day and the ladies of Candler Hills outdid themselves. Last but not least, one of the ladies from On Top of the World LGA had a hole-in-one on the Tortoise and Hare, and her name is Lou Borders. Well done, Lou.

#### Low Gross/Low Net Sept. 11 / Links

Flight 1 Gross: 78-Deb Martin; 83-Mia Kolar.  
Flight 1 Net: 67-Jerry Gill; 72-Bev Ovrebø.  
Flight 2 Gross: 90-Chris McIntire; 92-Sandy Chase.  
Flight 2 Net: 71-Rose O'Neil; 73-Bonnie LeClerc.  
Flight 3 Gross: 98-Linda Blewitt; 99-Pat Cole.  
Flight 3 Net: 72-Carol Johnson; 73-Mary Jane McAtee.

Flight 4 Gross: 97-Joan Cecchini; 106-Carolyn Cummings.  
Flight 4 Net: 72-Fumie Veatch; 73-Doris Holman.

#### Tee to Green Sept. 25 / Links

Flight 1: 50-Iro Lisiniki; 51-Bev Ovrebø; 52-Sandy Chase; Tie at 53-Harriet Hawkins, Rose O'Neil, Valerie Smith.  
Flight 2: 49-Pat Cole; 51-Geri Treppa; 55-Mary Jane McAtee; Tie at 56-Betty Schwartz, Mary Lyon.  
Flight 3: 52-Fumie Veatch; 57-Susan Rhodes; 61-Shirley Smagner; Tie at 62-Joan Cecchini, Harriet Brower, Jo Apperson.

#### Net Scores with Gross Oct. 9 / Tortoise & Hare

Flight 1: Tie at 39-Bonnie LeClerc, Rose O'Neil; 36-Gretchen Normandin; Tie at 35-Bev Ovrebø, Iro Lisinski.  
Flight 2: 41-Sandy Chase; 39-Ruth Caraway; 38-Mary Muller; 36-Mary Driver.  
Flight 3: Tie at 42-Fumie Veatch, Geri Treppa; 39-Angelita Pena; 35-Carol Johnson.  
Flight 4: 40-Ruth Border; 38-Harriet Brower; Tie at 33-Jo Apperson, Rose Hoover, Velma Rose.  
The weather is getting better all the time. Hope to see you on the course each week. Come join us.



### Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Lorraine Rourke

The first meeting of the 29th season of the LGA 9-Hole officially began with a Florida Scramble on the Tortoise & Hare followed by our first business meeting. It was great to see old friends again as well as the new ones who joined the league in the last year. Welcome ladies to a fun filled season.

Events for the coming year were discussed and a sheet listing the schedule of events was handed out. The event schedule will not be in the handbook this year; it will be posted on the bulletin board in the lounge.

Remember, we now sign up on a sheet in the lounge. If afterwards you realize you can't make it, please remove your name from the sheet. The easiest thing to do is go sign up for play immediately after finishing that week's play.

Members were also reminded that the league dues of \$10 are now due and can be deposited in our mailbox in the clubroom. The new handbooks will be distributed in a few weeks.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6 our rally time changes to 8:30 a.m. with tee-off at 9 a.m.

Ladies thinking of playing league golf, this is a great time to join. We have a wonderful group of ladies who have fun while playing. Feel free to call me to find out the

details. Trust me, we have all level of players and laugh a lot. A handicap is required. If you don't have one, you need to turn in five 9-hole scores.

There will be a 50/50 raffle each week. This money goes towards reducing the cost of our banquets. Each week, the folks who won the prior week will be announced and receive their winnings.

Work has started on the 9-hole invitational: Fairways in Bloom. The Christmas luncheon will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 5, at 11:30 a.m. at Oak Run, so mark your calendars.

#### Club & Putter Sept. 18

Flight 1: 33-Karen Piccolo; 43-Carol White.  
Flight 2: 31-Marlene Floeckher; 32-Marti Marta.  
Flight 3: 37-Betty Tully; Tie at 40-Constance Deignan, Patricia Howd.

#### Modified Scramble Sept. 25

43-Karen Piccolo, Linda Heenan. 43-Agnes Tetti, Betty Dent, Patricia Howd. 45-Adele Steljes, Caroline East, Patricia Lauletta.

#### Florida Scramble Oct. 2

39-Myra Noel, Joan Rappa, Michaela Beyer; Lorraine Rourke, Betty Dent, Jean Flynn, Judith Kane. 40-Agnes Tetti, Marti Marta, Constance Deignan; Carol White, Serine Rossi, Jane Wilson, Ethel Miller.  
**CHIP-INS:** Sept. 11, Darlene Bole on #4. Sept. 18, Myra Noel on #9.  
**BIRDIES:** Sept. 11, Connie Deigan on #5. Oct. 2, Myra Noel on #3.



### Pickleball

By Tom Seitz

Fall is one of best times of year for pickleball, neither too hot nor cold. For those of you who have never played the game or are returning from summer in the north, we welcome you back and hope you will join us on the courts.

Pickleball is both relatively easy to learn and inexpensive. We are always seeking newcomers. Free lessons are offered and equipment furnished for residents who wish to learn this popular sport. For more information or lessons, contact Tom Seitz or Karen Benson.

For this month's tip, Bill Daugherty provides some thoughts on playing in the wind. As indicated, the wind is a personal thing; there are pluses and minuses to all types of wind. There is no right or wrong, but the following are some strategies.

First, try to determine the type of wind prior to the game; a few test lobbs may be best to determine direction and speed of wind. With this information, the following is suggested:

- 1. STEADY MILD WIND STRAIGHT INTO YOUR FACE:** An excellent wind to lob into because the ball tends to go over your opponent's head and drop straight down into the court, especially if you use topspin. This

may especially help beginner and intermediate players to keep ball in bounds. However, heavy wind in your face does tend to set up an easier smash for your opponent

- 2. STEADY WIND AT YOUR BACK:** This is best for all levels of play especially advanced hard hitters. The combination of a very fast wind and a hard hitter does not give a player time to get out of the way of the ball or read whether the ball is going out.

- 3. A GUSTY AND SWIRLING WIND:** You must constantly be conscious of the changes in speed and swirling of the wind and be very lucky. You are at the mercy of the wind.

- 4. A STEADY CROSS WIND, LEFT OR RIGHT:** You must keep the ball, as much as possible, to the side of the court that the wind is blowing from, not away from the court. This will aid in keeping the ball from blowing out of bounds.

We currently play open doubles Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings, and Sunday late afternoon at the Health & Recreation courts. For the current schedule, see the court bulletin board.

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## Shuffleboard

By Grace Rohde

Gitte and Paul Agarwal have lived in On Top of the World for about 12 years. Gitte is originally from Denmark and Paul from India. How did they end up together in the United States and at On Top of the World?

In 1962, Gitte moved to Washington, D.C. and met Paul thereafter. This led to marriage, and they settled in Richmond, Va. for 34 years. In Richmond, Paul worked as an electrical engineer and Gitte as a medical malpractice insurance secretary.

It was not until 2000 when Gitte and Paul ventured to Crystal River in Florida for ten weeks, and from there they came to On Top of the World. This has been home to them ever since.

Gitte and Paul have played shuffleboard for about seven years. They knew nothing about the game, but one day, they just happened to be watching someone playing, and they were asked to join him. This someone was Tony Manzo, who later became a three time Jack Huard Tournament winner and a Florida State Senior Game winner. Playing with Tony led them to join the shuffleboard team.

Gitte is the new get well/we care chairperson for the Shuffleboard Club. Captains can contact Gitte at 873-4311 with the necessary information if they know of any club member who should be sent a card.

Captains are asked to turn in their list of top men and women winners at the monthly executive meetings. Also, be sure the names that you submit are on your home

team, as there are now quite a few members on more than one team. Check with each of your players to see if your team is their home team.

We have a number of new people signed up to join team playing, and we are planning to have shuffleboard lessons for them. At times, club members like to offer their advice to new players. However, do ask before you offer, as sometimes, there are players who prefer to try things on their own first. I recall the time I was first learning, I preferred to observe others when we team played. Later on my own, I tried out their techniques to see which ones worked best. To me, observation is also a great teacher.

Tournament director, Peter Van Arsdale, has scheduled shuffleboard matches with Oak Run on Wednesdays, Nov. 14 and 28 at On Top of the World courts at 10 a.m. For both of the games, the teams' captains will select their top players who will get to play in the matches. In all, sixteen players will be chosen, with additional players to be used as alternates. Check with your captain in the event that there are any changes.

The winners in league play for September were as follows:

### Men

Monday a.m.: Tony Manzo  
Tuesday p.m.: Jim Smith and Rick Vogel  
Thursday a.m.: Bill Walker  
Friday a.m.: Jim Youngman

### Women

Monday a.m.: Agnes Hickman  
Tuesday p.m.: Margot Thomas  
Thursday a.m.: Helen Monsees  
Friday a.m.: Shirley Lindsay



Photo by Armann Rohde

Gitte and Paul Agarwal have been shuffleboard players for about seven years.



## Billiards

By Richard Impresa

As this column is being written, we experienced our first break in the hot summer weather that Florida is famous (or infamous) for. Air conditioners were turned off, windows were opened, and homes were aired out after months of being closed up. Other signs of fall were evident, there

was an increase in the number of players in the poolroom and a new season of competition began with the Marion County senior men's billiard and the On Top of the World ladies league.

This year, three men's teams and one ladies team will represent our community. The men play teams from Oak Run, Cherrywood, Ocala Palms, Spruce Creek North, and Rainbow Springs. The ladies compete with teams from Cherrywood and Ocala Palms. There will be more details on the makeup and progress of these teams in this column as the season progresses.

Our club held the annual fall meeting to nominate and elect officers for 2013. After

a bruising and bitter campaign with spirited debates, the following slate of candidates was elected in a landslide vote:

- President: Richard Impresa;
- First Vice President: Joe Amigliore;
- Second Vice President: Penny Wilson;
- Treasurer: George Tookmanian.

Since we had no volunteers, I will continue to the duties of recording secretary.

Speaking of elections, I would like to encourage all readers to participate in the voting process. As they say in Chicago, "Vote early and vote often."

Some of our members attended a pizza party after the meeting. Bill Daly and Pen-

ny Wilson organized the party. Leslie Conlon designed and printed the tickets. Shirley Impresa, Polly and Bob Farineau, Penny Wilson, Diana Villars, Dottie Metcalf, Ruth Stover, Marie Marquis, and Jayne Mulvey contributed their time and effort along with salads and desserts to make this event special. These volunteers are the heart of our club and I would like to extend a big "thank you" to them.

As we speak, Bill and Penny are working on the details of our annual Christmas/Chanukah party. Watch the bulletin boards in the poolroom and further updates in this column for time and place. Until next time, keep stroking, and keep your tip dry.

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## Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

I hope everyone had a great summer, "we're back," and in full swing. We've rounded up all of our karaoke singers, for another year of singing, to the oldies but goodies, new ones and blue ones.

We met some potential singers at the Club Fair who showed interest in karaoke. Some tried out the equipment and entertained the crowd. They were all excited about coming one night to check us out.

So come, "Make new friends, keep the old, one is silver, the other is gold." Whether it be silver or gold, you'll feel like a million bucks, when you come to sing, listen or make new friends. A group of us meet at Candler Hills Restaurant before karaoke starts, for some good food, and a drink or two to loosen up. Come join us.

We start karaoke at 7 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center, on the second Monday and fourth Tuesday of every month.

Starting in January, we are changing it up a bit. We'll be meeting on the (second and fourth Monday), at the same time, same place. Put it on your calendars, and don't miss the fun. For more information, call George at 873-9667.



## Red Hat Society

**THE GLITZY GALS:** A few of us definitely had some interesting adventures over the summer.

QM Mary Curry was the hostess for our luncheon at "The Muse," which also has a gift shop. Mary Bicknell was our prizewinner. After lunch, we traveled back to Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli for a beverage and discussion of upcoming events.

Stone Creek Grille was the choice of hostesses Nancy Cooperman and Bea Maxwell for another outing. Sara Riehm was the prizewinner this time.

October was a busy month for us. Our luncheon at Ruby Tuesday's with Sara Riehm and Betty Tesmer as hostesses was

another enjoyable time together with good food and friends. Rochelle Berliner was our prizewinner this month.

Some in our group attended Red Hat Day at Belk's in Gainesville, Fla. A fashion show, lunch and shopping were the activities of the day. Salty Ladies of Salt Springs Red Hat Annual Fashion Show was another fun day.

The Red Hat Nature Coast Royal Queens hosted a Halloween party at Gruffs Tap & Grille in Dunnellon, Fla. Lunch was served, entertaining games and prizes for costumes were part of the program. Of course, we went in costume.

Hoofin' for Hospice at On Top of the World, a walk we have participated in every year, is a big event for us. Our group has always collected a sizable contribution for this project. After the walk, breakfast was enjoyed at Candler Hills Restaurant.

Our favorite sport of shopping will be enjoyed at Premium Outlets this month. "For all that you have, give thanks." QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl



## Women of the World

By Sharon Tarolli

Our last meeting was held Friday, Oct. 5. More than 200 women attended! How wonderful, and all are most welcome.

Renee Richmond, registered nurse (RN), from Munroe Regional Medical Center (MRMC) spoke to us about women's health, especially heart health. She told us that one in three women have some form of heart disease. She shared some of the symptoms women may experience: fullness, upper abdominal discomfort, chest pains, or no symptoms at all.

Ms. Richmond encouraged us to walk in our beautiful community, perhaps with an "accountability" partner, for 30 minutes a day. Other reminders for healthy living are dancing, gym exercising, eating healthy and in moderation, and my own favorite—water exercises. In her energetic way, and with her delightful sense of humor, she educated us on topics one could easily "tune out."

Our October charity was Romeo Elementary School, and members brought many bags of candy and prizes for Romeo's Halloween Round-up. Another generous showing from our wonderful women.

Next month's charity will be the Covenant Children's Home, and suggested donations include paper products, shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, and children's toiletries.

An ongoing project is Operation Shoebox (Marsha Vieu). Since winter is approaching in Afghanistan, remaining troops could use more helmet liners (according to the parent of a son serving there). Remember that these must be knitted with approved colors only, and strict knitting directions should be followed. Please call Sharon Tarolli (369-4611) if you would like directions e-mailed to you.

Our 50/50 raffle ticket sales were so successful (thanks to Marion Nassy and Bernice Lewis) that 16 prizes were given out! Larry Wilver was appreciated for doing our lights and sound.

By the time you read this column, Rags to Riches will have taken place. I am sure I would be able to say that it was a wonderful success. Erica Winkler again generously allowed her garage to be filled with donations; Lois Nix once again did a wonderful job of coordinating this project for Women of the World—including loading donations, bake sale, and working at the tables. We hope all organizations and individuals did well.

Members and committee chairs of Women of the World, please call Sharon if you want something specific reported in the monthly column. We all appreciate reminders at our tender ages.

Our next meeting will be on Friday, Nov. 2, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Pre-meeting social and refreshments begin at 12:30 p.m., and the meeting starts at 1 p.m. Nancy Grabowski is coordinating the hospitality group to welcome new and returning members. Rides will be available from the parking lot up the hill. Our speaker will be Robert Colen, Warranty and Remodel Manager of On Top of the World, who will talk about the history of our community. I was fortunate in hearing Sidney Colen speak about his early visions for our development, and if you do not know about our history—please don't miss this.

Wishing you all a safe and fun Halloween. Our cat was dressed up for the occasion.

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## Singles Club

By Lorraine Serwan

On Thursday, Nov. 8, we will be treated to a taste testing of a healthy green shake. It will be a new and novel experience for us, so be sure and join us at the meeting.

On Thursday, Nov. 15, we will take a trip to OWLS (Ocala Wild Life Sanctuary). This is a compound that rescues endangered species and cares for them. OWLS rely on donations to help with their mission. Some of the items needed are: large garbage bags, laundry detergent, sponges, bleach, parrot

food, large disposable gloves, donations of gift cards and cash. We invite you to join us for this special excursion. We will meet in the Health & Recreation parking lot nearest the street at 10 a.m. and car pool. Call Nancy for details at 854-9185.

Coming up in December is our annual holiday luncheon, which will be held at Red Lobster on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at noon.

Sign up at the November meeting or call Lorraine at 854-1365.

Please join us on Thursday, Nov. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Arbor Club Conference Center, Suites B and C for our regular monthly meeting. We always welcome new members.



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**New England Club**

By Peg Corkum

Oct. 18 was the first meeting of the season. It was great to greet friends and to welcome new members.

For those who didn't travel to New England these past few months, we were most delighted to hear all the news from those lucky people who did. As usual, our board members provided us with entertainment while friends registered for another season.

As an outreach to our community, items were collected for the Marion County Sheriff's Office Halloween Party. Ed Hobbs stopped by to remind us of golf cart safety. Members had the opportunity to sign up for the Singing River Tour, scheduled for Nov. 7 (rain date Nov. 8).

Scheduled for the Nov. 15 meeting is a Thanksgiving-themed potluck luncheon. A guest from the Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary will be there. The meeting will take place from noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom.



Photo by Diana Rocafort



**Pennsylvania Club**

By Pat Utiss

Oktoberfest and a charity auction were the items of the day at our October meeting. Oktoberfest was a delicious dinner prepared for us by member Micki Malsch. Everything was great, from the pork and sauerkraut, sausage, and potato pancakes, to the German chocolate cupcakes and apple strudel for dessert.

The charity auction consisted of a silent and regular auction conducted by Ray Utiss. A total of \$350.25 was realized from all areas for the Ocala Ritz Veteran's Village. This large donation for our first attempt was due to the cooperation of all those in attendance. Thanks to all.

On Tuesday, Nov. 13, we will hold our next meeting. Our activity at this meeting will be the ever-popular horse racing. Remember, we hope to see everyone, old members and maybe a few new ones, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. The meeting starts at 3 p.m., but come early for refreshments and fellowship.

Now, my usual reminder, you do not have to be from Pennsylvania to join our club. We have so much fun, come and see us.

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**R.O.M.E.O. Club**

By Andy Rocafort

On Saturday, Oct. 6 the R.O.M.E.O. Club held its fourth annual picnic at the Arbor Conference Center with 30 members participating.

This year, the club celebrated that the club membership has exceeded over 50 members and to recognize the three of four founders of the club who were able to attend. Also in attendance were Susie Tumelty and Sandy Voight, the club's newest members. Excess food from the picnic was donated to Friendship Fire Station 21.

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Knit Wits posing.



### Knit Wits

By Suzanne Cottrell

Fall doings are now in full swing, but the Knit Wits were busy all summer long; so we feel no pressure as the holidays approach. Well, maybe a little?

A dozen or so knitters have been turning out a variety of colorful hats, socks, sweaters, ruffled scarves (the current craze), a dog coat, and even an alligator scarf.

Recent newcomers to our group have added to the entertaining chatter and friendships. But we're never satisfied, it seems, and always hoping for more new faces. So if knitting is one of your enthusiasms, join us on Tuesdays, from 9 to 11 a.m., in Meeting Room 2 in the Health & Recreation Building.

We really are a friendly group with lots to share.



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Gator scarf knitted by Kathy Niebo.

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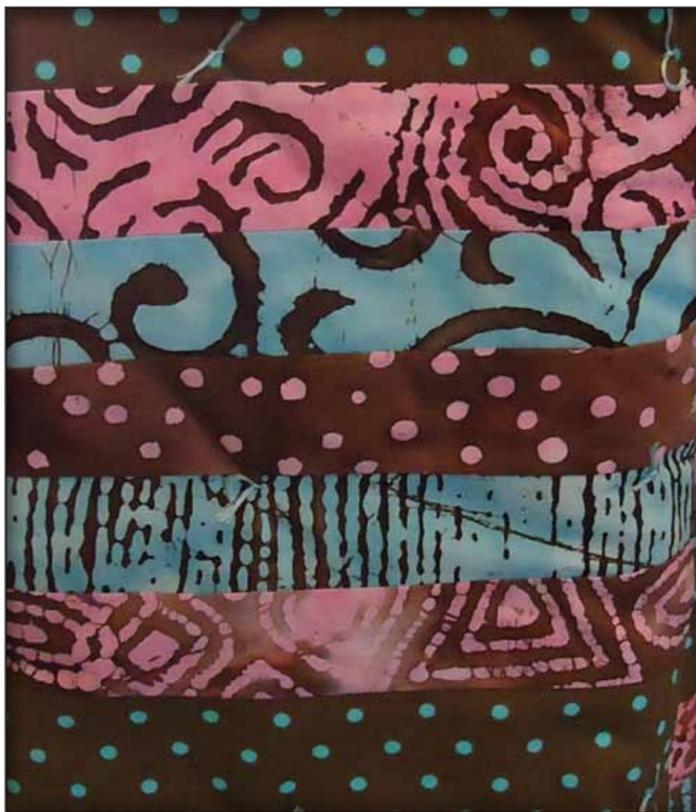


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Frances Penney was the winner of the drawing for this beautiful quilt by the Sewing Bees!

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### Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

Rags to Riches was a great success again for the Bees! Thank you to all those who provided treasures, purchased the treasures or contributed in any way to our treasury. We use those funds to purchase batting for our handmade quilts.

Congratulations to Frances Penney, the drawing winner of a beautiful quilt!

The hive is busy sewing Christmas quilts and stuffed animals. We have 50 stockings ready to be filled with toys and other goodies on Nov. 15. They will then be distributed to needy children by our president, Marcy Askenase.

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 854-1181 or Lee-Ann 854-7205 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.

## Harvest Dance

By Arlo Janssen

The Dancin' on the Top committee of the Ballroom Dance Club will host a "Harvest Dance" in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 17. There will be a cash bar (no coolers are allowed), and the dress is dance casual. The dance will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. with entertainment and music provided by the popular duo Automatic.

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$8 per person and seating is limited. Tickets go on sale Monday, Nov. 5, from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

If you have questions on the dance, please contact Gene Melnick at 304-8293 or Paul McIntyre at 873-2873.



### Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

In September, the Patrol members had a field trip for their monthly meeting. They went to the Ocala International Airport, accompanied by Captain James Burton, Commander of the Southwest District to visit the Aviation Unit of the Sheriff's Office. Lieutenant Neal Dixon, Unit Commander, provided the tour and information about the unit.

The Aviation Unit started in 1974 with three military surplus helicopters that saw service until 1990. The unit currently has two helicopters that were also surplus. In 1994, the unit was downsized and is now staffed with a maintenance director, three pilots, a tactical officer and Lieutenant Dixon.

The helicopters are equipped with infrared cameras, 15 million candlepower spotlights, video downlinking capability and moving map computers as well as communication equipment. All maintenance on the helicopters is done in house. They can fly for two hours before being refueled. If the mission is such that the helicopter cannot leave the immediate area to refuel, fuel can be brought to them using a tanker trailer.

The maximum speed for the helicopters as they are equipped is about 110 miles per hour. The helicopters are kept at Ocala International Airport in a hangar owned by the county. Since they do not have wheels, only skids, they are parked on rolling dollies so they can easily be moved around.

During the visit, a request for the helicopter came in and within just a few minutes it was rolled out of the hangar and after getting permission from the airport control tower it took off.

Lieutenant Dixon told us that if you see or hear the helicopter circling overhead with its' spotlight on at night or during the day, please do not come out of your house to see what's going on. For your own safety, the best thing to do is stay in your house, close the garage and lock the doors.

The Patrol members appreciate Captain Burton for arranging this tour and Lieutenant Dixon for his time spent providing this most interesting event.

The next meeting of the Patrol is Monday, Nov. 26. Anyone interested in becoming part of the 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.



Photo by Lennie Rodoff

Community Patrol members, Andy Vachereau and Jim Miller, check out the helicopter at the Marion County Sheriff's Office Aviation Unit at Ocala International Airport on Sept. 24.



### Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

The Club Fair was held at the Health & Recreation Building on Sept. 28. Sixteen people showed a lot of interest in coming to our Genealogical Society meetings to explore what we do and what resources we have to help them in their quest to further

the development of their family tree.

The Genealogical Society holds a business meeting at 10 a.m. the second Monday of every month in Meeting Room 3 of the Craft Building. This meeting is for all members and people who may be interested in joining our Society. At the business meeting, we discuss upcoming genealogy programs, new books added to the Genealogical Society's extensive genealogical library and methods of researching your family's roots and more. All of the books and CDs in our extensive collection are available to members to be signed out and used at home for their research.

The Genealogical Society will be holding election of officers at the business meeting on Monday, Dec. 10.

One note of interest is that Ancestry.com will not be coming out with a new program for 2013. Instead, they have decided to improve their Family Tree Maker 2012 program with many new enhancements. On Monday, Nov. 19, the Genealogical Society will give an educational presentation for members and visitors alike at 10 a.m. in Suites B and C in the Arbor Conference Center on these new updates to Family Tree Maker 2012.

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# Amendments on the November 2012 Ballot

## Amendment 1 – Healthcare Services

### Synopsis

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to prohibit laws or rules from compelling any person or employer to purchase, obtain, or otherwise provide for health care coverage.

### Impact

This amendment was placed on the ballot by the Florida Legislature as a rebuke to President Obama over the Affordable Care Act. If passed, Federal law would preempt this amendment.

## Amendment 2 – Veterans Disabled Due to Combat Injury; Homestead Property Tax Discount

### Synopsis

Expanding the availability of the property discount on the homesteads of veterans who became disabled as the result of a combat injury to include those who were not Florida residents when they entered the military and scheduling the amendment to take effect Jan. 1, 2013.

### Impact

This amendment has as its goal a worthy objective. The State Constitution currently allows an additional property tax exemption for combat wounded vets. This amendment change removed the condition that the vet was a Florida resident at the time of service.

The Revenue Estimating Committee estimates the following combined fiscal impact on both school and non-school taxes are as follows: -\$2.4 million in 2013-14; -\$4.9 million in 2014-15; and -\$6.2 in 2015-16. The recurring impacts of lost revenue are greater. The impact upon all voters is a total of \$135 million lost over three years, plus continuing losses. At some point, that lost revenue will need to be made up in some way, shape or form by counties within this State.

## Amendment 3 – State Government Revenue Limitation

### Synopsis

Replacing the existing state revenue limitation based on Florida personal income growth with a new state revenue limitation based on inflation and population changes.

### Impact

This amendment would set a state revenue limit each year based on a formula that considers population growth and inflation instead of using the current method of calculating the revenue limit based on personal income.

Supporters say this amendment would make government more efficient. Critics say that during tough economic times, when tax revenues drop and there is a greater need for government services, this amendment would make it impossible for agencies to meet demand, even when there is available revenue. Further, that it threatens funding for critical government services like health care and education.

## Amendment 4 – Property Tax Limitations; Property Value Decline; Reduction for Non-homestead Assessment Increases; Delay of Scheduled Repeal

### Synopsis

Legislature may, by general law, provide the assessment of homestead and specified non-homestead property may not increase if the just value of that property is less than the just value of the property on the preceding Jan. 1, subject to any adjustment in the assessed value due to changes, additions, reductions, or improvements to such property which are assessed as provided for by general law.

### Impact

The Collins Center describes this lengthy amendment as, “Reduce the maximum annual increase in taxable value of non-homestead properties from 10 percent to 5 percent; provide an extra homestead exemption for first-time home buyers; allow lawmakers to prohibit assessment increases for properties with decreasing market values.”

The Revenue Estimating Committee estimates the following combined impacts to revenue of both non-school and school taxes from each of the four separate components of this proposed amendment: A reduction of -\$279.98 in 2013-14; -\$492.5 in 2014-15; and -\$564.98 in 2015-16. Over three years, that is a loss in tax revenues of -\$1,337,460 from the tax base at a time when local governments are struggling to provide basic services.

## Amendment 5 – State Courts

### Synopsis

The State Constitution authorizes the Supreme Court to adopt rules for the practice and procedure in all courts. The constitution further provides that a rule of court may be repealed by a general law enacted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature.

This proposed revision requires Senate confirmation of a justice of the Supreme Court before the appointee can take office. If the Senate votes not to confirm the appointment, the judicial nominating commission must reconvene and may not re-nominate any person whose prior appointment to fill the same vacancy was not confirmed by the Senate.

### Impact

This proposed constitutional revision injects the Legislature into the court system in a very fundamental way: it would allow the Legislature to obtain power to overrule a Court rule with a majority vote.

An additional change would deal with how State justices are appointed. Under current law, the Governor appoints a justice of the Supreme Court from a list of nominees provided by a judicial nominating commission. That commission is composed of respected members of the Florida Bar and lay persons. Appointments by the Governor are not subject to confirmation. Judges stand for review through periodic elections.

To put this into perspective, “Do we really want State Supreme Court Justices to be subject to the whims of the Legislature?”

## Amendment 6 – Prohibition on Public Funding of Abortions; Construction of Abortion Rights

### Synopsis

This proposed amendment provides that public funds may not be expended for any abortion or for health-benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion. This prohibition does not apply to an expenditure required by federal law, a case in which a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness that would place her in danger of death unless an abortion is performed, or a case of rape or incest. This proposed amendment provides that the State Constitution may not be interpreted to create broader rights to an abortion than those contained in the United States Constitution. With respect to abortion, this proposed amendment overrules court decisions, which conclude that the right of privacy under Article I, Section 23 of the State Constitution is broader in scope than that of the United States Constitution.

### Impact

At first blush, this amendment is couched in language which would appear to deal only with State funds being used for abortion. However, a serious examination of the language will reveal that its real purpose is to restrict a woman's constitutional right to privacy thus raising a second, more disturbing question: whether to modify a provision in the state constitution that guarantees a right to privacy for every Floridian – would affect abortion law in the state.

The second question is more consequential. In 1980, Florida voters passed a constitutional amendment that says, in part, “Every natural person has the right to be let alone and free from governmental intrusion into the person's private life...” The intent (of

that amendment) was to limit government intrusion into the private lives of individuals. (Source: Collins Center for Public Policy 2011© | Legal/Privacy 801 3rd St. S · St. Petersburg, FL 33701)

Passage of this amendment and restricting the current right to privacy we all enjoy could conceivably leave the door open for the State to interfere with other matters in the future, such as your ability to determine the end of life decisions that you may need to make for yourself or your loved ones.

## Amendment 8 – Religious Freedom

### Synopsis

Would provide that no individual or entity may be denied, on the basis of religious identity or belief, governmental benefits, funding or other support, except as required by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, and deleting the prohibition against using revenues from the public treasury directly or indirectly in aid of any church, sect, or religious denomination or in aid of any sectarian institution.

### Impact

This amendment is couched in language that seems to protect religious freedoms. In fact, this amendment would fundamentally change church-state protections and religious freedom protections that are currently in the Florida Constitution. It would remove the longstanding ban on taxpayer funding of churches, synagogues, mosques and other religious institutions and replace it with completely opposite language prohibiting state or local governments from withholding money based on religious belief. (Orlando Sentinel/ April 2012)

The idea of the State funding private institutions without the benefit of public oversight and accountability to the taxpayers is very problematic.

## Amendment 9 – Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Military Veteran or First Responder

### Synopsis

Authorizes the Legislature to provide by general law ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service- connected causes while on active duty or to the surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty. The amendment authorizes the Legislature to totally exempt or partially exempt such surviving spouse's homestead property from ad valorem taxation. The amendment defines a first responder as a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.

### Impact

This amendment has as its goal a worthy objective. The amount of relief is unspecified and is ultimately up to the Legislature to enact. However, the lost revenue to individual counties throughout the State of Florida may be profound.

The Revenue Estimating Committee estimates the following impacts: The conference adopted an indeterminate negative impact due to the need for adoption by the electorate and implementation by the Legislature. For (the implementing legislation) SB1058 and HB95, the conference adopted an indeterminate negative estimate. Should the electorate approve the proposal, the impact of SB1058/HB95 on school and non-school taxes would be a loss of \$1.2 million over the first three years.

## Amendment 10 – Tangible Personal Property Tax Exemption

### Synopsis

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to: (1) Provide an exemption from ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and other local governments on tangible personal property if the assessed value of an owner's tangible personal property is greater than \$25,000 but less than \$50,000. This new exemption, if approved by the voters, will take effect on Jan. 1, 2013, and apply to the 2013 tax roll and subsequent tax rolls. (2) Authorize a county or municipality for the purpose of its respective levy, and as provided by general law, to provide tangible personal property tax exemptions by ordinance. This is in addition to other statewide tangible personal property tax exemptions provided by the Constitution and this amendment.

### Impact

This is another example of an amendment that if passed, would result in a dramatic loss of revenue to the individual counties in Florida.

The Revenue Estimating Committee estimates the following impacts: The conference adopted an indeterminate negative estimate, due to the need for the electorate to approve the measure, and for the Legislature to pass implementing legislation. Based on the 2011 millage rate of 17.67, ad valorem taxes on these assessments applicable to the 2013 tax roll are expected to amount to -\$20.2m, composed of \$11.4m in county taxes and \$8.8m in school taxes. The combined negative impact is a loss costing the counties over \$61million over three years.

## Amendment 11 – Additional Homestead Exemption; Low-Income Seniors Who Maintain Long-Term Residency on Property; Equal to Assessed Value

### Synopsis

Would allow counties and municipalities to grant an additional homestead tax exemption equal to the assessed value of homestead property if the property has a just value less than \$250,000 to an owner who has maintained permanent residency on the property for not less than 25 years, who has attained age 65, and who has a low household income as defined by general law.

### Impact

This is another example of an amendment that if passed, would result in a dramatic loss of revenue to the individual counties in Florida.

Recognizing this may appeal to many, it is fundamentally flawed because it creates a tax payer subsidy for seniors that may meet the requirements.

The Revenue Estimating Committee estimates the following impacts: The conference adopted an indeterminate negative impact. Should the electorate approve the proposal and all the individual jurisdictions pass the necessary ordinances, the potential cost is estimated to be \$27.8 million over three years.

## Amendment 12 – Appointment of Student Body President to the Board of Governors of the State University System

### Synopsis

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to replace the president of the Florida Student Association with the chair of the council of state university student body presidents as the student member of the Board of Governors of the State University System and to require that the Board of Governors organize such council of state university student body presidents.

### Impact

No cost estimate for implementation could be found on this one. However, requiring the Legislature to establish new systems will inevitably have a tax or funding impact.

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# Fall Festival

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The Fall Festival held on Saturday, Oct. 13 at Circle Square Commons brought a new performance never seen before at On Top of the World. The world famous Flying Wallenda's performed thrills, stunts and all kinds of high wire entertainment to a crowd that had to number over 1,000.

The Flying Wallenda's performed daredevil acts on a wire constructed in the grassy area in front of The Town Square. The troupe has been touring around the country and the stop at On Top of the World was their last before returning to their winter home in Sarasota. The Wallenda family has been performing in circuses for over 200 years.

The famous Wallenda's performed their wire walking and stunts 26-feet above ground with no safety nets. One act on the high wire that has made the Wallenda's famous is their pyramid routine.

The first performance of the pyramid

was performed with Alex Wallenda and Trevor McNabb on the bottom holding a brace about 10-feet apart supporting Aurelia Wallenda who was balancing on a skinny rod.

The second pyramid was accomplished with the same two tightrope walkers using the same brace only this time they were utilizing bicycles with Rick Wallenda doing stunts on the skinny rod. They had two different performances at different times entertaining the huge crowds in attendance.

The festival started out with On Top of the World's line dancers and the Sidekicks Western Dance Club (pattern dancing) performing a few routines. Music was supplied by the Kathleen Kane trio.

Cristi Vale also performed many of famous Shania Twain's recording hits.

Great food and craft vendors were on hand as well. It certainly was an evening to remember!



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The Flying Wallenda's (above and left) put on several daredevil acts at the Fall Festival.



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# CLUB MEETINGS

## Weekly Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
8:00	Mixed Tennis Doubles	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Men's Softball	SBF
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
9:00	Woodworking	VVV
	Ceramics (until 2 p.m.)	Art
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Tai Chi	ACF
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Tennis Doubles	HRCT
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	ACIP
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
12:45	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	HRB
1:00	Dominoes	CC:H
1:30	Line Dance	ICC
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E,F
2:45	OTOW League Bowling	AMS
3:00	Improver+ Line Dance	HRB
4:15	Beginners Line Dance	HRB
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
5:30	New Comers Line Dance	HRB
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

## First Monday

7:30	One Blood	
	(Even # Months Only)	PL
9:00	LifeSouth Blood	
	(Odd # Months Only)	PL
	RC Flyers Club	CC:B,C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
3:30	Handicap Committee	CC:H
4:00	Billiards	Art
5:30	Avalon Social Club	AC
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
	Sunshine Singers	HRB

## Second Monday

10:00	Genealogical Society	
	Business Meeting	MR3
2:00	Bowling League	AMFW
7:00	Theatre Group	CC:E,F
	Original Karaoke Group	CCC

## Third Monday

10:00	Genealogical Society	
	Workshop	CC: B&C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
5:00	Cards	CC:C
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HRB

## Fourth Monday

3:00	Community Patrol	CC:B,C
4:00	Candler Hills Potluck	CCC

## Weekly Tuesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
8:00	Men's Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Arts & Crafts	HRB
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	HRCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
8:30	9-Hole (May-Oct.)	GC
	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	18-Hole	GC
	Racquetball	RCT
	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
9:00	9-Hole (Nov.-April)	GC
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Woodworking	VVV
	Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Arts & Crafts	HRB
	Knit Wits	MR2
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	ACIP

## Meeting Location Codes

AC	Arbor Club	HRB	Health & Recreation
ACF	Arbor Club Fitness		Ballroom
ACCT	Arbor Tennis Courts	HRCT	Health & Recreation
ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool		Tennis Courts
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool	HRF	Health & Recreation
Art	Art Studio		Fitness Center
AMFW	AMF Galaxy West Lanes	HRP	Health & Recreation Pool
BCT	Bocce Courts	ICC	Indigo East
BO	Bank of the Ozarks		Community Center
CC	Arbor Conference Center	MGC	Miniature Golf Course
CCC	Candler Hills	MR2	Meeting Room 2
	Community Center	MR3	Meeting Room 3
CCR	Candler Hills Card Room	PAV	Pavilion
CLC	Computer Learning Center	PL	Health & Recreation
CSCC	Circle Square		Parking Lot
	Cultural Center	PLR	Poolroom
CR	Card Room	RCT	Racquetball Courts
FF	Flying Field	SBF	Softball Field
GC	Golf Course	WD	Winn-Dixie
HR	Health & Recreation Building	WW	Wood Shop

To make changes, call the Activities Office at 854-8707, Ext. 7530 or 7533

Noon	Lap Swimming	ACIP
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cybex Orientation	HRF
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Tall Travelers RV Group	CC:G
1:00	Badminton	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	HRCT
	Crochet Club	ICC
3:00	ShutterBugs	CC:B,C
	Chess Club	MR2
	Intermediate Ballroom	
	Dance	HRB
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Poker	CC:G
5:45	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Sidekicks Western	
	Dance	HRB
6:00	Pinochle	MR3
	Poker	CCR
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	MR2
	Circle Squares	AC
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

## First Tuesday

8:00	Men's Golf Assoc.	CC:A
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
10:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	CC:H
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	9-Hole (Oct.-March)	HRB
1:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
2:30	Italian American Club	CC:E,F
6:30	JB Poker Club	CC:E,F
	Indigo East Girls Bunco	ICC
7:00	Girls Night Out	CC:G

## Second Tuesday

8:00	Citizens Emergency	
	Response Team	CC:E,F,G
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	18-Hole (Oct.-April)	HRB
1:30	Visually Impaired Support	
	Group	CC:H
3:00	Knights of Columbus Golf	ICC
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:15	Game Night	ICC
7:00	Lions Club	CCC

## Third Tuesday

10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
2:00	Candler Connection	CCC
5:00	Caribbean Club	ICC

## Fourth Tuesday

8:00	Citizens Emergency	
	Response Team	ICC
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	9-Hole (Oct.-March)	HRB
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	Original Karaoke Group	CCC
	Lions Club	CCC

## Weekly Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
8:00	Ladies Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Pickleball	HRCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Men's Golf 18-Hole	GC
	Men's Softball	SBF
	RC Flyers Club	FF
9:00	Woodworking	VVV
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Tip Top Tappers	HRB
9:30	Fun with Ceramics	Art
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	ACIP
Noon	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Bridge	CR
12:30	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
	Lucky 13 Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Mah Jongg	ICC
1:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	HRCT
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
5:30	Bingo	HRB
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Duplicate Bridge	CR
6:30	Circle Squares	CC:E,F

## First Wednesday

8:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 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 Travelers RV Group	CC:B,C

## Second Wednesday

1:00	Native Plant Group	
	(Oct.-April)	CC:H
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E,F

## Third Wednesday

11:00	Arbor Tennis Club	CC:E,F
12:30	Bunco	CCC
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO
6:40	Bunco Club	CC:G
7:00	Circle Squares	CC:E,F

## Fourth Wednesday

1:00	Italian American Club	CC:E,F
6:30	Tall Travelers RV Group (No	
	mtgs Dec, June-Sept)	CC:B,C
7:00	Mystery Book Club	CCR

## Weekly Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
8:00	Men's Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Fun Time Cloggers	
	(Sept.-June)	HRB
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	HRCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Racquetball	RCT
9:00	Art Group	Art
	Woodworking	VVV
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Circle Squares	CC:E,F
	Candler Hills Ladies	
	Golf Assoc. 9-Hole	
	Candler Hills Ladies	GC

9:30	Golf Assoc. 18-Hole	GC
	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Reflexology	ICC
10:30	Walleyball	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:30	Lap Swimming	ACIP
Noon	Lap Swimming	ACIP
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Aerobics	ICC
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Bridge	CR
1:00	Badminton	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Swingin' Sisters	HRB
2:30	The New Pretenders	ICC
3:00	Western Stars Bowling	AMF
5:30	Card Game	CC:B
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Pinochle	ART
	Poker Night	CCC
6:15	Mah Jongg	CCR
6:30	Bridge	CR
7:00	Cards	ICC
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Circle Squares	CC:E,F
	Card/Game Club	CC:G

## First Thursday

1:00	Rubber Stamp Greeting	
	Cards	CC:G
5:00	Southern Club	HRB

## Third Thursday

1:00	Rubber Stamp Greeting	
	Cards	CC:G
	New England Club	
	(Oct-May)	AC
5:30	Friends Game	CC:E,F

## Fourth Thursday

9:30	American Jewish Club	CC:G
6:00	Democratic Club	CC:E,F
6:15	Game Night	ICC
7:00	Original Karaoke Group	CCC

## Weekly Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
8:00	Ladies Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	HRCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
9:00	Woodworking	VVV
	Tai Chi	ACF
9:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Racquetball	RCT
	Women's Bible Study	
	(Oct - May)	CC:A
	Tai Chi	ICC
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	ACIP
Noon	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Circle Squares	HRB
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Leo's Golf Group	CR
12:30	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CCC
	Mexican Train	CC:H
5:00	Cribbage	Art
6:00	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
	Nickel/Nickel	MR3
6:45	Euchre	MR2

## First Friday

10:00	Embroidery Chicks	CC:B,C
1:00	Women of the World	HRB

## Second Friday

8:30	RC Ladybirds	CC:B,C
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,G

## Weekly Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	HRCT
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	HRCT
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Woodworking	VVV
	Art Group	Art
10:00	Mixed Tennis	HRCT
	Swingin' Sisters	CC:E,F
	Tip Top Tappers	HRB
	Yoga	ICC
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D

## Second Saturday

6:00	Northern Lights	CC:B,C
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## Weekly Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	RCT
	Woodworking	VVV
9:30	RC Flyers Club	FF
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Table Tennis	CC:D
2:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
5:00	Sidekicks Western Dance	AC
6:00	Pickleball	HRCT
	Movie of the Month	HRB
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

## Third Sunday

2:00	American Jewish Club	CC:E,F,G
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## Fourth Sunday

2:00	Line Dance	HRB
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The sanctuary is home to a variety of animals.

## A Trip to EARS

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

You would have thought we were visiting a zoo! There were lions, tigers, bears, cougars, and primates all around. Actually, our field trip, sponsored by Master the Possibilities, was to the Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS) located in Citra, Fla.

This sanctuary was established in 1988 and is open to the public. "EARS provides excellent living conditions for previously malnourished and abused and often abandoned big cats and other domestic and exotic animals." The sanctuary relies entirely upon public support through donations.

Gayle Bowen, one of the original organizers of the sanctuary, conducted the tour describing each and every animal as to the condition and how the sanctuary acquired the animal. She called each of the animals by name and they all seemed to know her very well as they would come close to her as

she stood by the enclosures.

In regard to food, the big cats love fresh red meat and chicken that is acquired from a supplier that gets the poultry from grocery chains after the meat's effective selling date. All the meats are still fresh and edible by humans.

The animal population residing at the 35-acre sanctuary consists mainly of big cats. There are 23 tigers, two of which are white tigers that have appeared in movies. The total population of cats numbers 33 including lions, cougars, bobcat, and two ligers (a cross between a tiger and a lion). There are three cougars, often called panthers, two of which are of the western variety while one is a Florida cougar.

The population also has seven black bears that found EARS as their permanent home along with a variety of primates.

Gayle emphasized that the sanctuary

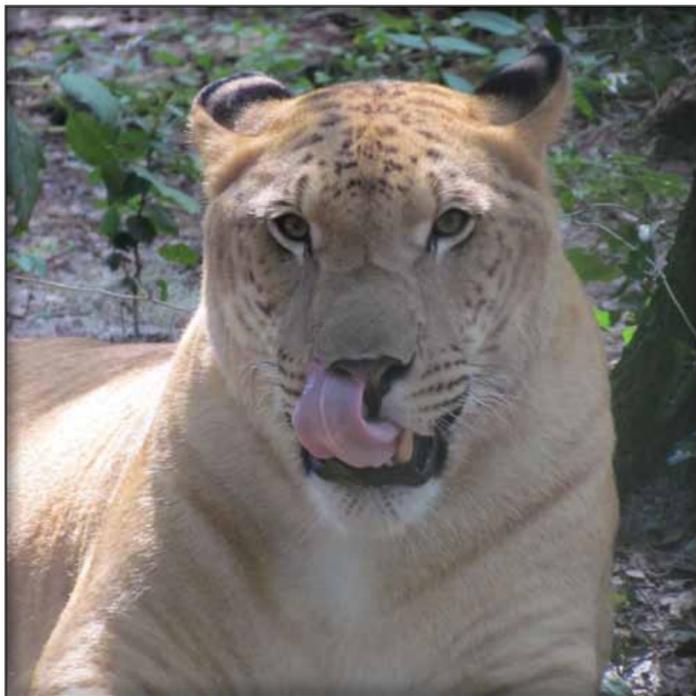


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One of 33 cats at EARS.

presently is the home for some 25 dogs of all descriptions, from small dogs to great Danes. She mentioned that right after hurricane Katrina, the sanctuary became the home for 300 dogs.

The sanctuary is a terrific place to visit. Call 352-454-6454 first before venturing to

the sanctuary. Make sure you bring your camera! There is a small entrance fee in the form of a donation.

Master the Possibilities will be planning another field trip to the sanctuary. Please contact the office for more information.



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## BRIDGE

### Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly

#### Sept. 10

1: Mary Carol Geck & Ida Rosendahl; 2: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett; 3: Esther Lang & Phyllis Bressler.

#### Sept. 17

1: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris; 2: Mary Carol Geck & Ida Rosendahl; 3: Florence & Norbert Heckler.

#### Sept. 24

1: Ida Rosendahl & Mary Carol Geck; 2: Marjorie & Bruce Benton; 3: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett.

#### Oct. 1

1: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris; 2: Caryl & Gordon Rosenberger; 3: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly.

#### Oct. 8

1: Eleanor Giardina & Joan Lord; 2: Carol Johnson & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett.

### Monday Night

By Kathie & Art Dushary

Welcome back to our snowbirds! 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 by 6:20 p.m. as we start at 6:30 p.m. We usually have six to eight tables.

#### Sept. 3

1: Mildred Lane (5120); 2: Agnes Weber; 3: Jan Moon; Carl Woodbury.

#### Sept. 10

1: Art Dushary (4620); 2: Judy Wagnitz; 3: Mary Culberson; 4: Sara Anderson; 5: Kathie Dushary.



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#### Sept. 17

1: Art Dushary (4800); 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Ed Mathena; 4: Don Sprague; 5: Fran Griswold.

#### Sept. 24

1: Ray Wilson (5020); 2: Art Dushary; 3: Bob Durst; 4: Mickey Martin; 5: Carl Woodbury.

### Tuesday Afternoon

By Agnes LaSala

#### Sept. 4

1: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 2: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 3: Phyllis Silverman & Gloria Richards.

#### Sept. 11

1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Phyllis Silverman & Gloria Richards; 3: Mazie Millward & Millie Farrell.

#### Sept. 18

1: Mazie Millward & Millie Farrell; 2: Phyllis Silverman & Gloria Richards; 3: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury.

#### Sept. 25

1: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 2: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 3: Mazie Millward & Millie Farrell.

### Tuesday Night

By Marjorie Benton

#### Sept. 11

1: Bill & Ida Carlson; 2/3 (tie): Ron & Jan Fulton and Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley.

#### Sept. 18

1: Bill & Ida Carlson; 2: Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley.

#### Sept. 25

1: Ron & Jan Fulton; 2/3/4 (tie): Bill & Ida Carlson, Ida Rosendahl & Dan Lack, and Mary Carol Geck & Doris Keathley.

### Wednesday Afternoon

By Pat Golgart

#### Sept. 12

1: Hazel Merchant (5350); 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Helen O'Brien; 4: Sonni Crown; Cons: Marlene Floeckher.

#### Sept. 19

1: Mary Culberson; 2: Helen O'Brien; 3: Serine Rossi; Cons: Deloris Melberg.

#### Sept. 26

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Eleanor Giardina; 3: Jan Moon; 4: Marlene Floeckher; Cons: Eileen Brown.

#### Oct. 3

1: Eleanor Giardina; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Bonnie Heinlein; 4: Gloria Richards.

#### Oct. 10

1: Phyllis Bressler (3510); 2: Helen O'Brien; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Agnes Weber; Cons: Pat Golgart.

### Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett

#### Sept. 6

1: Cleona Redman; 2: Mazie Millward; 3: Tina St. Clair.

#### Sept. 13

1: Marge Starrett; 2: Tina St. Clair; 3: Pat Golgart.

#### Sept. 20

1: Marge Starrett; 2: Phyllis Silverman; 3: Florence Heckler.

#### Sept. 27

1: Gloria Richards; 2: Ed Mathena; 3: Cleona Redman.

### Thursday Night

By Ida Rosendahl

#### Sept. 6

1: Keith Briggs; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Jack Martin; 4: Fran Griswold.

#### Sept. 13

1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Bob Durst; 3: Agnes Weber; 4: Micki Martin.

#### Sept. 20

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Keith Briggs; 4: Ida Rosendahl.

#### Sept. 27

1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Dick Griswold; 4: Jan Moon.

### Friday Night

By Phyllis Bressler

#### Sept. 7

1: Phyllis Bressler; 2: Myra Butler; 3: Phyllis Zwick; 4: Eleanor Giardina.

#### Sept. 14

1: Norbert Heckler; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Phyllis Zwick; 4: Agnes Weber.

#### Sept. 21

1: Mary Culberson; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Ginnie Barrett.

#### Sept. 28

1: Ginnie Barrett; 2: Hazel Merchant; 3: Mary Culberson.

#### Oct. 5

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Hazel Merchant; 3: Jan Moon; 4: Florence Heckler.

## CRIBBAGE

### Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

#### Sept. 7

1: Jerry Schrum; 2: Luke Mullen; 3: Lilliane Gaucher; Cons: Herb Postin.

#### Sept. 14

1: Alberta Sarris; 2: RoseMarie Postin. 3: Norma Yonke; Cons: Herb Postin.

#### Sept. 21

1: Jerry Schrum; 2: Herb Postin; 3: RoseMarie Postin; Cons: Sheila Howell.

#### Sept. 28

1: Jim Hein; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Luke Mullen.

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By Irene Pisani

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#### Sept. 14

1: Walter Hickenlooper (perfect game out of 27); 2: Gitte Agarwal; 3: Barbara Engleman; 4 (tie): Bill Eberle, Paul Agarwal & Phyllis Wall; 5 (tie): Nancy Kowsky, Wendell Kohrs & Rich Miles.

#### Sept. 21

1: Bill Eberle (out of 20); 2: Phyllis Wall; 3: Betty Legg; 4: Joan Sigafoos; 5: Esther Lang.

#### Sept. 28

1: Jean Sylver (out of 24); 2: May Holtz; 3: Rich Miles; 4 (tie): Pat Snable & Gitte Agarwal; 5: Gayle Argano.

#### Oct. 5

1: Barbara Engleman (out of 20); 2: Gayle Agarwal; 3: Jean Sylver; 4 (tie): May Holtz & Richard Gillette; 5: Rich Miles.

#### Oct. 12

1: Richard Gillette (out of 20); 2: Esther Lang; 3: Bill Eberle; 4: Paul Agarwal; 5 (tie): Irene Pisani & John Wall.

### Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

#### Sept. 21

#### Four Handed Game

1: Lou Fisher; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Maria France; 4: Virgil Taylor; 5: Viola Horton.

#### Sept. 28

#### Four Handed Game

1: Lou Fisher; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Shirley Coe; 4 (tie): Annette Taylor, Marcy Askenase and Maria France; 5: Viola Horton.

#### Oct. 5

#### Four Handed Game

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Maria France; 4 (tie): Shirley Coe and Annette Taylor; 5: Viola Horton.

## PINOCHLE

### Tuesday Night

By Alberta Sarris

Arrive at 5:45 p.m.; start at 6 p.m. For information, call 237-4005.

#### Sept. 4

#### Single Deck

1: George Dertinger; 2: Jim Cunningham; 3 (tie): Al Novotny & Gitte Agarwal.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris; 2: Ilse Kersey & Lee Topf; 3: Charlie Distler & Jim Hein.

#### Sept. 11

#### Single Deck

1: Edith Kolb; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Jim Cunningham.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Sue Kelly & Jerry Schrum; 2: Rich Fluet & Vi Horton; 3: Charlie Distler & Virgil Taylor.

#### Sept. 18

#### Single Deck

1: Millie Ferrell; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Verna Harsh; 2: Rich Fluet & Vi Horton; 3: Virgil Taylor & Joe Scervo.

#### Sept. 25

#### Single Deck

1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: George Dertinger; 3: Vernon Uzzell.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Table 1: Alberta Sarris; 2: Lee Topf & Norma Yonke; 3: Joe Scervo & Virgil Taylor.



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Pilgrim reenactment in Plymouth, Mass.

# The First Thanksgiving

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

The Pilgrims who settled in Plymouth, Mass. in 1620 suffered during their first year in the new world and after a successful crop the second year of their existence, they celebrated their labors after a bountiful crop by having a harvest celebration meal.

But this was not what it was made out to be. If it were not for the local Indians providing seeds and teaching them how to fish, Thanksgiving would never have happened.

The local Wampanoag Indian tribe helped the Pilgrims. Some 90 members of the tribe sat down with 102 Pilgrims to celebrate a good harvest that lasted for three days in the fall of 1621.

Thanksgiving has been practiced for generations prior to the arrival of the Pilgrims to Plymouth. Thanksgiving has always been a religious celebration along with many celebrating a bountiful harvest.

Thanksgiving has often been subject of debate confused by the mixing of a Thanksgiving holiday celebration and a Thanksgiving religious service. Supposedly, there

has been evidence that Spanish explorers celebrated a Thanksgiving religious service during 1598 in Texas as well as the earliest attested Thanksgiving in the United States took place by the Spanish in 1565 in what is known today as St. Augustine, Fla.

It wasn't until more than 200 years later in the mid-1800s that the three-day feast celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Wampanoags became known as the first Thanksgiving. President George Washington proclaimed the first nationwide Thanksgiving in America on Nov. 26, 1789, "as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer ... and signal favours of almighty God."

In December 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill into law making Thanksgiving a national holiday on the fourth Thursday in November. Since then, we have been enjoying our Thanksgiving holiday with plenty of harvested crops along with friends and family devouring the traditional holiday turkey. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.



## View From The Library

By B.J. Leckbee

Over a period of six years, David Baldacci published five novels centered on a group of fictional characters he called "The Camel Club." He placed these unlikely heroes near the highest seat of our government in spite of their lack of credentials. Never mind that—the characters alone are worth the read.

Oliver Stone, leader of the club, works as caretaker of a cemetery located in Washington, D.C. He's paid in cash—no paperwork. His real name, of course, is not Oliver Stone. He was once an assassin for the CIA. Now a private citizen, he atones for his violent past by exposing conspiracies within the government.

He's joined in this effort by Reuben Rhodes, West Point graduate turned war protestor, Caleb Shaw, introverted librarian who holds doctorates in political science and 18th century literature, and Milton Farb, paranoid obsessive-compulsive mathematical genius. As the series progresses, Stone also enlists Alex Ford, secret service agent, Annabelle Conroy, con artist, and Kate Adams, Department of Justice attorney.

"The Camel Club" introduces Stone as a hunted man who knows too much. His skills remain legendary, and he finds it necessary, with Reuben's experience and Milton's genius, to use them. He's been trying

for years to escape his past, but it just isn't happening. In this book, Alex helps prevent the kidnapping of the president.

"The Collectors" uses Caleb Shaw's workplace, the Library of Congress, as a crime scene. A department head (Annabelle Conroy's ex-husband) is murdered, and "The Camel Club" follows the clues. They find that, through the Library, intelligence secrets have found their way to the Middle East. While they're busy tracking the culprits, a casino owner from New Jersey who has been relieved of millions of dollars by Annabelle is following clues of his own. This is one nasty man. And, he's heading for Washington, D.C.

Solving the mystery in "Stone Cold" costs one member his life and Oliver Stone takes quick revenge. Now his identity is uncovered and he needs to leave his life tending the cemetery, and also "The Camel Club."

"Divine Justice" follows Stone to a coal-mining county in Virginia, which is home to a maximum-security prison. The location suits Stone just fine. Unfortunately, the CIA still wants him dead, and they're coming. "The Camel Club" members reconvene and start their own search for his whereabouts. Without Stone's leadership it's a messy race, and he becomes a prisoner before help arrives. The good guys win, and, to everyone's relief, Stone receives a Presidential pardon for his past misdeeds.

"Hell's Corner" places Stone at his protest tent across from the White House when an explosion is triggered as a high-level dignitary is leaving the White House. The perpetrators and their motive elude federal investigators. Enter "The Camel Club" one more time.



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### Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Tony & Carla Magri

On Top of the World, and particularly the dance community within, said so long (but not goodbye) to Sherry and Jack Ashenfelter last month.

Sherry and Jack were a wonderful asset to On Top of the World since moving here in 1998. In addition to hosting many new residents, they taught line dancing for 12 years and started the Pattern Dance Club, which they also taught for five years before turning their attention exclusively to line dancing. The Pattern Dance Club, now known as the Sidekicks Western Dance

Club, as well as the line dancers, continues to perform dances taught by the Ashenfelters. They have, indeed, left quite a legacy and speaking from experience, some very large shoes to fill.

We wish Sherry and Jack many, many years of good health and happiness. We know we speak for the entire community when we say they will be missed. And to Sherry and Jack, we want to say "happy trails."

Eighteen potential new club members attended our two classes in some of the basic steps needed to execute our dances. The Sidekicks are happy to welcome these new folks with their interest and enthusiasm. They will be joining our veteran dancers for the official start of our dance year, which started on Oct. 9.

Please visit our website at <http://pattern-dancers.wix.com/side-kicks>.



### Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

Last month, our ballerinas performed at Countryside Presbyterian Church for the church's monthly fellowship dinner. We all had a wonderful time, and Julie and I were really proud of our dancers.

Although the primary purpose of our club is to provide the opportunity for women (and men, if they wish) to become more fit by exercising to beautiful music, we do occasionally dance for the public. For several years, we have performed at the On Top of the World annual Health and Fitness Exposition at the Circle Square Cultural Center.

Now, however, Julie and I have returned

to our major purpose: leading our members in classical ballet classes for their physical, mental and spiritual enjoyment. Our members are all working at different levels, so we try to adapt our classes to their needs and abilities. When new members join us, we slow the classes a bit. This is actually a challenge for more advanced dancers, but more understandable for beginners.

Our classes take place in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio adjacent to the indoor swimming pool. There are four classes 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. We are in the studio 30 minutes in advance of class, setting up the studio, and suggest that new members arrive at that time, also.

To take class, all you need is an exercise outfit and socks. No previous experience in ballet is necessary - many of us began the study of ballet in our mature years.

To gain further information on our classes, or to join us, please call me at 854-8589. Happy dancing!



### Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

Well, we held our annual Free Fun Night on Tuesday, Oct. 2. We had a good turnout of possible new members. Led by our caller, Don Hanhurst, participants were taught the basic moves of square dancing. A few of them seemed a little nervous at first, but quickly got into the swing of things.

We now will see how many of these new dancers will join the beginner's class and make square dancing a new addition to their retirement life.

Club members also performed one tip, to show the new dancers what's in store for them. Loretta Hanhurst also called one round of round dancing, as this usually accompanies square dancing, for those who chose to participate.

Our banner visits for the month of October included our friends at Orange Blossom Squares in The Villages. We got their banner and brought it home safely and will keep it so, until they return us the pleasure and visit us and take it back. Lucky for us,

that night, Ron Libby was doing the calling. On Oct. 30, Friendly Squares in Summerfield drove up here and joined us for a night of dancing and retrieved their banner.

On Nov. 6, we will have our second annual Happy Acres Hoedown, at Happy Acres Dude Ranch in Dunnellon, Fla. There will be a picnic lunch, a hayride and, of course, square dancing. This is just another way to enjoy the wonders and joy of square dancing.

On Nov. 20, we will have our almost annual Thanksgiving feast. There will be plenty of traditional food for the holiday, and after that, we will try and get up and dance. But, the real fun will be to enjoy the holiday with friends and dancing.

Well, it's that time of year again: the return of the snowbirds. Most of them have returned from their summer time exit from Florida. The good thing is that many of them were dancing somewhere else, as square dancing clubs are almost everywhere here in America. This way, they were not only able to keep their skills sharp, but they were able to enjoy the fun, the friendships and the chance to make new friends. Welcome back!

Also, the new members who graduated last year seem to be back as a group, adding to the full time membership and looking forward to their first full year.



### Concert Chorus

By Bill Shampine

Did you know that most toilets flush in E flat?

I thought I would start including some interesting music-oriented facts in these columns in my continuing effort to educate the masses, and this is one that just might win you a quarter in a bar bet! Just to start off the effort with a bang, however, I will include a second fact for this month. Did you know that Beethoven always dipped his head in cold water before composing his music?

The members of the Concert Chorus

continue to work hard to perfect their singing skills so you can enjoy the Christmas concert to be held at 3 p.m., on Sunday, Dec. 9. In addition to our group practice every Tuesday morning at the Arbor Club, each of the four parts also practices independently once a week.

All of this work, which actually is a pleasure for those of us who like to sing, is designed to make sure we can sing in perfect harmony. We want you to enjoy the dulcet tones of the troupe, and make you so envious that you will feel that you will just have to join the chorus and sing along with us in future concerts. I must confess that we do have a good time.

Our featured chorus member today is Marilyn French. Marilyn was born in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. After high school, she started working with Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Over the years she worked many jobs, primarily in the bookkeeping arena. At one point, she was the office manager of Local #143 of the International Chemical Workers Union. She retired in 1987 and moved to On Top of the World from Bergen County, N.J., in 1989. Marilyn is a talented soprano who plays the piano and organ and has sung in many church choirs. We are thrilled she has brought her talented voice to our troupe.



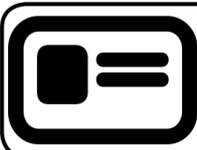
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Marilyn French



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**Opera**

By Bernie Kelly

The Opera Appreciation Class will begin in December with our first selection. We will continue to meet on the first Thursday of the month from December through April at 1 p.m. in Meeting Room #3 of the Craft Building.

On Thursday, Dec. 6, we will open with a Puccini opera, "La rondine" (The Swallow) which is a comedy. "La rondine" is very much underperformed and, therefore, is little known to the casual opera fan. This is too bad because it really is an enjoyable

work with a happy ending.

We are going to see a Met performance from 2009 recorded in HD. The stars are the once married duo of Angela Georgiu and Roberto Alagna. Marco Armiliato conducts the Met orchestra and chorus. A New York Times critic raved that, "Georghiu sang with gleaming sound and wonderfully dusky colorings."

On Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013, we will view our usual Rossini opera buffo, which will be "Litaliana in Algeri" (The Italian Girl in Algiers). This work is no way as well known as "The Barber of Seville" but it is often staged in various venues throughout the world.

I saw a performance of this opera staged by a small company in Chicago and found it very enjoyable. We are going to see a 2006 performance from the summer Festival d'Aix-en-Provence with a cast of young

singers who are working hard to become stars. This performance was given a positive review in Opera News.

On Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013, we will watch "Macbeth" for our annual Verdi opera. This is not one of Verdi's well-known works but it is getting more stagings today than ever before. It is a Shakespeare play, which Verdi's librettist adapted for the opera. Francisco Maria Piave collaborated with Verdi on eight other operas including "Rigoletto." We are going to enjoy a performance by the Zurich Opera House conducted by Franz Welsler-Most recorded in 2001. Thomas Hampson sings the title role and Paoletta Marrocu is Lady Macbeth.

On Thursday, March 7, 2013, we will see a Met performance of Umberto Giordano's masterpiece, "Andrea Chénier," which is based on a true story of a French poet. It is a 1997 Met production with Luciano

Pavarotti singing the title role and Maria Guleghina as Chénier's love. Juan Pons sings the role of Carlo Gérard who is a fictional character to create a love triangle. James Levine conducts the Met orchestra and chorus.

We conclude our Opera Appreciation Class on Thursday, April 4, 2013, with a comedy by Gaetano Donizetti called "La fille du régiment" (The Daughter of the Regiment). The stars of this 2007 Royal Opera House production are Natalie Dessay and Juan Diego Flórez. The Royal Opera chorus and orchestra are under the direction of Bruno Campanella.

I look forward to seeing all of our regular class members on the first Thursday of December. We have plenty of space for new members. Come and check us out.



**Ballroom Dance Club**

By Richard P. Vullo

The Dancin' on the Top committee is preparing for our Harvest Dance scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 17, at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The music will be provided by the popular duo Automatic. Complementary hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:30 p.m. with dancing starting at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices remain at \$8 per person and may be purchased in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, from 9 to 10 a.m. Seating

will be limited.

Reservations for our gala New Year's Eve celebration will be taken in November. The cost remains at \$20 per person and includes hors d'oeuvre stations, including shrimp, along with coffee and sweets at midnight. The music will be by the popular Karen Hall. Seating will be limited so make your reservation early. For more information, please call Gene Melnick at 304-8293 or Paul McIntyre at 873-2873.

The remaining dances in 2013 will be on Feb. 16 with Automatic and April 6 with Karen Hall.

On Friday, Nov. 16, Happy Hour will be held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom instead of the Arbor Club Ballroom. The larger dance floor affords everyone the opportunity to dance to a variety of music styles. It's also a great venue to socialize

with friends, with a great sound system for listening and dancing. Let's continue supporting these dances at the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Our weekly dance lessons with Trish Sands continue at the Ocala Health, Senior Health & Wellness Center, next to Customer Service in Friendship Commons. For November, the dance style will be rumba. For more information, please contact Trish Sands at 351-2423 or Dick Vullo at 854-6772.

As always, there are several other excellent dance instructors and places to enjoy dancing each month here in Ocala. 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 dance instructors and venues, check out the website [www.usadanceocala.com](http://www.usadanceocala.com).

A special opportunity for dancers is coming the weekend of Nov. 30-Dec. 1. Diana and Mitch, the popular duo known as Retro Express, are sponsoring a social ballroom dance event at the Sheraton Sand Key Resort on Clearwater Beach. The hotel is located right on the beach and includes a gourmet restaurant and other luxury amenities. The weekend includes an optional dance cruise as well as time to explore the attractions of Clearwater Beach. For more information, please contact Dennis Rose at 425-0500.



**Line Dancing**

By George Conklin

Our line dance year is off to a great start. Janice and Bob started their classes (12:45 to 2:45 p.m.) the second Monday in September with two new dances and are adding a new one every week or so. We have learned two dances by choreographer Ira Weisburd; "Ballando" and "Cha Cha Espana," and "Big Bang Boogie" by Michele Burton danced to the Scooter Lee song of the same name. We have also learned "It's Alright to be a Redneck" by Bert Vlug.

This two-hour class is a combination of instruction on new dances and open dancing favorites from past years. If you are an experienced dancer who just joined the class and don't know some of the older dances, don't worry. As we build up a larger group of new dances we will phase out the older ones, except for the last few minutes of the class when we dance the best from past years.

Marilyn McNeal ([www.rhythm-in-my-soles.com](http://www.rhythm-in-my-soles.com)) started her classes on Monday, Oct. 1, after returning from teaching in Taiwan, China. Our first new dance was one by Frank Trace, "Love Me or Leave Me." Marilyn also taught "Imelda's Way" by Adrian Chum, "New Flame" by Gail Smith and "ABieber" by Ross Brown.

Marilyn teaches line dancing from 3 to 6:30 p.m. on Mondays:

- Improver+ classes: 3 to 4 p.m.;
- Beginner classes: 4:15 to 5:15 p.m.;
- Newcomer classes: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Newcomers are off to a great start. Marilyn's classes run \$10 for each class per month. If interested, sign up at the Health & Recreation office.

We started off with 155 dancers total for the three classes and this number is sure to grow; there is plenty of room to dance in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Some of us may have selected the wrong class level, but we can move up or down to fit our needs.

October had five Mondays and we danced on all of them. Monday, Nov. 5 the Health & Recreation Ballroom is not available and we will take that day off.

Line and pattern dancers put on a demonstration at the Fall Festival on Saturday,

Oct. 13 at The Town Square. Each group performed a dance. The line dancers performed "Hello Dolly" and then both groups danced together to "Footloose."

Most of our winter friends are back and we are dancing at Happy Hour on Friday nights at the Arbor Club and Health & Recreation Ballroom. The evening tempera-

tures have cooled a bit making the dancing on The Town Square very pleasant. Come join us, just stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information, please contact Janice Meade at 861-9345, Bob Ferguson at 873-4478, or Marilyn McNeal at 804-1546.

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Jellyfish at The Florida Aquarium.



### ShutterBugs Photography

By Doris Mauricio

The ShutterBugs photos shown are from the September field trip to The Florida Aquarium in Tampa. Even with the pouring rain, we all had a great time and completed our outing with lunch at the Columbia.

Our "show and tell" for last month was candid shots of food and drink. Members experimented with presentation (i.e., photographing indoors, outdoors, in a restaurant, etc.). Members could enhance the photos using PC software to change colors, background, etc.

Our speaker's presentation was from

Best Buy. We discussed an assorted number of programs that Best Buy personnel will present in the upcoming months such as cameras, software, etc.

Monthly at Master the Possibilities, ShutterBugs members display their photos for your viewing pleasure. Ray Cech is providing the display for this month. Please stop by and view his work.

When you are at Freedom Library, please take time to look at the ShutterBugs photos displayed there. Both displays are updated monthly.

This month's photo tip comes from "Digital Photography Top 100 Simplified Tips & Tricks" by Rob Sheppard on backing up your pictures to protect them. Backup in digital photography is so easy and protects your images so well that you should be backing up your images right from the start. This provides you with a convenient way to save your pictures should any sort of disaster strike.

Backup is much more than disaster preparedness. Digital files are very vulnerable to hard drive failure. If your photos were on a drive when it failed, your photos are lost forever. There is a saying in the computer industry that it is not if your hard drive will fail, but when.

Backing up your photos onto accessory hard drives that plug in to your computer is very easy. These have come down so much in price that many photographers back up their photos on more than one for added protection.

Our seventh annual "Photo Exhibit" will be held Nov. 5-10 at the Arbor Club. A "Meet the Photographers" reception will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 6, but you must make a reservation by calling Theresa Fields at 854-8707, x7530. Plan now to come out and support your friends and neighbors.

ShutterBugs of On Top of the World warmly welcome new members. We meet the first three weeks of each month sharing and critiquing our photos. The first meeting is "show and tell," the second meeting is presentations and the third week is for field trips. Meetings take place at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

We have guest speakers, classes and field trips. The annual membership fee is only \$12. You can go online to our website, [www.otowspc.com](http://www.otowspc.com). It is really user friendly. If you click "Activities," you will find our lists for meetings, field trips and challenges.

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### Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Linda Lohr

Our recent meeting was held on Thursday, Oct. 4, and our presenter was Marie Johnson. Marie generously presented three cards: a beautiful lace card, an easel card and a scary Halloween card.

Everyone had a great time and enjoyed adding embellishments to make the cards their own.

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 class you would enjoy, please call at Kathy at 237-6439. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!

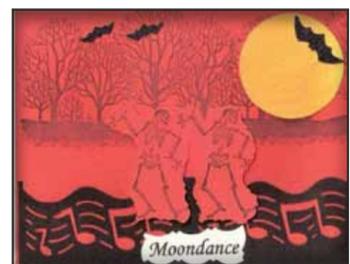


Photo by Marie Johnson

Halloween card.

## Holiday Festivities

By Jim Chandler

The annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be on Wednesday, Dec. 12, from 2 to 3 p.m. Contribute to this fun annual event by decorating your golf cart for the Christmas holiday. We've had some wonderfully creative carts in past years.

The annual Holiday Fest will begin at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, where cookies, hot chocolate, and coffee will be served free of charge. There will be entertainment as usual.

Look for complete details about both events in the next issue of the World News, including a parade map. To give us some idea of participation, sign-up sheets are available near the Health & Recreation office, but bring your carts or cookies regardless on Dec. 12. For further information about either event, call Kay or Jim Chandler at 237-3139.

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