



## COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

### The World As It Is

I keep looking around for some positive indication that home values and the real estate market have begun stabilizing. A recent report by the Census Bureau reported the following: The median sales price of new homes sold nationwide in April 2013 hit \$271,600, the highest monthly price ever recorded. Even at the peak of the real estate boom, the national median sales price topped out at \$254,000 in March 2007. (Source: Census Bureau)

Looking closer to home, the realtors report an increase in both home sales and prices in Marion County. Certainly we have noted a solid trend of prices recovering in the original neighborhoods. It appears that the regional and state real estate markets are looking brighter as the opportunity to sell your home increases. The takeaway news is this: consider upping your asking and holding tight in any negotiation. The local market supports that strategy.

The average interest rate nationwide on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage was 3.81% on Thursday, May 30, half of one percent higher than its all-time low (3.31% on Nov. 22, 2012). From January 1978 to September 1991, the average interest rate nationwide on a 30-year fixed rate mortgage never got below 9%. (Source: Freddie Mac)

Last year at this time, I reported similar news coming from the National Association of Realtors (NAR) – existing home sales rose in 2012 and remain higher than a year ago while home prices continued to rise. In Marion County, prices were up 5.6% and available inventory was down. (Source: Marion County Association of Realtors.) So the trend is solid.

Finally, sale of foreclosed properties was a significantly lower percentage of home sales in Marion County over past year. In other words, the backlog of foreclosed properties is decreasing and overall supply is narrowing (finally). So the takeaway for residents is that if you currently have your home listed for sale, you may want to hold tight on the price and not be so inclined to negotiate away your value.

### Library Update

Last month, I reported a short recap on the library and whether to update in-place, relocate elsewhere in the Health & Recreation Building, or move to Circle Square Commons. Since then, we have had 11 letters and 11 e-mails, most from On Top of the World (Central) residents and a few from Candler Hills. While this is no ground swell of opinion, we do consider the contribution. To be sure, the move to Circle Square Commons would entail substantial make-ready costs to do it right; so moving is not a “no-brainer” option by any means.

The one thing that did impress me about the correspondence is the positive theme that residents really love their community and are generally happy. While it is no big surprise, it is always nice to hear.

The other element that was insightful is just how the respondents view their community. In a few words, the residents who responded truly see the community as separate from the larger development scenario and more at a neighborhood level. Taken at the “5,000 foot view,” I generally see On Top of the World more as part of the overall development scheme: of neighborhoods and greater community; including the Circle Square Commons that offers the entire community social activities, education, and entertainment.

It was an eye-opening perspective for me as developer. This exercise validates the philosophy we have been pursuing for years of striving to build a neighborhood-centered community, as opposed to a mega-development.

At this point, management has determined to leave the library alone for now. We may revisit the entire scenario at some point in the future. Meanwhile, we are moving ahead with the makeover of the Health & Recreation Building.

### Master the Possibilities

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### Farmer's Market

With the summer weather heating up and rain showers being unpredictable, it's



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In 2012, a magnificent fireworks display lit up The Town Square.

## Fourth of July

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Boom! Bang! Wow! These are the sounds that will be heard at the Patriotic Celebration on Thursday, July 4 at Circle Square Commons. Bang will be the explosion of rockets in mid-air, boom will be the fireworks lighting up the sky, and wow will be the sounds from the mouths of those attending this year's event.

Parking will be free to residents of On Top of the World (with resident I.D.) and Ocala Symphony tickets holders. Otherwise, it will be \$5 per car for non-residents. Parking will be directed to fill all lots safely and to capacity. Golf carts will park in front of The Town Square.

Please note that The Town Square will be closed until 4 p.m. So don't come early as you won't get in. It is recommended that you bring your own lawn chairs. Reserving seats is not permitted.

What is planned for this festive event? Get ready for a blast of entertainment. From 5 to 9 p.m., the crowd will be entertained by Ocala's “best local band,” Second Slice and the country duo, Sugar and Kane. Professional skydivers will land in Circle Square Commons; face painting and festival performers will also be on hand.

Are you a classical music lover? Enjoy patriotic music while relaxing inside the Circle Square Cultural Center with the Ocala Symphony Orchestra. General admission tickets are \$17 per person for “Red, White and OSO Blue: A Tribute to Our Troops.” Doors open at 4 p.m. and show starts at 5 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the ticket office at 8395 SW 80th Street or go online to www.csculturalcenter.com.

At 9 p.m., enjoy a delightful fireworks display. This will surely light up the sky with plenty of noise providing the boom, bang and wow!

Throughout the evening, there will be plenty of food available for purchase.

Come one, come all. Enjoy this year's Patriotic Celebration. Happy 237th Birthday America!

## New Bus Schedule

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Community bus riders can now plan their early morning shopping and be home in time to prepare lunch as the new bus schedule will now have a morning run as well as an afternoon run. Pickups start at 8:42 a.m. and there are 12 convenient pickup locations to choose from.

If your mornings are busy and you prefer to shop in the afternoon, you'll have the opportunity to catch the bus with pickups starting at 1:45 p.m. at Candler Hills Com-

munity Center, which continues on to post office locations and the Health & Recreation Building and makes its last stop at Publix before returning to our community a bit after 4 p.m.

The new schedule kicks in on Monday, July 8. Changes have been made so that the bus will leave our community at 9:30 a.m., as it always has but instead of returning mid-afternoon, it will be back at On Top of the World just after lunch. The bus will

then have a shortened afternoon run. This new bus schedule is designed to accommodate residents who prefer a half-day of shopping; however, if you'd like, you can still spend the full day out. Remember, the bus is there for your convenience.

Indigo East residents may call one day in advance to arrange for pickup at the Indigo East Community Center.

Check out the new On Top of the World community bus schedule on page 17 of the World News, or pick one up at Health & Recreation Building. Pickup times and locations are listed as well as the morning and afternoon bus routes.



Photo by Ray Cech



## ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS

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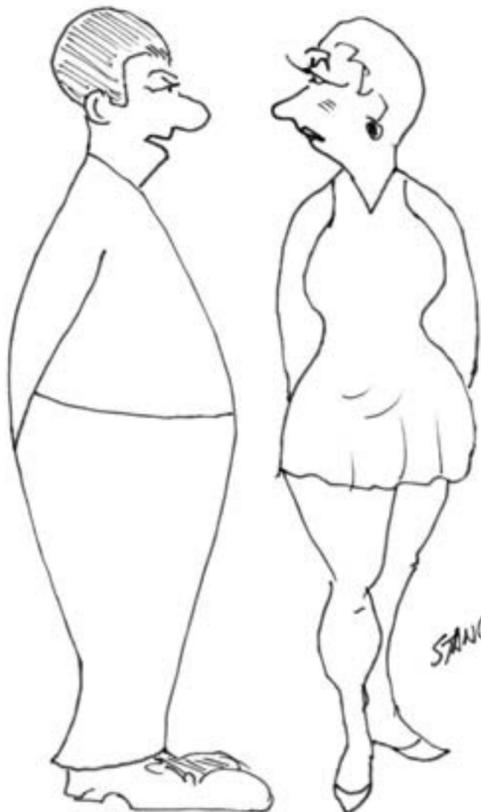
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### GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



**Put up with the people you would like to put down.**



### Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

My upcoming lecture schedule for the months July and August is as follows:

- July 16: "Annuities – a Strictly Legal Discussion;"
- Aug. 6: "Documents Needed for Proper Estate Planning."

All lectures are at Master the Possibilities and begin at 3 p.m. They usually last for about 50 minutes but afterwards I stay until all questions have been asked and (hopefully) answered by me. I look forward to seeing you in class.

**Q.** We are a life-committed couple but are unmarried. We own our condominium as an equally invested JTWRWS couple. We want to pass our interest therein to our adult children (her to hers and mine to

mine); what is the cleanest way to do this?

**A.** The term JTWRWS means "joint tenants with rights of survivorship." When persons hold property in this fashion, the result is that at the death of one, the survivor owns the property without any requirement or obligation to the heirs of the deceased.

There is no "cleanest and best way" to have the property go to your children and to his/her children unless you want to change the way title is held to what is known as a tenancy in common while at the same time reserving a life estate for each of you. If the property were held as a tenancy in common, then if one of you passed on, the Will of the deceased would dictate what happens to the property.

However, by virtue of the life estate, both of you would be legally entitled to stay in the property until both have passed on. You would want to do what is known as an enhanced life estate deed (sometimes inaccurately called a Ladybird deed) so that as long as either of you were alive; you could control the property without the necessity

of the joinder of the children. This is actually a very complex problem and you really need to deal with this not only through the deed, but also through your Wills. So you should sit down with your attorney and discuss the issues.

**Q.** Unfortunately, we loaned money to a corporation and took back a mortgage on the property the corporation owns. Now, the president of the company says that the property is "under water" and they can't continue to pay us our mortgage payment. They have offered us a deed in lieu of foreclosure but I now know that the secretary of state has dissolved their corporation. What do you suggest?

**A.** I love it when folks ask me questions after the cow has left the barn! Sigh. Okay, first and foremost, I assume that the property is in Florida. This reply only applies to a property that is governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Please keep that in mind.

In your email to me, you gave me the name of the corporation and I have checked and in fact it has, indeed, been administratively dissolved by the Florida secretary of state. Therefore, the company is not now active, and that means that a deed from it to you would not be effective unless and until the company were reinstated. If the corporation were in the process of winding up its affairs, then it is possible that the surviving directors would be able to sign a deed but I don't have anywhere near sufficient facts to know if that is a possibility or not.

**Q.** My wife and I have no close relatives so when both of us have passed away, we will leave what we have to some charities. We would like to name a friend as our personal representative but he is in his late 70s, although he's in great health. We would like your thoughts on both our plan to leave what we have to charities and on the fact that the person we would like as our personal representative is in his late 70s.

**A.** There are two questions here and

I'll do my best to answer them. As for my thoughts on charities, I wish to keep my views to myself. There are some charities that I think are wonderful – they appreciate donations and bequests and don't abuse what they receive by buying large houses or by paying large attorneys fees to make sure they get every penny that's bequeathed to them. There are other charities that really don't care about the person or persons who are bequeathing them money – they just care about the money.

I can't count the number of times I've been the personal representative or an estate or its attorney and years after the estate was closed and the bequest paid out, I get letters directed to me – not to the Estate of the deceased by the way – asking me for a donation. It's as though they don't even recognize the person who bequeathed them something. So, that's why I will keep my views as to which charities I like and which I harbor doubts about, to myself.

As for the person you wish to name as a personal representative, I do not feel you should be the least concerned about that person's age. Name who you wish and then name an alternate and don't worry any further.

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## All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

Happy Independence Day! We associate Independence Day with fireworks, parades, barbecues and various other public and private events celebrating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, and declaring independence from Great Britain. For the second year in a row, we will have our very own fireworks display to celebrate this momentous occasion. Be sure to check out all the fun events planned at Circle Square Commons for the evening leading up to the fireworks. A delicious barbecue with libations is planned for the patio at Candler Hills Restaurant where you will have a front row seat to view the fireworks.

Since the holiday falls on a Thursday, Customer Service will be closed in observance of Independence Day. As we observe the Fourth of July, please stay safe and have fun celebrating the independence and freedoms we enjoy.

### Renovations

Many of you saw the recommendations from our consultant, Building Design, who provided ideas for finishes and design changes for the Health & Recreation Building. Our pace continues to be slow due to a few structural challenges that we are working to resolve with a structural engineer and architect.

The SW 90th Street gate is moving along. The site plan has been approved by Marion

County, and the new gatehouse building has gone for permitting to the county. The gate construction should have minimal impact and closings, and we ask for your patience in entering this way during construction – more to come next month on time frames.

### Golf Carts

I know many residents are enjoying visits from their family and friends this summer and this may include younger guests. Please heed the rules. "Each operator of a golf cart must be at least 15 years of age..." We have already witnessed young children driving golf carts around the community and we urge you to be mindful of how dangerous this could be in the event of an accident. Operators of the carts provided by the Candler Hills Golf Course or the On Top of the World Golf Course must have a valid driver's license.

### Guest Passes

When you make arrangements at Customer Service for a guest pass for visiting family or friends, please make sure you bring your guest's license plate number and the state in which it was issued. If your guest is arriving in a rental vehicle from the airport, you can always stop by Customer Service the following business day to get a pass for them.

### Heat Exhaustion & Stroke

We have experienced some pretty warm temperatures this summer... to me it actually feels like summer started sometime in late May. With that said, please remember to take steps to guard against heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Think prevention and always drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids before, during and after any activity in hot, sunny weather. If you feel overheated, go indoors or a cool shaded area. If you are a

walker, jogger or gardener, it is best to avoid being outdoors at the hottest part of the day participating in these type of activities.

To find out more information, on the web Google search "heat exhaustion" or "heat stroke." Heat stroke is an emergency that requires immediate recognition and prompt treatment.

And, don't forget your pets. Dogs do not tolerate high temperatures as well as humans. They depend upon rapid breathing to exchange warm air for cool air. When air temperature is close to body temperature, cooling by rapid breathing does not happen as expected per the Doctor Dog Web site.

In summer, it is especially important that you do not leave your dog in the car even for five minutes. The heat buildup is very rapid and intense and can be fatal for your animal.

### Community Cleanup Day

It looks like our first community-wide cleanup day will be sometime in mid-October. Keep an eye out for more information.

### Bus Schedule

The new bus schedule will go into effect on Monday, July 8. The new schedule is available at Health & Recreation Building, on page 17 of the World News, or at [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com). Be sure to check it out as we are now offering half-day trips.

### On Top of the World Central Re-Roofing Schedule

The following is a list of the single-family homes that are scheduled to start within the next 90 days: A10, A21, C07, C10, D12, D13, F26, H13, H16. The following building is also scheduled: 2940. Due to weather conditions, we are unable to provide exact dates.

### Wildlife

We encourage you to avoid feeding wildlife such as rodents, crows, ducks, gulls, raccoons, deer, squirrels or coyotes. Wildlife is meant to be wild and feeding wildlife can lead to a number of serious problems as shared on the USDA Wildlife Damage Management website:

- Human food is not healthy for wild animals, and they do not need food from humans to survive. Wild animals have specialized diets, and they can become malnourished or

die if fed the wrong foods. Also, animals cannot distinguish food from wrappers or foil and can get sick eating these items.

- Feeding leads to public health concerns. Too many animals in one place can increase the chance of disease transmission to people and among other wildlife.
- Animals accustomed to people often lose their fear of people and can become aggressive. Those that become too aggressive may have to be destroyed to protect people and property.
- Some fowl can drop as much as one pound of feces a day, so please don't feed the birds!

You can help keep animals wild by keeping the following tips in mind.

- Do not encourage wildlife by feeding or leaving food for them.
- Don't allow bird food to accumulate on the ground as this attracts rodents and raccoons.
- Don't place food scraps in gardens or compost bins, and use a closed compost bin.
- Keep pet food and water containers indoors, especially at night.
- If you have fruit trees, harvest or dispose of fruit when it is ripe as this attracts rodents and raccoons.
- Use durable plastic trash containers with tight-fitting lids.
- Enjoy viewing wildlife at a distance. Respect their space and remember they are wild animals that should stay wild.

### Golf Courses

Our Golf Course Superintendent asked me to remind our residents that the golf courses are not meant to be used for practice play after hours, they are not walking/fitness trails, nor are they meant for dog walking or bicycling. Please do not use the golf course as a cut through to Candler Hills Restaurant or Candler Hills Community Center. These types of activities are prohibited on the golf course.

### Customer Service

Please note that the Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, July 17, this month. Customer Service may be reached by phone: 236-OTOW (6869); e-mail: [otowservice@otowfl.com](mailto:otowservice@otowfl.com); or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

Don't forget to check out all the activities planned for the Fourth of July and throughout the month. See page 17 in this issue of the World News or go to [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) and click on your community and then click on the events calendar. Once there just click the date for what is happening on that day and click on any event for more details.

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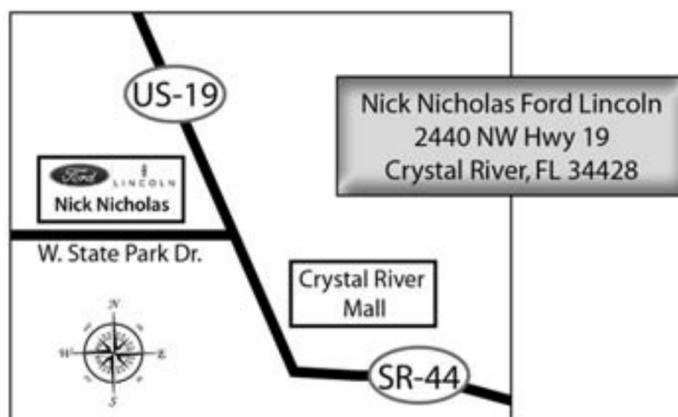
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**Keeping It Green**

By Phillip B. Hisey

**Hunter MP Rotator® Use – Less is More**

On Top of the World now uses Hunter MP Rotators in all residential irrigation installations. This is relatively new for residential installations, but it has been around for some time. This technology was originally developed for the agriculture industry by the Walla Walla Sprinkler Company. Hunter Industries purchased the patent and made some modifications.

This information is being provided so residents will be aware of the benefits of using the MP Rotator for plant health and conserving water usage. Be aware that using less is more when it comes to irriga-

tion. The nozzle installs on any conventional spray head body. It delivers multiple streams of water from the base of the head to distances anywhere from eight to 35 feet depending on the nozzle.

The nozzle has matched precipitation rates nozzle to nozzle thus the name MP Rotator. So, no matter what you are using, MP 1000 or MP 3000, the head will put out the same amount of water in inches per hour as the head next to it no matter the model.

Many people confuse the use and runtime of these nozzles to that of a spray head because it utilizes the same distribution device, but the MP Rotator actually needs to run more. The average home has six to seven zones of irrigation, using sprays and rotors running between 10 to 12 gallons per minute. The end result is the use of approximately 2,400 gallons per irrigation cycle. The average home using the MP Rotator nozzles will have three to four zones of irrigation running between six to eight gallons per minute. The end result in using the MP Rotators is that water use is approx-

imately 2,220 gallons per irrigation cycle.

So how does this equate to less is more? To achieve half to three-quarter inches at each application, run times will need to be set at 20 minutes for the spray head and 70 to 90 minutes for the MP Rotator per application. I know from the looks of this it may be hard to believe that the runtimes need to be 90 minutes for the MP Rotators and that you actually are conserving water, but if installed correctly there is increased efficiency resulting in approximately 30% less water usage when compared to traditional sprays.

**Viburnum Disease**

This time last year, we experienced an outbreak of a disease, referred to as Botryosphaeria Canker, in the Viburnum. There is always the chance this disease may surface again this year. The best approach in controlling this disease is an aggressive spray program, when climatic conditions are right, and less pruning to avoid the spread of the disease.

Our approach in keeping this from being pandemic and ruining the landscape

buffer along the roadways is to do just that. We have implemented a spray program and prune the hedge less often. Again, wholesale shearing this time of year is not going to be a standard practice. We are going to lightly trim the tips of the longest shoots to avoid further spread.

If trimming yourself, or if you have a maintenance company doing it, be aware that the pruners should be disinfected between cuts when plants are suspect of the disease, which will further avoid spread. Please be patient with us on pruning the hedges. Our goal is to provide an aesthetically pleasing roadway landscape without causing or creating more damage.

**Home Maintenance Calendar**

If you are following the home maintenance calendar on [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com), you probably know that June was the month to fertilize but if you didn't you are okay to apply in July. Chinch bugs are also starting to show up so make sure you are treating them and alternating pesticide class between applications.



**Food For Thought**

By Sandy Curtis

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce to you our newest addition to the hospitality department, Chef Yvonne. She came to us from Biltmore Estates in Asheville, N.C., where she worked for the past two years. And, prior to her work there, she was the executive chef at Eagle Ridge Golf

Club in Summerfield, Fla. Chef Yvonne has been in the culinary field for 30 years, and we look forward to the many creative and fresh ideas she has planned.

Thursday, July 4, is one of the biggest celebration days of the year. It was on this day in 1776 the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. As always, this most American of holidays will be marked by parades, fireworks and backyard barbecues across the country. We invite you to join us at Candler Hills Restaurant for all your favorites.

Starting at noon, Chef Yvonne will be

cooking up homemade burgers and bratwursts on the grill. Your choice of sides will include southern-style potato salad, coleslaw or pasta salad.

As the sun starts to set, we will be offering "Dinner & Fireworks" on the patio at Candler Hills Restaurant from 5 to 9:30 p.m. Our menu will consist of a barbecue chicken and ribs platter, a delicious grilled burger or Italian sausage bratwursts. Your sides to choose from will include baked beans, southern-style potato salad, and coleslaw with garlic bread and mixed berry shortcake.

Dinner can be enjoyed with your favorite libation whether it be a glass of beer or wine, mixed drink or an iced cold sweet tea; and if you haven't tried Redd's Apple Ale we now have it on tap. Watch the fireworks with us and enjoy this wonderful time with good food and great friends. Tickets are required and may be purchased in advance at Candler Hills Restaurant. Don't miss out on this celebration day!

Our next Chef's Table will be on Tuesday, July 23, from 5 to 7 p.m. at Candler Hills Restaurant. Join us for a five-course meal that will surely please. More informa-

tion will be posted on Facebook as well as within the restaurant and through an e-mail blast. This is one event you don't want to miss out on.

During July, some dates to remember and celebrate at The Pub and Candler Hills Restaurant are National Daiquiri Day on July 19, National Tequila Day on July 24 and my favorite, National Cheesecake Day, on July 30. Stop by and try some unique drinks and see how many different ways you can have this wonderful dessert. Prices will vary.

We have made a few changes regarding the restaurant offerings. We have discontinued Dinner for Two on Monday nights and once fall returns we will revisit the calendar.

The Pub will be offering "Buy One, Get One Half Off" breakfast every Monday during the month of July. Please see The Pub ad in this edition of the World News for the coupon, which must be presented at the time of ordering. Candler Hills Restaurant will be offering the same coupon, with the exception of it being every Sunday for the month of July only.



**SPCA**

By Maria Devine

We'd love to see you at our next meeting on Thursday, July 18, at 1 p.m., in the upstairs meeting room at the Bank of the Ozarks. Although we work all year round, this is the first time we're meeting in the summer months. If your other clubs have stopped for the summer, why not come out and see what we have to offer?

The SPCA needs your help with the Pets on Wheels program. We are desperately in need of dog and cat kibble so that we can continue to pack food for 60 cats and 70 dogs (35 small and 35 large) every other week. We have a bin under the bulletin board in Winn Dixie in Friendship Center for the drop off of bags kibble and healthy treats. Or you can call us at 362-0985 to arrange an alternate drop off or pick up site.

Sometimes when people go back north for the summer we find ourselves short on food donations. Now we must appeal to the year-round members of our community to help out when the donation bin runs dry. So if you have any unopened bags of food that you can spare, or can pick one up while grocery shopping, we are grateful if you can share them with those in need.

We are fostering two wonderful dogs that would be perfect companions for many members of our community. Daisy is a five-year-old hound mix that looks like a dachshund/beagle cross. She has the sweetest disposition and face, is fastidious in her

houstraining habits, and has not even had one accident while in foster care. She's gentle, quiet and loves to cuddle. At 25 pounds, she's a great size. She would fare best in a home where her people are home more often than not – she forms a close bond with the people she loves. But she's not just a homebody. She loves to go for walks and is very good on a leash. Daisy has been socialized to other dogs and cats while in foster care, so if they're not too rowdy she should be fine with them. Her ideal person would be on the gentle yet playful side. So if you're looking for a sweet companion that will grow to love you in a heartbeat, you'll love Daisy.

Our other foster dog is Buddy the terrier mix. He's one or two years old and 15 pounds. He has a nice brindle/chocolate brown coloring with a fluffy tail. Like most terriers, he's very playful, smart and funny. His favorite thing is to play retrieve the throw toy. For a small dog, Buddy isn't yappy. He gets along with both cats and dogs. Buddy also loves his walks and doesn't pull on the leash. He's houstrained, in excellent health, current on all shots and will be neutered prior to adoption. If a lively terrier type can't tire you out, then Buddy's the boy for you.

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## Home Maintenance Tips

By Robert Colen

### Beware of the Air Conditioning Technician Salesman

Once again, an unscrupulous air conditioning contractor attempted to swindle one of our neighbors in On Top of the World. In fact, the same company even attempted to defraud one of our On Top of the World employees as well.

For potential legal reasons, I won't name the air conditioning contractor. However, their name and reputation are spreading quickly throughout the community. You may know them by a cold call sales effort or a slick mailer. If you will indulge me for a short column, let me tell you the stories.

A few weeks ago, I received a call from a Candler Hills resident who told me the story about his friend who hired this unnamed air conditioning contractor to do a routine maintenance. His air conditioning was working fine, up until that point. The contractor came out and told him that he had a low voltage component on the outside that was not functioning properly and he had to fix that. He also said that there was a leak in his refrigerant line.

Among the other problems, the contractor said that the customer would need a new air conditioner at a price over \$8,000. We were shocked to hear the price of the new air conditioner and this alerted us that there may be a problem.

As a courtesy to the homeowner, an experienced air conditioning technician, who is also an employee of On Top of the World visited the home to inspect the unit for him. This is not a service we can always perform, but in an attempt to help protect a

resident from fraud, we offered to help. The On Top of the World employee found that the unit was functioning in good health. He identified the leak and fixed it by tightening mechanical fitting adjacent to the evaporator coil. He also identified the low voltage component and discovered that although the homeowner paid for the repair, it was still left unfixed. Everything else was operating, as it should. Needless to say, the owner fired the contractor and brought in one with a better reputation.

Within days of this event, we heard that the same company visited an On Top of the World employee. His air conditioner had stopped working. The contractor showed up and told him that the compressor was bad and it would cost him over \$2,800 to fix. Our employee swallowed hard and said he needed a second opinion. He then brought in an honest air conditioning contractor recommended by friends at work. The honest guy found that the capacitor was bad. A new capacitor costs under \$50 for the contractor. After all the labor and a few minor adjustments, the employee got his unit working for \$180.

In my opinion, this contractor is trying to exploit our neighbors and has no problems whatsoever trying to rip people off. This is why we write these articles and why Dennis Hisey has been teaching an air conditioning class at Master the Possibilities.

What can be done? You can file a complaint with the Marion County Sheriff's Office. You can call Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) and file a complaint. Our best suggestions are to warn your friends and neighbors if you feel cheated. Look up reviews on local contractors on the Internet. You can also ask our customer service staff if there have been any complaints against a company you are considering working with. Most important, when someone tries to sell you a big-ticket item, like a new air conditioner, get a second opinion.

**MAINTENANCE TIP:** Once per year, we recommend that you clean the condenser coils on your refrigerator. To do this, simply pull the fridge out and broom them vacuum the coils on the back. Also take the vacuum and clean whatever might have collected underneath. Keeping your condenser coils clean will keep your fridge running longer and more efficiently. This will save electricity and money.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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best to come out early to the market. Select Farmer's Market vendors are offering 10% off all purchases when you get there before 10 a.m. Don't miss out! As a reminder, the Farmer's Market's hours are 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### Circle Square Cultural Center

On Thursday, July 4, at 5 p.m., The Ocala Symphony Orchestra will present Red, White and OSO Blue: A Tribute to Our Troops. This will be a medley of patriotic favorites. Doors open at 4 p.m. General admission tickets are \$17 and may be purchased online at [www.CSCulturalCenter.com](http://www.CSCulturalCenter.com) or at the ticket office Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Later in the month, don't miss out on performances by Deitrick Haddon on Saturday, July 13, and The Ultimate Tribute to Tom Petty on Saturday, July 20.

### Fourth of July on The Town Square

We're planning the return of one of the most enjoyed events in 2012 – the Fourth of July festivities on The Town Square, culminated by a spectacular 30-minute fireworks display. Since this will be the second year for fireworks, we are anticipating an even larger crowd and encourage you to plan ahead.

All non-residents of On Top of the World and Stone Creek will be charged \$5 per car to park. So please have your resident ID ready when you arrive to park. All parking lots at Circle Square Commons will open at 4 p.m. Golf carts will be parked in front of The Town Square – all the way down to Sid's. The parking lot for golf carts will also open at 4 p.m.

As a reminder, as a courtesy to all, please no table saving. Bringing lawn chairs to this event is also highly encouraged.

Fireworks will be launched from a designated space on the Candler Hills Golf Course driving range. Be prepared for 30 minutes of loud "booms!" Food vendors will be on hand, as well as beer, wine, soft drinks and bottled water sold at the kiosk on The Town Square.

### Insurance Update

Every year, On Top of the World (Central) obtains a Wind Risk Study to determine an acceptable level of risk based on the probability of damage from a 250-year storm event. These predictive computer models are always being updated. We have

generally fared rather well, being so far inland. This fiscal year, the board is purchasing named storm coverage limits of \$130 million, a limit in excess of the level indicated by the 2012 Wind Risk Study, RMS-11 of \$24.1 million. The board purchased higher limits for all types of wind-related storms in excess of the named storm limit.

When your insured value is over \$300 million, coverage capacity in the market can be hard to bind with a single carrier. As such, the policy is structured into layers and spread among multiple qualified companies. Florida's catastrophic loss fund continues in a terrible mess. Accordingly, your board is staying well away from Citizen's Insurance and more to traditional carriers.

The deductible for "named storms" amounts to five percent of the building value, with a minimum deductible of \$250,000, per occurrence for wind and hail. On a "non-named storm" event, the deductible is \$10,000 retained by the Association. Once the deductible is met, the insurance coverage takes effect. As a practical matter, a loss of \$250,000 would require an assessment to all owners. This would amount to approximately \$70 per household to make up the loss. So far as I can tell, that level of possible assessment is not worth losing sleep over! By retaining more of the risk, the Association is able to realize a savings in the cost of coverage.

For all other property losses (fire, lightning, vandalism, etc.), the deductible is \$10,000 per occurrence. This last point really underscores why each owner must keep current on their property coverage, including loss assessment coverage of at least \$2,000.

### Drought Status

All of Marion County is under the St. Johns Water Management District guidelines on watering lawns currently set at two days per week for the Bay Laurel Center CDD service area and On Top of the World. The CDD adopted the current watering schedule and frequency restriction (two days/week) as part of a rule-making process.

With as much rain as we have been getting, the moisture sensor on your irrigation system should be interrupting any irrigation. If it is not, it is time to consult with a qualified irrigation contractor and have your system serviced. We don't know what the rest of the rainy season will bring, so regardless of how many days watering may be allowed, the timing restrictions must remain in place for a number of reasons. The most important is that using a staggered watering schedule levels out the flow-related hydraulic peaks and valleys in the distribution system. Water conservation has become a way of life in Florida, no doubt about it.

Be mindful and apply only half to three-quarter inches per application, as that is all the lawn requires. To apply more water wastes the resource and results in a needlessly higher water bill.

### Community Standards

I want to remind our readers that dwelling and landscape modifications must first receive prior review and the approval of your Association before proceeding. Community Standards are posted on [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com). Click on your community name and follow the links.

The Standards have been kept simple and straightforward. They exist for the benefit of you as well as your neighbors and are the best way to keep your community a friendly, compatible and beautiful place to live.

Please also take the time to review the newly adopted standards on lawn furnishings. You may review by visiting [www.otowinfo.com](http://www.otowinfo.com) or stopping by customer service to pick up a copy. Bringing your home in compliance with the Community Standards is greatly appreciated.

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## Model Railroaders

By Paul Lewandowski

The Model Railroad Club owes thanks to Gary Mowery and Jimmy Loux for their tireless efforts. In May, each expended over two-man weeks of effort in upgrading the electrical system, re-laying track and enhancing the scenery of the layout. If anyone wishes to see us or the layout in action, stop by from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday is the best time to catch us there. You may also find some of us there on Friday afternoons for running sessions.

Speaking of time, how do you know when it will be 1 p.m. on Tuesday afternoon? You can thank railroaders for that. Until the early 19th century, time was determined locally. The "official" timepiece in a town might be the clock in the church steeple, or a sundial in someone's yard, or even a stake in the ground with a line pointing north (to determine noon, when the sun was due south of the location). The time thus determined differed from town

to town. This method of timekeeping was satisfactory in an era when it would take an entire day to go 10 to 20 miles. As technology improved and speed increased, travel time shortened, and the need for time organization became evident.

Early railroading involved mostly single tracks between stations with a few passing sidings here and there where two trains could meet. The first one to arrive would take the siding and let the other train pass on the main line. Then the train that took the siding would then return to the main to continue on to its destination (and make sure the switches were properly aligned for the next train to come by).

In the early days of railroading, the only way to communicate with train crews which train was to take the siding and let the other pass was by written instruction handed to the engineer and conductor at a station stop or by putting the message at the end of a stick held up to the engineer and conductor while the train sped past. If the stations at either end of the segment of track did not properly coordinate their clocks and their train orders, then any scheduling for the trains was useless, and trains met on the main line (i.e., collided).

Next month's column will discuss how time standardization was accomplished.



## Stamp Club

By David Groves

During the Wednesday, June 5, meeting of our On Top of the World General Francis Marion Stamp Club we had a really informative show-and-tell on American Flag Day philately by John Renyhart.

John not only has a wonderful collection of stamps and commemorative covers, but also does a great job of researching and reporting on his wide variety of philatelic activities.

For example, when I walked into the meeting, I had forgotten that our nation's official Flag Day is June 14. However, during the rest of the meeting, John refreshed my aging memory.

He noted, "It wasn't until almost 140 years after Congressional adoption of our flag (in 1777) that President Wilson proclaimed - in 1916 - June 14 as 'Flag Day.' President Coolidge would 'second' Wilson's proclamation in 1927. But it took President Harry Truman to get the June 14 National 'Flag Day' signed into law on Aug. 3, 1949."

With or without an official "Flag Day," John noted, "Aside from George Washington, no other person or subject has graced as many designs of U.S. postage stamps as has the American flag. I would say that conservatively, at least 200 stamps and stamped postal stationary feature portions of, or the entire flag."

Within John's interesting presentation of many facets of our flag's history, John showed us a 5-cent stamp, issued in 1963, showing the U.S. flag and the White House.

He then asked, "Can you spot what is unusual about this stamp?" Silence followed.

John explained, "This stamp does not have any text inscription that identifies it as a U.S. stamp: no U.S. postage or United States (or even USA), spelled out anywhere on the stamp."

"In justifying the design, Postmaster General J. Edward Day stated, 'We feel that the Stars and Stripes and the White House, both universally recognized as symbols



## U.S. five-cent stamp issued in 1963.

of the United States, as sufficient designation."

Postmasters who followed Day didn't agree and all U.S. stamps issued since 1963 have text indicating they were issued by the USA.

John also suggested we take a look at the Stars and Stripes commemorative sheet of 20 different stamps, issued on June 14, 2000, for a brief review of our flag's history.

If you are interested in the many fascinating aspects of stamp collecting or postal history, 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! Our annual membership dues are only \$6.

For more information about our club, please call club president Dennis Niemira at 854-0892.

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

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## Candler Connection

By Janet Wiles

A special welcome is extended to the new residents in Candler Hills West. As of mid-June, five families closed on their homes. At least 10 more homes are at various stages of construction there. Join your Candler Hills East neighbors in the many and varied activities offered here in On Top of the World.

In addition to walking, swimming, and bike riding, many enjoy the variety of classes offered through Health & Recreation and The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa. Zumba, Tai Chi, yoga, and water activities continue to be popular. Don't forget the variety of classes that are available all year long through Master the Possibilities. Others might be interested in joining a club. Be on the lookout in a future column for a new resident meeting that will be scheduled some time this fall.

Candler Hills residents who have signed up to receive e-mail notifications recently received a survey from the social committee. Please take the time to complete this electronically. The information from this survey will assist the committee with future plans.

Mark your calendars and tell your neighbors about the Candler Connection

picnic on Sunday, Oct. 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. at the pavilion next to the softball field. Enjoy a variety of favorite picnic foods, socialize with your friends and neighbors, and join in some outdoor games. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, (veggie burgers upon request), potato salad, coleslaw, beans, and brownies. Bring your own refreshments.

Games available will include beanbag toss, ladder golf, shuffleboard, miniature golf, and horseshoes. Tickets will go on sale in September and will be approximately \$5 per person. Look for more details in the August and September columns in the World News, but save the date now.

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9, at 1:30 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome to attend and discuss any issue pertaining to the board.

The Candler Connection website, [www.candlerconnection.org](http://www.candlerconnection.org), contains a neighborhood directory. If you wish to be added to this directory or to receive e-mail notices, please contact Marilyn Lube at 895-3954 or [marilynlube@yahoo.com](mailto:marilynlube@yahoo.com). If leaving a message or using e-mail, please include your name, address, phone number, and email address. If you have any questions or corrections to the resident listing, or if you want to know how to contact your neighborhood coordinator, please contact Marilyn Lube.

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# Ocala Honor Flight

# May 23, 2013

The following On Top of the World residents were selected to join the sixth and final Ocala Honor Flight on Thursday, May 23 to visit the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. All photos were taken by Bob Woods.

## Sixth and Final Flight

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

On Thursday, May 23, the sixth and final Ocala Honor Flight departed Ocala International Airport taking World War II veterans from the local area to the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C. Honor Flight is a national program. Since 2005, over 30,000 World War II veterans have visited their memorial at no cost



Photo by Bob Woods

Pre-flight meeting at Ocala International Airport.

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to them. All monies raised to support this program have come from individuals, companies and clubs/organizations. Volunteers accompanying the veterans are required to pay their own way.

Approximately 100 World War II veterans were on this last flight from Ocala. Five of them were residents from On Top of the World. The sixth resident veteran, Robert Wright, was scheduled to participate but was requested, by his grandson, to be the first enlisted man to salute him after receiving his commission as an officer in the U.S. Navy at the conclusion of the graduation ceremonies at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. It was a coincidence that the graduation ceremony was the day after the scheduled Honor Flight. While in the Washington, D.C. area, Wright was able to visit the World War II Memorial with the Ocala Honor Flight group.

The first destination was a surprise to the veterans as they were given a tour of the Capitol Building. Each veteran was placed in a wheelchair for speedy convenience and as they entered the Rotunda they were greeted by school children along with their teachers on a spring field trip. When the kids and teachers saw the veterans entering the area, they all started clapping and yelling giving each veteran a high-five.

During their visit to the Capitol Build-

ing, the United States Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps treated the veterans to a concert.

The second destination was to the World War II Memorial. Active duty members of the armed forces escorted many of the veterans around. Also at this time, the heroes from Ocala were honored.

The veterans then went on to visit the Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Veterans Memorial and Vietnam Veterans Memorial. They then proceeded directly to Arlington National Cemetery to witness the Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns as well as a wreath laying ceremony.

There are approximately 1,200 registered World War II veterans in Marion County with 800 of them being eligible to participate in Honor Flight. Including the last flight, approximately 600 local heroes took part in this program.

Upon their return to Ocala, a huge welcome home celebration took place at Ocala International Airport. The event was open to all who wanted to attend. Music and a fireworks display were a part of the evening's event.

Whenever you encounter a veteran from any branch of our armed forces, past or present, take a moment to shake their hand and say, "Thank you for serving."



**Joe McGough**

**U.S. Army / European Theater**

"The trip was awesome. Family members met me at the World War II Memorial and also at Arlington Cemetery."



**Ray Myers**

**U.S. Army / Pacific Theater**

"The trip was great. I was amazed at the homecoming in Ocala. Many showed up. It was awesome."



**John Newell**

**U.S. Army / Pacific Theater**

"I loved every moment of the trip. At Arlington Cemetery, I noticed a platoon of soldiers carrying backpacks. I found out they were about to place small American flags on every site for Memorial Day."



**Homer Odem**

**U.S. Navy / Stateside**

"The trip was wonderful. The Changing of the Guard was amazing. The homecoming was a tear jerking experience. I will never forget Honor Flight and I just don't know how to thank everyone."



**Joe Tuohy**

**U.S. Navy / Pacific Theater**

"The best part of the trip was the veterans expressing so much acclaim from the community. Every time we got off the bus so many people were cheering and thanking us. The welcome home was breathtaking."



**Robert Wright**

**U.S. Army / European Theater**

"I enjoyed the entire trip. At the World War II Memorial, three high school girls approached me. They asked me if I was a World War II veteran and wanted a picture taken with me."



### Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At the Monday, June 24 meeting, Buddy Cloud from the Department of Elder Affairs, Communities for a Lifetime Bureau, Tallahassee, where he is the transportation liaison, spoke to the patrol members. Mr. Cloud is a CarFit coordinator and provides training and conducts workshops in many

communities around the state.

The purpose of this presentation was to acquaint the members on the Safe Mobility for Life Coalition and their Aging Road User Strategic Safety Plan. The goal of these workshops is to improve aging road user safety, access and mobility in Florida.

The next meeting of the Community Patrol is Monday, July 22.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our community patrol, should call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508. Our meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center, at 3 p.m. Come and join us, the meeting is open to everyone.



### Ocala Clown Express

By Carol & Guy White

Did you always want to learn how to make balloon animals? Making balloon animals and flowers is an art. Ocala Clown Express is fortunate to have a wonderful training program and we have many who know how to, and have mastered the art of ballooning. We need balloon artists at many of our functions during the year.

We just finished a fundraising event at College Park Elementary School, where children waited in line just to get a balloon animal. Our balloonists are capable of twisting and turning balloons into many shapes: dogs, cats, giraffes, parrots, flowers

and much more.

Summer time is a good time for training with Ocala Clown Express before we get busy with our 2013-2014 season. If you would like to help make balloons, just call Carol White (Dotsy) at 873-9223 or Marge Cordasco (Rosy Nosy) at 291-0077.

New clowns joining us who wish to help us at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Safety Program must also sign up with the volunteer office at the hospital. We have a few new clowns in training and will have our training program up and running for July and August to have you ready for September.

Our first business meeting will be Monday, Sept. 16, at the Collins Health Resource Center TimberRidge, Suite 300. You are invited to attend the meeting to meet our clowns and to ask questions about our group.

Submitted by Marge Cordasco



### Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

"And the winner is ... Robert Batton." Wow! Our very own Bob took first place in "The World Has Talent" show! Just like the World News reported, "It was pandemonium." Bob had women running through the aisles, throwing their keys and panties up on the stage. The audience was screaming, cheering, and laughing, all at the same time, and watching his moves, while belting out the winning song, "Just a Gigolo," originally made famous by Louie Prima.

When Bob first started karaoke, he was so nervous, his hands and legs would shake. But he was able to work through it by practicing over and over again. Now look, we have a super star among us!

You too can become a super star like Bob. Come to one of our karaoke nights and try it for yourself. Or come to see Bob, he might even perform "Just a Gigolo" just for you.

We meet at 7 p.m., on the second and fourth Monday at the Candler Hills Community Center. Some of us meet at the Candler Hills Restaurant, for a few drinks and some good food, to loosen up a bit before karaoke. So come join us, start the summer off with some fun! Hope to see you there. For more information, call George at 873-9667.



### Karaoke Friends

By Vivian Brown

Since Charlie and Kathy took a few days off, Donnie Winfrey was our music master and did a wonderful job.

We had a couple of group songs such as "You are My Sunshine" in which our audience, Rita and Rose participated.

This month's theme was to sing a song with a color in the title. I was actually surprised at how many songs there really are with a color in them. Our stars of the month were Rudy, Karen, Vince, Vivian, Bob, Norma, Rich, Cindy, Shirley, Tom, Shirley H., Catherine and Art. We also would like to welcome back Daryl.

We meet at the Arbor Conference Center on the first and third Monday from 6 to 9 p.m. Come join us. If you have any questions, please call me at 291-0246.

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Yulee Sugar Mill in Homosassa, Fla.

# Another Day Out

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

Want to get out of the house for the day? Take a drive over to Citrus County, Fla.

Heading towards Crystal River, go north on Route 19 for about two miles until you see signs directing you to the Crystal River Archaeological State Park. This 61-acre, pre-Columbian, Native American site is a National Historic Landmark with burial grounds, temple/platform mounds, a plaza area and much more.

This site is reportedly the longest continuously occupied site in Florida for 1,600 years serving as a ceremonial center. There is a paved three-quarter mile walkway around the site and a visitor's center containing ancient artifacts in a small museum. Please note that the visitor's center is closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Admission is \$3 per vehicle.

After visiting this park, head on over to Crystal River Preserve State Park. This park is a place of exceptional natural beauty and is especially cherished by nature lovers and photographers. This free park also contains a small museum with many hiking and cycling trails. The visitor's center contains six floor-to-ceiling dioramas that depict inhabitants in the park. There are also three large aquariums and snake exhibits.

Both of these parks are situated next to each other and offer picnic areas. If you didn't pack a lunch, there are plenty of eateries in the area.

Departing Crystal River Preserve State Park, head south on Route 19 until you

reach Homosassa. Follow signs to Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park. When you reach the park's entrance, continue on for another two miles or so until you come upon the Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic State Park. Admission to this park is free.

The mill is in ruins having survived the Civil War and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. More than 100 years ago, this thriving sugar mill plantation was the work of David Levy Yulee, who founded this mill and plantation in the middle of a war. The mill supplied sugar products including molasses to the Southern troops.

Union naval forces destroyed the plantation home during a raid but never damaged the sugar mill. At one time, the mill used expensive steam-powered machinery and utilized over 150 slaves. Yulee shut down his sugar mill after his mansion home was destroyed.

Yulee was the first U.S. Senator representing the State of Florida. Perversely, he constructed one of Florida's first railroads that ran from Cedar Key to Fernandina Beach.

If time permits after the Yulee Sugar Mill Ruins Historic State Park, stop by the Ellie Schiller Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park before ending your day. Please allow several hours to explore this park. Admission is \$13 per adult.

All four parks are handicapped accessible.



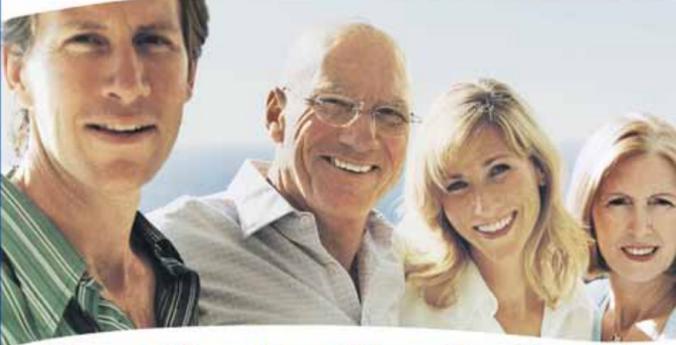
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### ShutterBugs Photography

By Sue Goldberg

Our trip in May was to Tarpon Springs. It was a beautiful day for photography and a historic look at the Greek culture in Florida. Tarpon Springs is the largest exporter of natural sponges in the nation.

We took a ride on one of the boats they use and watched as a diver brought up sponges from the deep water below. With cameras focused, we clicked away. Lunch was at Hellas Restaurant where delicious Greek food was served in a very friendly atmosphere. Strolling through the many streets lined with shops was a perfect ending to a most enjoyable day. This also provided pictures for the theme for our June show and tell.

On Tuesday, June 4, a showing of black and white photographs was given by one of our members, Gordon Daniels. Before retiring, Gordon was a staff photographer for "The Daily Hampshire Gazette" in Massachusetts. He developed all his own photographs from film. This was an impressive presentation.

**PHOTO TIP:** Adapted from [www.nikon.com](http://www.nikon.com). Take lots of photos, as this will increase your chances of getting that perfect frame. Remember, if it's digital, you can just

delete the photos that don't work out. It's always better to shoot too many than not enough.

Don't delete the images from the memory card unless you absolutely have to.

It's better to transfer everything to your computer and delete images there, where you can see them clearly. Use high-capacity memory cards so you don't have to worry about running out of space when shooting.

When photographing the Fourth of July fireworks, use a tripod and slow shutter speed. This way you can get shots that show the full burst of the fireworks in the sky.

Kids love to run and jump. Try to use a high shutter speed, to stop as much of that action as possible. Or, if your camera has a "sports scene" mode, try that when they're racing around.

Try to buy the fast and large memory cards. Speed ratings on the cards are important for live action shots, especially when you're shooting in sports or continuous scene modes, or at the highest frame rate. That will allow the camera to shoot at its fastest frame rate with little worry the camera will have to pause to offload images to the card.

The ShutterBugs meet the first two Tuesdays of the month, at 3 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. The third Tuesday is usually a field trip, unless there is an exciting event with photo opportunities on a weekend.

Our yearly membership fee is only \$12. To learn more about the ShutterBugs, contact Sue Goldberg at [photo4fun2012@aol.com](mailto:photo4fun2012@aol.com).

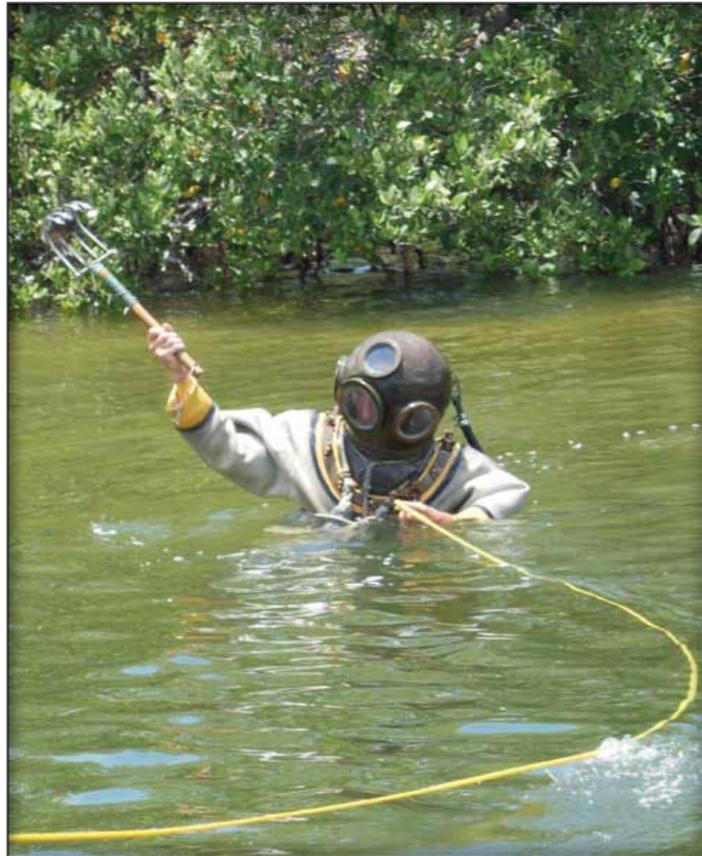


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Diver with sponge in Tarpon Springs, Fla.



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Variety of sponges in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

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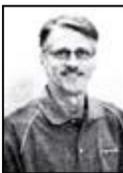
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## Larry's Fit Tips

By Larry Robinson

### Weight Loss, Let's Get Real

Perhaps you've been struggling without success to get down to the size you were a few years ago or even on your wedding day. If you are not having success with losing weight, or you find yourself on the yo-yo diet roller coaster, you have to ask yourself, "How realistic is my weight loss goal?"

Instead of basing your weight loss goal by a number on the scale, why not think about your weight loss in terms of better

health? If you're overweight, losing just 10% of your body weight is associated with a myriad of health benefits including lowering blood pressure, blood cholesterol, blood sugar, and reducing your risk for heart disease. For a 200-pound person, this means losing 20 pounds. A 10% weight loss provides you with tremendous wellness benefits and shifts your focus from decreasing your size to increasing your health.

Your body is hardwired for certain things. Your internal temperature is programmed to stay around 98.6 degrees. Your body weight is also naturally regulated to stay within a range of 10 to 20%. This weight range is known as the set point. A complex set of hormones, chemicals, and hunger signals helps your body naturally maintain your weight within this range; however, it is not simply a matter of genetics. Your lifestyle, which is reflected in your eating and activity habits, also plays an im-

portant role in determining your set point.

Overeating and undereating swamp the internal regulatory system. When you overeat the set point increases; this is much easier to do than lowering the set point. The body adjusts to the higher weight and resets the set point to defend the new weight. When you undereat and lose large amounts of weight quickly, you set up an internal struggle and certain hormones tell the brain that the body has to be fed. These hormone spikes make you hungrier as your body tries to defend its comfortable range.

Try losing that 10% of your body weight the old-fashioned way. Slowly change eating and exercise behaviors and remember that maintaining your weight loss can be just as challenging as losing it. There is an interesting correlation between the amount of time it takes you to lose weight and how long that weight loss is maintained. Studies show that the longer it takes you to lose

weight, the longer you will keep the weight off! This gradual approach to weight loss will help your body get the signal to lower its set point and help you stay in a healthy weight range.

If you need help in starting an exercise program or maybe you need to change up your routine, contact me and we can review what you are doing now. It is easy to get stuck doing the same thing over and over; changing up your routine is a good thing to do.

**FIT TIP #1:** Set a realistic weight loss goal, and have a conversation about your weight loss with your health care provider.

**FIT TIP #2:** Use food and exercise logs to help you stay motivated and accountable.

**FIT TIP #3:** Taking time out of your busy schedule to focus on yourself, take a mental break. This is just as important as eating right and exercising to achieve good overall health and wellness.



## View From The Library

By B.J. Leckbee

Clare Curzon, a prolific British writer, wrote over 40 novels under several names and is known for writing about the dynamics within close-knit communities. She also wrote five police procedurals and a collection of short stories.

In "Nice People," Curzon demonstrates that ordinary people can suddenly find themselves in extraordinary, and also dangerous, circumstances. Then again, sometimes nice people really aren't that nice, after all.

Owen Stafford thinks telling his divorced parents that he won't be accepted into the university of his (their) choice is his biggest problem. He will be wrong.

Owen's mother, the recently remarried

Gillian Randall, realizes she's made a serious error in judgment by rushing into her second marriage. The consequences of that rash action will change several lives.

Judy Turly, on the other hand, has no plans to quickly remarry after her divorce becomes final. She just wants out of an abusive situation. Her soon-to-be ex-husband does not share her wishes.

And wouldn't you know it, one peaceful Sunday morning a jogger discovers a partially clothed body in the town of Ford's Green? Spoiler alert: It's none of the people mentioned above. But all will become players in the investigation and ensuing events.

Owen Stafford has, unfortunately, been in the wrong place at the wrong time. Suddenly, thoughts of university have been replaced by fear of prison.

The police in Ford's Green are not prone to rush to judgment. They proceed with their investigation calmly and methodically. Then a second body is found. Once again, Owen has been in the wrong place at the wrong time. Or has he?

Curzon draws the reader into both the community and the relationships between the main characters, and slowly brings out the hidden parts of their personalities. There are no wild car chases, no dramatic shootouts, no showdowns—just a solid plot that will keep you guessing until the last few pages of the book



## Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

At the educational presentation meeting on Monday, May 20, Julia showed us how to import pictures from our computer to the person that we have entered in Family Tree Maker. She also showed how to import an image of a Census on one person directly from ancestry.com into the Family Tree Maker program.

In the second portion of the presentation, Peter explained how to import information, for a family of five people, from a 1920 United States Federal Census directly from ancestry.com into the Family Tree Maker program. This included using the built-in capabilities of Family Tree Maker to directly link source citations for each of the family members from Ancestry into Family Tree Maker.

We saw how the Census provides information on each member of the family including their name, gender and age, plus the address of the family at the time the Census was taken. It was pointed out that not all the information in the Census is accurate because the person representing the family might have given the enumerator (census taker) their best estimate as to information, such as age. For this reason, we have multiple sets of detail on birth and

other vital information and we source each. We then mark which is "preferred" based on our understanding of what is the more "accurate" detail.

We saw that Julia and Peter each had different methodologies for recording their research. Ron and Dick have a slightly different approach as well. The important thing is to make the process your own and use that method that works best for you based on how you will be using the outcome. Our meetings offer you different insights from which you can work.

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 next to the Health & Recreation Building.

If you are a member of the Genealogical Society, you may browse through our library before and after our business meeting. These books and CDs may be signed out by members and brought home to assist you in doing your ancestral research. At the business meeting, we discuss what members would like to have for upcoming genealogy presentations.

We also have educational presentations at 10 a.m. the third Monday of the month from October to May in Suites B and C in the Arbor Conference Center. During the months of June, July, August and September, according to Julia Hendrick, our educational presentation chairperson, the meetings on the third Monday of the month this summer will change from a "training" format to an "open discussion format." Those of you who are new to genealogy and have questions on anything genealogical, come to the meetings and ask your questions and someone will more than likely have the answer to assist you in your research on your ancestors.

We hope to see you at one of our meetings. Remember, our annual dues are only \$10 per person or \$15 per couple, so come to one of our meetings and see what we are all about.

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**Fitness Happenings**

By Cammy Dennis

**Calling All Fitness Challenge Champs!**

We are excited to announce that the third annual Summer Fitness Challenge is back and we want you to be one of our "champs!"

The Summer Fitness Challenge came about as a way to keep residents safe, motivated and moving during our hot, humid summer. The challenge follows a very specific formula for awarding "miles" based on the amount of time you exercise on the cardiovascular equipment in the Health & Recreation fitness center. The challenge is simple and everyone can be successful. So start logging your miles and get your Fitness Challenge champ T-shirt!

Here's how the Summer Fitness Challenge works specifically:

- Sign up at the fitness desk in the Health & Recreation fitness center - it's free! You will choose between three different goals based on miles: 150 miles, 300 miles and 500 miles.
- Log miles to reach your destination by using any of the cardiovascular equipment in the fitness center (treadmills, elliptical trainers, stationary bicycles, rowing machine or the NuSteps). Exercise outside the fitness center will not be counted.
- For every 30 minutes you exercise on the cardiovascular equipment you will be awarded 5 miles.
- The fitness attendants will log the miles for you.
- The challenge runs from July 1 through Aug. 31.
- Once you have accumulated your "destination miles," your T-shirt will be ordered (you must finish before Aug. 31). We will pass out the T-shirts and take a group photo in early September.

Last year, 100 residents participated in the challenge and it was a huge success. The formula we use for awarding "miles" during the challenge is based on exercise science. The awarded five miles per 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise is based on a recommended prescription of exercise of 30 to 60 minutes of moderate intensity activity most days of the week (Surgeon General). Therefore, Fitness Challenge participants who succeed in reaching their goal will gain more than a T-shirt - an achievement of 150 miles will result in a true health benefit of improved cardiovascular endurance.

Participants who exercise for a minimum of 30 minutes, four times a week will easily reach the 150-mile destination and be awarded a T-shirt! Everyone can achieve success in this program.

This year, we hope to have even more residents participate in the challenge. Grab a friend, your spouse or a new neighbor and become a Fitness Challenge champ.



**Veterans Club**

By Fred Pulis

The Veterans Club held its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 20. The hour-long meeting covered various veteran-related issues and concerns.

The guest speaker was Community Outreach Coordinator Lisa Varner from Hos-

pice of Marion County. She explained Hospice and specifically how it affects veterans.

The meeting presented information on various veteran-related issues such as the Veterans Affairs hotline for women veterans, updates on various legislative issues, status of groundbreaking news concerning an 85-bed facility for homeless veterans, and more.

The club is open to all Armed Service veterans and guests. In upcoming meetings, topics concerning veterans' issues will be discussed and various opinions and ideas are encouraged.

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

**FITNESS SCHEDULES**

**Health & Recreation (effective July 1)**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 Aerobics Rm	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video
8:00-8:50	Cardio Mix Dara	Strength & Stretch Dara	Wednesday Warrior 10 Min Workout Jessica	Strength & Stretch Dara	Dance Party Jessica
9:00-9:50	Tai Chi Jennifer	Chair Yoga Barb Ann	Stretch for the Stars Jessica	Chair Yoga Jennifer	Chair Chi Art
10:00-10:45	Balanced Body Marie	'KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Jessica	'KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Marie
10:45-11:30	ZWISA Kitti	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry	ZWISA Kitti	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry
10:45-11:30	Light Aerobics Marie		Light Aerobics Jessica		ZWISA DARA Belly Dancing last Friday of the month
11:45-12:30	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Marie
1:00-2:00		Fitness Center Orientation		Balance Assessments**	

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

**Arbor Club (effective July 1)**

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	Deep Water Aerobics*	Shallow Water Aerobics*	Deep Water Aerobics*	Shallow Water Aerobics*	Deep Water Aerobics*
Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Larry	Barb	Larry	Barb	Dara
9:30-10:30	Healing Yoga*		Basic Hatha Yoga*		
Arbor Club Ballroom	Stuart		Grace		
1:30-2:15 Outdoor Pool		Water Walking (FREE)		Arthritis Foundation*	

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

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

**ARBOR CLUB INDOOR POOL SCHEDULE**

Monday through Friday, 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Indoor pool closed for cleaning every Wednesday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Outdoor pool closed for cleaning first Wednesday of every month

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 - 7:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 - 8:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Open
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
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
10:30 - 11:30 AM	Open	Open	Closed for Cleaning	Open	Open	Open
11:30 - 12:30 PM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open

\* Fitness Pass required to attend class

**Rules for Lap Swimming:**

1. Swimmers should swim on the line.
2. If lanes are full, share the lanes.
3. When sharing lanes, swimmers of matched speed should share lane.

**Health and Recreation Pool**

Monday through Sunday, 8 a.m. to dusk. Closed for cleaning the last Wednesday of every month.

Children permitted Monday through Friday, noon until dusk, all day Saturday, Sunday and holidays.



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**Back at The Ranch**

By David Gibas

Recent years have been trying times for most businesses due to the struggling economy. Businesses had to adapt, reinvent, or restrict services in order to survive, or unfortunately close. The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa is one of the success stories, though, and has adapted during this time moving in a positive direction. Through loyal members and best business practices, The Ranch has emerged from the recession even stronger. As a result, I'm pleased to report that The Ranch will be expanding!

Fitness membership is The Ranch's core business and the number of memberships has grown year over year since 2010. In addition, the salon and spa has seen growth trending toward pre-recession performance. It is due to this growth that The Ranch will be expanded with construction beginning this summer.

We will be adding two group exercise rooms and expanding the locker rooms by adding more showers and changing areas. Two more treatment rooms will be added to the spa as well as another pedicure chair and an additional hair station in the salon. All of these changes are coming in order that we may better serve our members and guests.

This is truly an exciting time for The Ranch!

**THE RANCH FITNESS SCHEDULE**

The Ranch (Effective July 1)						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8:00-8:55 a.m.	Power Cycling Jessica	Tabata Training Jessica	Yoga Sculpt Barb Anne	Tabata Training Carolyn	Power Cycling Carolyn	(8:30 a.m.) Power Cycling Instructor Rotation
9:00-9:55 a.m.	20-20-20 Jessica	ZUMBA Nichole	Power Cycling Carolyn	Cardio Combat & Core Kitti	20-20-20 Carolyn	(9:30 a.m.) Power Pump Instructor Rotation
10:00-10:55 a.m.	ZUMBA Dara	Chisel Muscle Mix Kitti	Power Pump Carolyn	Chisel Muscle Mix Kitti	Cardio Dance Jessica	(10:30 a.m.-Noon) Yoga Flow
10:30-11:25 a.m.	Water Works Jessica	H2O Fit Barb		H2O Fit Barb	Hydro Yo-Chi Mary Pat	H2O Fit Instructor Rotation
11:00-11:55 a.m.		Restorative Yoga Jennifer	11:30 a.m. Hydro-Pilates Barb	Restorative Yoga Jennifer		Sunday Power Cycle 8:30am Carolyn
6:00-6:55 p.m.	Power Cycling Rene	Tabata Training Carolyn	Power Pump Rene	ZUMBA Heaven	(5:00pm) Power Cycle Cammy 7/5, 7/12, 7/19	7/7, 7/14, 7/21 Tour de Ranch
	H2O Fit Linda		H2O Fit Linda		H2O Fit Linda	Challenge June 29 - July 21
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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**Sidekicks Western Dance Club**

By Carla & Tony Magri

Those lazy days of summer have seen a number of Sidekicks vacationing or heading up north until cooler weather returns. Those of us who remain have been faithfully visiting The Town Square and attending our practice sessions to keep our bodies and minds limber. We await the return of our globetrotters and snowbirds while we keep dancing and enjoying the fellowship we all share.

Visit us at our website: <http://pattern-dancers.wix.com/side-kicks> and on YouTube at ro67ger.

Happy trails.



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**Square Dancing**

By Walter Lamp

The Circle Squares will be taking a break in the months of July and August. So, this will be my last column until the September issue. Hope that your summer goes well and have lots of fun.

Our salute to Mother's Day, on Tuesday, May 14, was really different and a great success. The members were treated to an Italian dinner, complete with the atmosphere of an Italian restaurant. This was done through the courtesy of the club. We even had some Italian entertainment by members of The New Pretenders. Our caller, Don Hanhurst, read a Mother's Day prayer, intermixed with some appropriate square dance calls. It was really a nice reading with both subjects put together. We then finished up on the dance floor and resumed our usual club dance.

On Tuesday, May 28, members of our beginners' class and some new graduates from some of the local central Florida clubs joined us for the evening. The caller kept the calls within what they have already learned. We, as members of the club,

enjoyed dancing with them and helping them out, when needed. Square dancing is a group activity where we share everything, including the laughter and fun.

On Monday, June 17, we visited our closest neighbors and friends at Ocala Twirlers to take their club banner.

Father's Day was celebrated in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Tuesday, June 18. It was another thoughtful and fun celebration. It's always more fun celebrating special days and holidays with my fellow square dancers.

Tuesday, July 2 is our final dance of the season.

Our first dance of the new season will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 3 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. This is our annual kick off classic and pie night. This is the night we all wear our favorite sports team t-shirt. Also, there will be three clubs from around central Florida visiting us and retrieving their banners. Why don't you stop by for a while, have a piece of pie and enjoy the evening?

In October, not sure of the date yet, is our annual free fun night. This is when we invite the public to join us in not just observing, but in trying their hand at square dancing with a few basic moves. You might or might not like it, but why not try and find out? And if you do enjoy it, you might end up by adding this fun activity to your calendar. Enjoy your summer!

**Patriotic Celebration & Spectacular Fireworks Display**

On The Town Square • Thursday, July 4, 2013 • 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

**FESTIVITIES**

- Celebrate America's independence with Marion County's "Best Local Band," Second Slice, singing all your favorite songs and Sugar and Kane performing patriotic and country music.
- Enjoy food, fun, face painting and festival performers.
- Pay tribute to the Armed Forces as professional skydivers land in Circle Square Commons.
- Delight in a spectacular 30 minute fireworks display.

**PARKING**

- FREE for On Top of the World residents (bring resident ID) and Symphony attendees (show event tickets)
- \$5 per car for non-residents
- All parking lots at Circle Square Commons will OPEN promptly at 4 p.m. Lots will be closed prior to that time. Parking will be directed to fill all lots safely and to capacity.
- GOLF CARTS will park in the lot in front of The Town Square beginning at 4 p.m.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 4 p.m. - Parking lots open
- 5-9 p.m. - Patriotic Celebration on The Town Square
- 5-6:30 p.m. - Ocala Symphony Orchestra at Circle Square Cultural Center (\$17/ticket)
- 9 p.m. - Fireworks display

Bringing lawn chairs is encouraged. No table saving. Fireworks will be launched from the Candler Hills Golf Course driving range. Be prepared for 30 minutes of loud booms.

**FOOD & BEVERAGES**

- Mr. B's Big Scoop (ice cream, hamburgers and hot dogs)
- The Town Square kiosk • Little Joey's Pizza
- Calypso Kettle Corn (plus ribbon fries and funnel cakes)
- Knutty 4 Knuts (coconut drinks) • Sunshine Produce (watermelon, peaches and bananas)
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### Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

Favorite Recipes Dinner Club marked a special anniversary in the month of May this year! Our club's very first dinner was held in May 2005, eight years ago. This was our 78th dinner. Twelve diners celebrated this anniversary dinner at two club members' homes enjoying great food and fun entertainment.

Kathy and Luke Mullen were the hosts for the first dinner. The evening began with two hors d'oeuvres brought by Rhea and Jim Russell. The first was pineapple-glazed meatballs. The second was dates stuffed with almonds and wrapped in bacon then grilled, accompanied with a pineapple and vanilla dip with multigrain crackers.

Following the hors d'oeuvres, Kathy and Luke served a traditional Greek salad along with white and wheat baguette breads with a mixture of olive oil, balsamic vinegar and cayenne pepper dipping sauce. A chicken Marsala entrée followed this. This

was browned chicken breast cutlets that had shallots and sliced white mushrooms added with Marsala wine. A thin slice of prosciutto ham was placed over the cutlets along with a slice of provolone cheese. Accompanying this was a dish of potatoes au gratin.

After the meal, Gitte and Paul Agarwal served the dessert, which was an almond, apricot and cream cheese crostata.

Hosting our second dinner were Pam Blawie and Art Woodstone. Ann and Conrad Massa started the evening off with two appetizers. The first was prosciutto Parmesan sesame cracker strips. The second was beef rollups. These were made with a filling of cream cheese and horseradish spread on "budding" thin beef and then rolled up. All pieces were eaten!

After appetizers, Pam and Art served the main meal of chicken enchiladas along with lime cilantro rice. They also served a cucumber, onion, fresh mint salad, and corn muffins with jalapeno jelly.

Following the meal, Phyllis and Al Richards served the dessert. It was a strawberry/mango strata served with Cool Whip and chopped nuts.

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



### Line Dancing

By George Conklin

Even though our snowbird friends and vacationers are gone, we still have July and August to dance away. Marilyn McNeal will begin classes again in September. Janice Meade and Bob Ferguson continue their practice classes throughout the summer, as will the other practice groups.

Several of Marilyn's newcomers are now dancing with the beginners' dance group. In the fall, we will pick whichever dance level we feel best dancing with and start all over again.

Marilyn's classes ended the dance class year with an all group party. We danced a split floor, ate cake and had a great time.

In July, we will have our third second Wednesday of the month dance, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Arbor club Ballroom. This

is open to all groups. Over 70 dancers attended the May dance. It is air-conditioned with a slick floor, which gives us a chance to show off some of our harder dances. If there are schedule changes throughout the summer, we will let you know.

We are playing our new CDs at The Town Square Friday and Saturday nights. The new music goes along with the new dances we have learned this year. Good weather and warm nights make this a great venue! You do not need to dance to enjoy the music, open air and good company.

Happy Hour in the Arbor Club on Friday nights continues throughout the summer.

Class information and registration for our dance instruction is through the Health & Recreation office. Please sign up as early in the month as you can to avoid last minute impact on other office activities.

For more information, please contact Janice Meade at 861-9345, Bob Ferguson at 873-4478 or Marilyn McNeal at 807-1546.

Just stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.



### Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

Summer is here, and with it, come the storms. In case the power fails at this time of year, I always try to make sure that my emergency supplies, including water, are sufficient. For ballet, we also need to be prepared. We always bring something to drink - usually water. Ballet can be fairly vigorous exercise, and we want to keep our bodies hydrated.

Even though many groups cancel classes and meetings throughout the summer months, the Ballet Club classes continue all summer. Our classes are held in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio next to the indoor pool. The four weekly classes are held Mon-

days, 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 try to arrive 20 to 30 minutes before class begins to finish dressing and to warm up our bodies. That usually includes some easy stretches for our legs, arms and backs, and sometimes we practice steps or barre exercises. We do not do any vigorous movement before class, however, because our bodies are not fully warmed until after the barre is completed.

Because ballet is structured to stretch and warm the body slowly, it is especially beneficial for more mature bodies.

Julie, my co-teacher, and I welcome newcomers, and previous experience is not necessary. To begin, all you need are exercise clothes, socks and (of course) a bottle of water. If you want to attend class, please give me a call so that we will be expecting you. For any information about our classes, please feel free to call me at 854-8589. Happy dancing!



### Ballroom Dance Club

By Richard P. Vullo

Summer is here and it's time to plan your future dance calendar. The "Dancin' on the Top" committee of the Ballroom Dance Club has scheduled the following dates for our dances for the 2013/2014 season: Sept. 21st with Solid Gold, Nov. 16th with Karen Hall, Dec. 31st with Automatic, Feb. 15th with Karen Hall and April 19th with Automatic.

We continue our ballroom dance lessons with Trish Sands at the Ocala Health Senior Health & Wellness Center, next to

the Customer Service office outside the main gate. For more information, please call Dick Vullo at 854-6772 or Trish Sands at 216-1657.

There are many venues to continue your dancing opportunities throughout the summer months. For more information about dance lessons and dance venues throughout Marion County, please check the website for USA Dance at [www.usadan-ceocala.com](http://www.usadan-ceocala.com).

This month, on Friday, July 19, Happy Hour will be held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom instead of the Arbor Club Ballroom. This will give everyone the opportunity to dance and socialize with their friends in a much larger facility, with a better sound system for listening and dancing. Let's continue supporting these dances at the Recreation Ballroom.

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<b>JULY 20 OTOW FAVS</b> Recorded Hits	<b>JULY 26 OTOW FAVS</b> Recorded Hits	<b>JULY 27 AUTOMATIC</b> Variety

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**Caribbean Club**

By Luz Leon

The Caribbean Club held its annual Mother's/Father's Day party at the Indigo East Community Center. It was a happy day as everyone danced to music provided by DJ White Chocolate.

We danced to the Latin music as well as the oldies and goodies of years past, but most enjoyable was learning the new dance - the wobble.

It was the moms who wobbled, twisted and shook their booties as the dads looked on in amazement.

It was fun for all this day. Our next big celebration will be in October when we have our Halloween costume party to which all are invited.

Photo by Bill Leon

Caribbean Club members dance the night away.



**Sewing Bees**

By Linda Lohr

I thank Betty Columbia for taking club photos while I have been gone. She's done a great job of showing all On Top of the World residents some of the club's handiwork.

Our endeavors go on all year long, although some of the members are snowbirds. The rest of us just keep on sewing! It truly is a work of love for all of us. Some attendees have been members for over 20 years!

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, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. We would be happy to show you our creations made with love for the children.

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

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



Photo by Betty Columbia

Detail of the wolf quilt.



**Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards**

By Linda Lohr

Our presenter for June was Nancy Toma. Ideas included a crafty lady name tag, hexagonal money envelope and a gift tag. Nancy provided directions and templates for all attendees. We thank Nancy for her time and generosity.

Our group is open to all crafters, beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group usually meets the first and third Thursdays of the month, unless the demonstrator requests other arrangements. 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 Nancy Toma

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**Recreation News**

By Theresa Fields

Fourth of July is one of the most celebrated holidays in America and with good reason. This is the holiday when we can enjoy the things that make America great. It's a day of picnics, patriotic parades, concerts, fireworks and a reason to fly the American flag. Come join us at Happy Hour on Friday, July 5, for our patriotic celebration and remember to wear red, white and blue.

**Patriotic Celebration**

Celebrate America's independence on The Town Square from 5 to 9:30 p.m. You will enjoy the "best local band," Second Slice, along with Sugar and Kane performing patriotic and country music. Enjoy food, fun, face painting and festival performers. Pay tribute to the armed forces as professional skydivers land in Circle Square Commons carrying an American flag. Delight in a spectacular fireworks display at 9 p.m.

**Holiday Hours**

Please note that in observance of the Fourth of July holiday, the Arbor Club and Health & Recreation facility hours on Thursday, July 4, are as follows:

- Health & Recreation office: Closed
  - The Arbor Club & Health & Recreation fitness center: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- All fitness classes will be cancelled on this day!

Please plan accordingly.

**Community Bus**

The updated community bus schedule is in effect as of Monday, July 8. The new schedule has half-day trips covering the east and west side of I-75. A copy of this new bus schedule is located on this page below.

Please note that the community bus will not be running Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5, as the bus driver will be on vacation. Please plan accordingly!

**Baseball Games**

Come join us for a fun-filled evening at the Tropicana Stadium as we watch the Tampa Bay Rays versus the Minnesota Twins on Tuesday, July 9, with game time at 7:10 p.m. Tickets for this game are \$41 for press level seating and \$35 for baseline seating.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the Tampa Bay Rays versus Boston Red Sox is sure to be an exciting game. Game time is 7:10 p.m. and tickets are \$52 press level and \$40 baseline seating.

Transportation is included. Please register at the Health & Recreation office.

**Seminole Casino Trip**

Have fun on a day trip to the Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Tampa, Fla. on Tuesday, July 16. You will receive a Play-Pass Booklet that will be handed out on the bus once we arrive at the casino. In this booklet, you will receive coupons for specials that will be offered at restaurants, gift shops and more. You will be mailed additional packets based on your casino plays for each month. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person and this includes transportation. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

**Happy Hour**

Come wearing red, white and blue as we celebrate on Friday, July 5, during our patriotic-themed Happy Hour. Danny & Johnny will entertain the crowd playing a variety of music including "Proud to Be an American."

Don't forget that Happy Hour will be held in 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. The following entertainers will perform in July:

- July 5: Danny & Johnny (patriotic theme)
- July 12: Second Slice
- July 19: Tomaura
- July 26: Sal & Cuz

**Shuffleboard Courts**

The shuffleboard courts will be closed

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Monday, July 8 through Sunday, July 14 for resurfacing (weather permitting).

**Activities**

If you are looking for activities to do with your family during the summer months, why not take advantage of our miniature golf course, take a swim at your community pool, or play a game of horseshoes or softball? We also have indoor recreation such as billiards, table tennis, racquetball or badminton. For more information on how you can obtain equipment and if guest fees apply, contact the Health & Recreation office at 854-8707 ext. 7533 or 7530.

**New Year's Eve Extravaganza**

It's that time again to plan for our big "New Year's Eve Extravaganza" at the Arbor Club Ballroom. You will enjoy a buffet-style dinner, entertainment, dancing and more! Music will be provided by one of Ocala's top local bands, Second Slice. Ticket cost includes a dinner buffet, party favors, champagne toast with a souvenir flute and continental breakfast. Proper dress required. Seating is limited to eight per table. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Aug. 5. Tickets are \$50 per resident or \$60 per non-resident, accompanied by a resident. Tickets (maximum of eight per person) may be purchased at the Health & Recreation office.

**Upcoming August Events**

Contact the Health & Recreation office to receive information on these upcoming trips:

- Monday, Aug. 5: Purchase tickets for the New Year's Eve Extravaganza. Purchase line dance tickets for September.
- Tuesday, Aug. 6: MOSI Sea Monsters Exhibit in Tampa, Fla.
- Friday, Aug. 9: Senior Prom Happy Hour.
- Thursday, Aug. 15: Seminole Hard Rock Casino Trip.
- Wednesday, Aug. 14: Woodie Tennis Social.
- Thursday, Aug. 15: Woodie Tennis Social.
- Friday, Aug. 16: Lazy River Cruise
- Tuesday, Aug. 20: Ringling Museum of Art Trip.
- Thursday, Aug. 22: Social Hour.
- Thursday, Aug. 29: Get Acquainted Coffee. Washington Redskins Pre-Season Football Game.

**Pavilion**

The picnic pavilion area is available for social gatherings, parties and club meetings. Barbecue grills are available along with picnic tables, trash disposals and restrooms. This is the only facility where the On Top of the World Central Owners and Candler Hills residents are permitted to bring coolers, barbecue grills and alcoholic beverages.

Grilling is not allowed on the veranda of the Health & Recreation Building or other facilities and no alcoholic beverages may be consumed unless purchased from the licensed provider. Anyone seen violating these rules at any facilities, pool areas or golf courses will result in loss of privileges.

A room request form to reserve this pavilion area for your event and a food service fee are required as they are for any other meeting room.

Remember, July and August are typically our hottest months accompanied with afternoon storms, so use plenty of sunscreen, keep hydrated and take cover when storms are approaching. Stay safe!

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**Thursday, July 4**

**Patriotic Celebration**  
The Town Square  
5 to 9 p.m.  
Free for residents with ID.

**Red, White and OSO Blue: A Tribute to Our Troops**

Circle Square Cultural Center  
5 p.m.  
\$17 per person  
For tickets, call 854-3670.

**Patriotic Fireworks Display**

9 to 9:30 p.m.  
Free for residents with ID.

**Friday, July 5**

**"Patriotic" Happy Hour with Danny & Johnny**

Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Recorded Favorites**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 6**

**Fred Campbell**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 9**

**Rays vs. Minnesota Twins Baseball Game**

Tropicana Field  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
\$57-65 per person  
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

**Thursday, July 11**

**Farmer's Market**

The Town Square  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Friday, July 12**

**Happy Hour with Second Slice**

Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Kathleen & Willy**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 13**

**Recorded Favorites**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Soul Harvest Ministry W.W.P. Presents:**

**Deitrick Haddon**  
Circle Square Cultural Center  
7 p.m.  
\$40-60 per person  
For tickets, call 854-3670.

**Tuesday, July 16**

**Seminole Hard Rock Casino**

Tampa, Fla.  
7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
\$20 per person  
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

**Thursday, July 18**

**Farmer's Market**

The Town Square  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Fe Orchid demo at 10 a.m.

**Friday, July 19**

**Happy Hour with Tomaura**

Health & Recreation Ballroom  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Norman Lee**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 20**

**Recorded Favorites**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Petty Hearts: The Ultimate Tribute to Tom Petty**

Circle Square Cultural Center  
7 p.m.  
\$11-13 per resident  
\$12-14 per non-resident  
For tickets, call 854-3670.

**Thursday, July 25**

**Farmer's Market**

The Town Square  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Friday, July 26**

**Happy Hour with Sal & Cuz**

Arbor Club  
4 to 8 p.m.

**Recorded Favorites**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Saturday, July 27**

**Automatic**

The Town Square  
7 to 10 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 1**

**Home Delivery of the World News / August Issue**

**Farmer's Market**

The Town Square  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Cooking demo at 10 a.m.

**Bay Laurel Center** CDD  
**WATER CONSERVATION EXPO**  
Tuesday, Oct. 15  
Circle Square Cultural Center

**On Top of the World Communities BUS SCHEDULE**  
Monday - Thursday (effective 7/8/13)

MORNING ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS	TIME
Williamsburg	91st Cir.E. - 91st Cir.W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 96th Ter. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd.	8:45 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:49 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	8:53 a.m.
Health & Rec Center	At Bus Stop Sign	8:58 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:02 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:06 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:10 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:14 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:20 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:25 a.m.
Exit Community		9:30 a.m.

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MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Jasmine Square	9:45 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Tallahassee/Kohls	9:55 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's	10:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lowe's	10:10 a.m.	11:40 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:15 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Wal-Mart/Stein Mart	10:20 a.m.	11:50 a.m.
Target	10:30 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks	10:40 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Gallway Plaza	10:45 a.m.	12:10 p.m.

*Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.*

AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES
Candler Hills Community Center	1:45 p.m. Crescent Ridge Post Office 1:58 p.m.
Friendship Colony Post Office	1:51 p.m. Health & Rec Building 2:00 p.m.
Williamsburg Post Office	1:53 p.m. Americana Post Office 2:03 p.m.
Avalon Post Office	1:55 p.m. Friendship Post Office 2:05 p.m.

AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Wal-mart	2:17 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Big Lots	2:22 p.m.	3:55 p.m.
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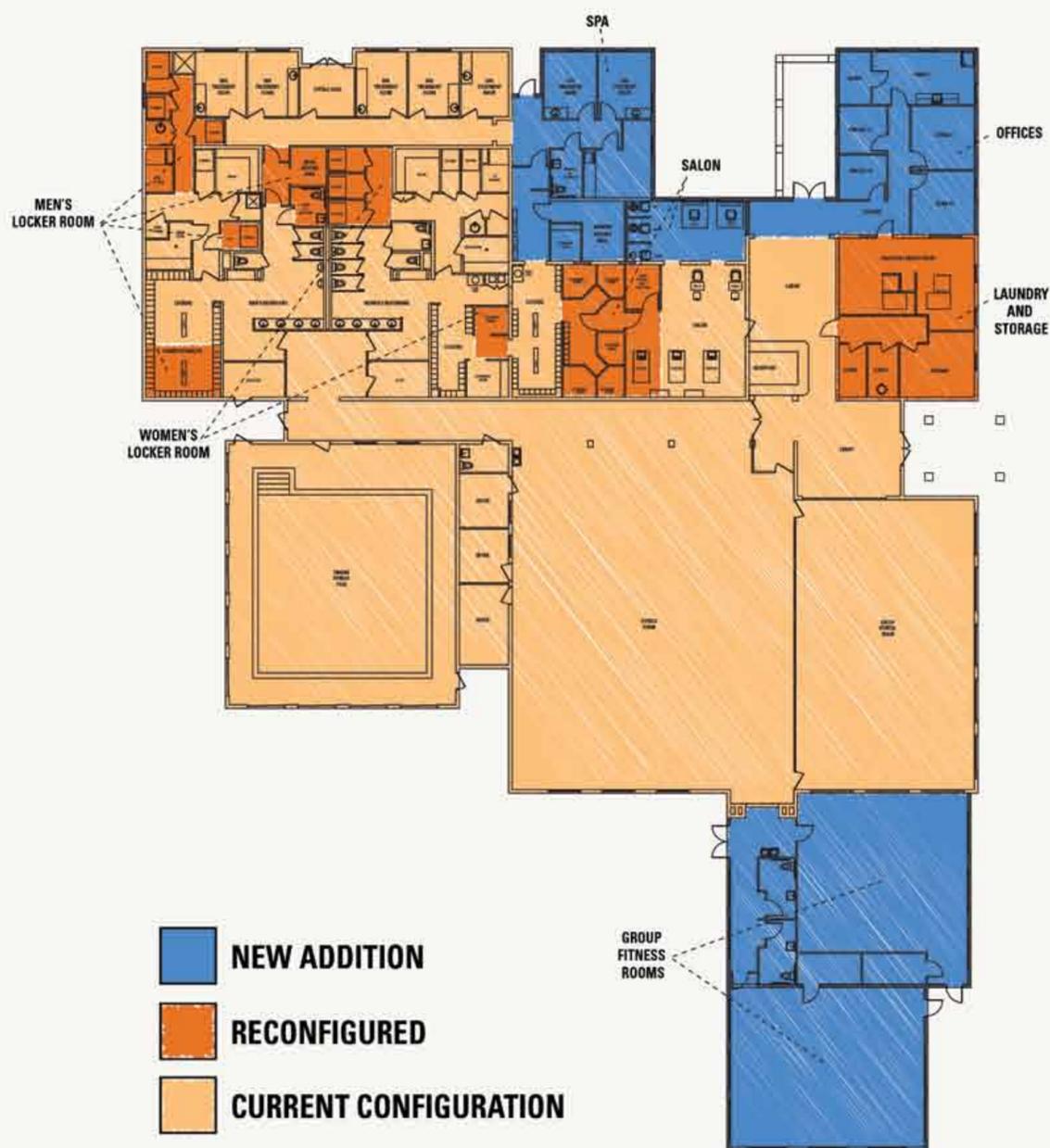
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## Art on Display

By Anne Merrick

Six members of the Art Group, Carole Drost, Margaret Edmiston, Delores Buchan, Vince Diperi, Shirley Coe and Anne Merrick, exhibited some of their works in the lobby at Master the Possibilities during the month of May. We have some very talented artists in this group with a great variety of styles from pen and ink, pencil, watercolor, pastel and acrylic to oil.

Several of our members belong to other art organizations, showing their work around the city and at Artful Gifts at the Circle Square Commons. The lobby at Master the Possibilities is a great place for an exhibition with lovely easels and shelves around the room. It is always worth a visit to see what is going on in any month. You can have a coffee, breakfast or lunch at Sid's Coffee Shop & Deli and attend a workshop, group discussion or lecture while you are there.

If you missed this show, there will be another one in January or February of next year when the snowbirds have returned. Many thanks go to Marlene Berrio for organizing this show.

In the meantime, we have some of our work on display in the Art Room where we paint. Much of our work is for sale, if you are in need of an original piece for your home.

If you like to paint with interesting company, come to the Art Room on Thursdays and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Call Anne at 732-0706 for more information.



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

Members of the Art Group at Master the Possibilities.



Petty Hearts: The Ultimate Tribute to Tom Petty to perform at the Circle Square Cultural Center.

## It's Showtime!

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

July promises to offer a wide variety of music and entertainment at the Circle Square Cultural Center. The venues include a local orchestra, gospel singer and rock n' roll band. Don't procrastinate; get your tickets now.

**Red, White and OSO Blue:  
A Salute to Our Troops  
Thursday, July 4**

Relax and enjoy classical patriotic melodies as the Ocala Symphony Orchestra presents Red, White and OSO Blue: A Salute to Our Troops on Fourth of July. This general admission show is sure to help kick off the holiday. After the show, join in the festivities on The Town Square, which will

include food, drinks, live bands, dancing, skydivers, face painting and fireworks.

**Soul Harvest Ministry  
W.W.P. Presents:  
Deitrick Haddon  
Saturday, July 13**

Deitrick Haddon is an award winning gospel artist. This amazing singer, songwriter, and pastor has a string of top-charting albums. He is a popular artist known for his contemporary style of music and well known for his progressive gospel styles. His much-anticipated release "Church on the Moon" back in 2011 was his fifth album, which reached number one on the Billboard's top gospel charts.

**Petty Hearts:  
The Ultimate Tribute  
to Tom Petty  
Saturday, July 20**

Tom Petty is an American musician, singer, songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist. The lead singer of Petty Hearts looks, sounds and plays just like Tom Petty. He has recorded many hit singles and many remain heavily played on adult contemporary and classic rock radio. Petty was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2002. He was born and raised in Gainesville, Fla. Petty's greatest hit was "American Girl." This performance by the Petty Hearts should be well liked by all those in attendance.

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.

## A Different Kind of Graduation

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

It wasn't a high school or college graduation day, but it may have been just as important. On Tuesday, May 28, in Live Oak Hall, more than 75 "students" were recognized for their participation in the Marion County Sheriff's Citizens Academy. As their names were called, graduates of the 12-week program proceeded to the podi-

um to receive their graduation certificates. The only thing missing was "Pomp and Circumstance."

The Citizens Academy, originally put on for Marion County residents more than 15 years ago, was re-introduced by Sheriff Chris Blair. "The purpose of the program," said Jenifer Lowe, community relations

specialist for the department, "is to create ambassadors for the Sheriff's office, and to keep our citizens involved in community safety, as well as letting them know how their tax dollars are being spent. The feedback from our graduates pretty much tells us that the program is achieving those objectives."

The Citizens Academy kicked off at Master the Possibilities on March 7 and concluded with the graduation ceremony. The 12-week program included seven two-hour classroom sessions and five field trips. During that time, participants got a behind-the-scenes introduction to each of the Sheriff's operating units, some of them being: underwater recovery, fingerprinting,

major crime scene processing, corrections, patrol, the emergency response center, DNA lab, budgeting, SWAT team, and fleet service, which included cars, helicopters and special vehicles.

The success of the Citizens Academy has prompted Sheriff Chris Blair (in cooperation with Master the Possibilities) to continue offering the program. The next start date will be Thursday, Aug. 29, and sign-up can be by phone (861-9751), online at [www.masterthepossibilities.com](http://www.masterthepossibilities.com), or at the Master the Possibilities office.

Please note that due to the sensitivity of some of the materials, you will be required to pass a background check.



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

The Marion County Sheriff's Citizens Academy graduation ceremony at Master the Possibilities.



## Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

I've finally got this golf thing figured out. It's really quite simple. Take cart to golf course. Play golf. Hit the ball. Find the ball. Repeat until the ball is in the hole. Have fun. Celebrate the day with friends and liquid refreshments. The end! Somehow we just make it harder than it should be.

At a ceremony on May 21, we presented our 2013 Scholar/Athlete Awards to St. John Lutheran High School graduates, Mathew Rivera and Eric Williams, for their outstanding achievements both in the classroom and on the golf course. We wish both of these fine upstanding young men much success in all their future endeavors and we take much pleasure in knowing that they will make us as proud of them as they will both of their families. This being our fifth year, the association has granted 11 Scholar/Athlete Awards totaling \$5,500 in scholarship monies. Because of the generosity of the membership, we hope to continue this tradition for many more years to come.

Also at this ceremony, due to the success of our fundraising efforts, we were proud and able to present to Chris Wilson, Director of The First Tee of Greater Ocala, a check for \$700 to cover the expenses of seven children who will now be able to participate in the program this coming summer.

We welcome newest members Chris Lyndrup and George Strob to the association and hope you enjoy the experience. Take fair warning gentlemen that, though we may be a convivial lot, we are prone to a little harmless mischief with a sprinkling of wry humor for good measure. Anyone interested in playing in such an environment can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for

more information.

An unidentified source was quoted as saying that golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of bagpipes. Travelling to the beat of their own drummer this past month was Chris Piotrowski (65), Chris Jett and Pat Clayton (72), Walt Pacuk (73), Larry Smallwood, Tom Garrison and Garry Gerlach (75), Dan Gill (76), Al Wassmer (77), Bill Anger and Larry Joseph (78) and Chuck Lafferty, Dave Miller, Dave Martin, Glenn Sauer and Bruce Shanfelt (79). Nice going gentlemen "bashin yer Vardon Flyer."

Coming up on Tuesday, July 2, we will be playing our second Intra-Club Ryder Cup Matches in conjunction with our celebration of Independence Day. Under the respective tutelage of Captains Norris and Nimerala, both teams will be gearing up for the right to hoist up "The Alftster Cup" as this event's winning team. As is our past custom, the association will be providing an assortment of liquid refreshments for both teams post-round.

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

### Four-Man Three Best Balls May 21

188-Larry Smallwood, Mark Monk, Rich Freeman & Dave Green; 189-Tom Garrison, Jim McGrath, Ray Deluca & Ed Vilorio; 190-Chris Piotrowski, Dennis Norris, Gene Francisco & Don Huston and Walt Pacuk, Dave Miller, Joe Mandala & Errol Mann.

### Two-Man Team Stableford May 28

83-Jim Bennett & Stan Jarmel; 82-Roger Shutes & Joe Jingco; 80-Gil Brooks & Leo McCormick; 78-Pat Clayton & John Menzies; 77-Garry Gerlach & Rich Freeman; 75-Larry Smallwood.

### Four-Man Two Best Stableford June 4

96-Tom Garrison, Fred Kennedy, Jim McGrath & Dave Green; 94-Craig Riber, Al Wassmer, John Menzies & Randy Ford; 93-Pat Clayton, Dave Miller, Ken Zweiback & Stan Jarmel.

### CHMGA-OTOW MGA Modified Scramble June 11

278-Ron Fulton, Roger Whittle, Ed Conaway & Chuck Lafferty; 280-Joe Alfano, John Podkorski, Randy Ford & Art Dushary; 282-Walt Pacuk, Colin Adamson, Mike Romm & Don Huston; 284-Bruce Venslavsky, Larry Lucieir, Mike Flynn & Bill Horton; 286-Pat Clayton, Jack Gustafson, John Menzies & Peter Peterson.



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## Men's Golf Association

By Paul East

First thing, I want to wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July. What a great American holiday. Even though this is not a golf-related event, I would recommend all to participate in the festivities planned at The Town Square. There is so much going on, and if this year's fireworks are anything like last year's display, you will be in for a treat. Also, the Ocala Symphony Orchestra will present a musical tribute to our troops at the Circle Square Cultural Center. Come out and have some fun with your neighbors and golfing friends.

A hat's off to Larry Chase and Jack Hegarty who both scored a hole in one. Larry's was on the par 3, 13th on the Tortoise and Hare and Jack's on the 6th on the Links.

With summer here things tend to slow down a bit, but there are more than a few things to look forward to. One is "Play with the Pro." It is a monthly event where four teams of three players are chosen and they get to play with one of our four pros. The first event kicked off in May and was quite successful. All of our golfing staff has great personalities, so you know there will not be a dull moment on the course.

Also watch for the monthly events. Russ has gone to great lengths to have a variety of events throughout the year. It is another opportunity to meet new people, and to play with your fellow golfers from the MGA.

As of this writing, the greens on the Links have come back and are rolling well. Couple of other things concerning the courses, the new green on the 17th of the Tortoise and Hare is taking shape very nicely. Once the green is open, it should be a fun one to play. With the rainy season upon us expect to play #5 on the Tortoise and Hare as a par 3.

We wish Gwen Becker, the able assistant to Matt Hibbs, our director of golf, all the best in the next chapter of her life. And we say hello to Trudy Foster who will be working for Matt and at the desk in the Golf Shop.

Please continue to support our weekly MGA events. Even though the fields have gotten smaller (departure of the snowbirds), there is still a lot of fun and good times to be had.

Remember, "Hazards attract. Fairways repel."

### Scramble May 1 / Links

Tied at 64-Gary Hassett, Don Noel, Phil Johnson, Harry Brower; and Steve DiFranco, Rocky Groomes, Douglas Coleman, Robert Moravec. Tied at 65-Al Wassmer, John Bauer, Joe Polizzotti; and George Blankenship, Ed Klodzen, Art Dushary, Joe Rappa. Tied at 66-Dennis Brown,

Ray Hellman, Tom Marta, Richard Enos; and Michael Almon, James Merrick, Bill Carlson, William Miller. Tied at 67-John Langville, Wally Schilf, Kenneth Cotte, William McGarry; John Hudacik, Mike Piccolo, Alan Mudie, Jimmy Johnson; and Mike Driver, Vincent Jones, Jack Hegarty, Peter Peterson.

### Individual Net Score May 8 / Tortoise & Hare

White Flight 1: 66-Gary Hassett. Tied at 67-Al Wassmer and Jim Weaver. 68-William Young Jr. 69-Tom McHaffie. Tied at 71-John Hudacik and Jon Hill.

White Flight 2: 64-Dale Budd. Tied at 65 - Mike Driver and Robert Moravec. Tied at 68-Edward Conaway, Mike Piccolo, Ray Messer, and Tom Cummings.

Gold Flight 1: 58-James Merrick. 60-John Bauer. 61-Michael Krzeminski. Tied at 62-Dan Carty, and Ed Klodzen. 63-Charles Casale.

Gold Flight 2: 63-Mike Sieg. 65-Norm Lallier. Tied at 66-Ross MacDonald and Tom Marta. Tied at 67-Art Dushary, Jack Martin, and Phil Johnson.

Gold Flight 3: Tied at 60-Carl Giddings and Scott Fraser. Tied at 63-Joe Rappa and Tony Magri. 64-James Moran. Tied at 66 Peter Peterson and William McGarry.

### Four Man Team, Two Best Ball May 15 / Links

110-Ross MacDonald, Dennis Brown, Richard Freeman. Tied at 111-Guy Russell, Leo McCormick, David Miller, Dale Budd; Joe Quaranta, Ed Klodzen, Douglas Coleman, Ray Messer; and Joseph Bologna, Dennis Norris, Jack Martin, Jimmy Johnson. Tied at 114-Dan Carty, Leonard Ruble, George Deigan, James Moran; and Tom Fragapane, Ray Hellman, Joe Dent, Tony Magri. 116-Tom Treppa, Larry Joseph, Mike Driver, William Miller.

### Team Stableford May 22 / Links

182-Larry Chase, Gene Sohler, William Engels, Peter Peterson. 175-Jim Weaver, Ron Cleveringa, Norm Lallier, Ray Messer. 167-John Hudacik, James Merrick, Tom Cummings, Raymond Wilson. 166-Rudy Normandin, Tom Treppa, Paul East, Harry Brower. 163-Rocky Groomes, Charles Casale, Ronald Wilson. Tied at 162-Tom Fragapane, Armando Pena, Jack Martin, William Miller; Ross MacDonald, Francis Caprez, Barry Barringer, James Moran; and Tary Bole, Ray Hellman, Art Dushary.

### Individual Stableford Quota Points May 29 / Links

White Flight 1: 7-Al Wassmer. Tied at 6-Dennis Brown and John Langville. Tied at 4-Carl Zeiler and George Blankenship.

White Flight 2: 7-Ray Messer. 6-Don Noel. Tied at 3-Tom Cummings and William Miller. Tied at 1-Edward Conaway and Paul East.

Gold Flight 1: Tied at 9-Joseph Bologna and Tom Fragapane. 8-Michael Krzeminski. Tied at 6-Clifford Jones, Joe Quaranta, Leonard Ruble, Ray Hellman, and Tary Bole.

White Flight 2: 13-Norm Lallier. 10-John Bauer. 9-Joe Dent. 7-Douglas Coleman. Tied at 6-Alan Mudie and Ed Klodzen.

White Flight 3: 11-Peter Peterson. Tied at 9-Harry Brower and Tony Magri. 7-Wolf Stoldt. Tied at 6-Bill Carlson and Jimmy Johnson.

## Visually Impaired

By Lee Wagner

Our luncheon at The Pub on Tuesday, May 14 really turned out to be such a good time to get to know others in the group. The food was good and promptly served; we missed those of you who could not make it.

We are working on next season's programs, which won't start until Tuesday, Sept. 10, so mark your calendars and reserve the time of 1:30 p.m.

Hope you are all enjoying your summer. Will talk to you again in August!



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**Golf**

By Matt Hibbs

Well we are officially half way through 2013 and just a few days away from Independence Day. July 4 has always reminded me of fireworks, parades, barbecues, picnics, fairs, golf, baseball and fun. What memories come to mind when you think of this special holiday?

July also brings the third major of the year, The Open Championship. This year's event will be held at Muirfield, where some of the greatest golfers of the last century have won including Faldo, Watson, Nicklaus, Player, Hagen, Vardon and most recently Els. Here are the professional picks for this year's Open Championship:

- Matt: Luke Donald;
- Denise: Lee Westwood;
- Logan: Louis Oosthuizen;
- Russ: Tiger Woods.

Candler Hills will also host a major event this month, the annual Fourth of July golf tournament. This year's event will be held Thursday, July 4 and will have a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The format will be two best balls of four and you can create your own foursome. There will be an added twist to

this year's event so please stop by either Golf Shop for more details. The cost is \$10 per player for awards and prizes. The Candler Hills restaurant will have food and beverage specials concluding play. Please register in your respective Golf Shop.

The On Top of the World golf staff would like to thank everyone who received a "thank you" coupon over the past month. Our player assistants hand them out to golfers they see fixing ball marks, raking bunkers, filling divots or anything else done to help maintain our beautiful courses. These coupons give you a discount on merchandise at either Golf Shop.

**Upcoming Events**

- Fourth of July Golf Tournament: July 4 at Candler Hills.
- Monthly Event: July 20 at the Links.

**World Accolades**

**LINKS:** Richard Bee shot his age of 85. Howard Sale shot 13 strokes under his age of 80. Jack Hegarty, hole-in-one on #6. Jim Merrick shot his age of 77.

**TORTOISE & HARE:** Art Dushery, eagle on #6. Jim Merrick shot two strokes under his age of 75. Mike Kazeminski, eagle on #9. Larry Chase, hole-in-one on #13. John Hudacik, eagle on #5. Carl Singleton, eagle on #9.

**CANDLER HILLS:** John Woodard, eagle on #2. Joe Mandala, hole-in-one on #17. Chris Piotrowski, eagle on #18. Dave Martin, hole-in-one on #17. John Menzies, eagle



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**Sandy Chase and Jerry Gill receiving their "thank you" coupons.**

on #7. Congratulations to all of you for these fine accomplishments!

**Golf Tip of the Month**

You've hit a wayward tee shot and your ball ends up in a lie you have never faced. Pros make these escapes look easy while you compound them into double or triple bogeys. If this sounds familiar then I want you to try this routine.

Any time you find yourself in an unusu-

al lie like pine straw, heavy rough, concrete or leaves you must test the conditions first. Take several practice swings to feel how your club reacts to the surface. If you're hitting off a cart path, the club may bounce. If you're in the thick rough, your club will slow down and twist.

Now step up to the shot and swing away and be confident in your approach. After you have hit the ball make a mental note of how the ball reacted for future similar situations.



**Ladies 18-Hole Golf**

By Marilyn Rose

The Match Play continues and the winner will be written about next month.

**Cha Cha, Cha Cha Cha May 14 / Links**

97-Harriet Hawkins, Gina Bulloch, Piper Thomas, Susan Watters. 99-Sharon Bartholomew, Mary Lyon, Joan Cecchini, D Ann Jung. Mary Driver, Pat Cole, Carol Johnson, Janet Fulton. Tie at 103-Bev Ovrebo, Patty Ware, Geri Treppa, Velma Rose; Rosemarie O'Neil, Pam Carpenter, Carol Clark, Jo Apperson; Linda Blewitt, Sandy Chase, Sandra Noe, Ruth Border. Tie at 104-Maggie Hudacik, Su Freeman, Angelita Pena, Dea Johnson; Jan Juhlin, Nancy Shoner, Harriet Brower, Marilyn Rose. 105-Iro Lisinski, Susan Rhodes, Hedy Racionowski, Fran Griswold.

**Match Play Qualifier May 28 / Links**

Flight 1: Tie at 69-Gretchen Normanden, Valerie Smith; Tie at 70-Rosemarie O'Neil, Susan Rhodes.

Flight 2: 64-Velma Rose; 67-Fumie Veatch; 68-Carol Johnson; 70-Susan Watters.

**Low Gross/Low Net June 11 / Links**

Flight 1 Gross: 79-Gretchen Normandin; 81-Beverly Ovrebo  
Flight 1 Net: 67-Joan D'Addio; Tie at 72-Valerie Smith, Harriet Hawkins.

Flight 2: Gross-86-Sandy Chase; 94-Mary Muller;  
Flight 2 Net: 70-Ruth Caraway; 96-Gina Bulloch.

Flight 3 Gross: 99-Pat MacMurray; 101-Angelita Pena.  
Flight 3 Net: 72-Joan Cecchini; 74-Mary Jane McAtee.

Flight 4 Gross: 106-Carol Johnson; 112-Rose Hoovler.  
Flight 4 Net: 73-Velma Rose; 77-Fran Griswold.

Hope all of us are ready to get out in the fresh air and play this wonderful game. See you on the course.

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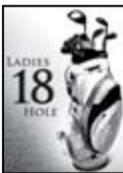
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## Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

Ladies the heat is on! Summer is here! Some healthy reminders during this time of the year include using sunscreen, drinking plenty of liquids, wearing a hat or visor, and sunglasses to protect important parts of your body. Hydration is so important to keep our mind and body healthy and to help us play better golf!

This year, the Candler Hills ladies 18-hole association decided to become involved with The First Tee of Greater Ocala. Denise Mullen, LPGA head golf professional, brought this organization to our attention. She told us that this organization provides scholarships to children interested in golf and the lifetime integrities this game provides. Most of these children would not be able to be involved in this program with-

out help from scholarships. So the Candler Hills ladies 18-hole held raffles at different events during the year and were very pleased to raise \$500. This provided five scholarships for children this summer.

On Tuesday, May 21, at the Candler Hills Community Center, a meeting was held to present the donation to The First Tee of Greater Ocala. Members from the Candler Hills men's golf and Candler Hills ladies nine-hole were also present. Each of these golf organizations donated to the scholarship fund as well.

The executive director of The First Tee, Chris Wilson, was present at the meeting, and accepted the \$500 donation. He explained many of the functions involved in the program. They inspire children ages seven to 12 to play golf as well as learn the basics of everyday life.

Denise Mullen indicated volunteers are needed to help support and provide mentoring during the clinics this summer. The Candler Hills golf course will be hosting some of these clinics this summer. Dates and times will be posted at a later time.

The Candler Hills ladies 18-hole golf

association should feel very proud that we supported such a wonderful, worthwhile organization.

The schedule of events for the summer months looks exciting and interesting with a variety of games to be played.

Thanks to Paula Lilly, and Marge Cowie who chair the tournament and events committee. This summer, the league will be playing in threesomes; this will speed up play and get us off the course before the middle of the afternoon when temperatures reach their highest. So we are encouraging all members to come out and play on league day!

One of our major tournaments always needs mentioning early to get members excited. The Solheim Cup is played over three days, Sept. 30, Oct. 3, and Oct. 4. This is a great tournament played against the On Top of the World ladies. Candler Hills ladies were victorious last year and we are looking forward to bringing home the cup again this year!

The Candler Hills ladies 18-hole is pleased to welcome new members Donna Liphardt and Nancy Cofield.

Until next month, "hit them straight."

## Ts and Fs May 23

Flight A: 33-Sue Freeman; 35-Mia Kolar; 36-Judie Anderson; 36-Judy McGrath.  
Flight B: 35-Iro Lisinski; 35-Lynne Thesman; 36-Paula Lilly; 36-Pam Carpenter.  
Flight C: 34-Toni Stevenson; 36-Irmgard Anger; 36-Marge Cowie; 40-Ilyong Dicus.  
Flight D: 35-Pam Monk; 36-Janet Fulton; 36-Kathy Smyth; 37-Sandra Noe.

## Four Clubs and a Putter May 30

Flight A: 66-Donna Smith; 66-Iro Lisinski; 69-Pam Carpenter; 69-Deborah Martin.  
Flight B: 63-Toni Stevenson; 71-Irmgard Anger; 72-Kate Beaty; 72-Mary Pat Giffin; 72-Vicky Salyers.  
Flight C: 68-Carol Venslavsky; 70-Joan Gustafson; 71-Kathy O'Leary; 75-D Ann Jung; 75-Vivian Schofield.

Submitted by Joan Gustafson



## LadyBirds

By Caren Kowalsky

On Friday, May 10, the LadyBirds held their yearly installation of officer's ceremony/meeting at Arthurs Restaurant at the Ocala Hilton. Once again, LadyBird Linda Lohr provided lovely and delicious table

decorations. Cathy Fanelli administered the oath of office. As usual, we enjoyed a delicious lunch and the wonderful fellowship of our members.

Jean Jarmel, kindly arranged for us to visit Red's on Wednesday, June 19. It was wonderful seeing everyone.

An e-mail was sent to all LadyBirds regarding a potluck on Thursday, July 4 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites G and H. Hopefully, all LadyBirds can attend. Last year's potluck was lots of fun.

There will be luncheons in July and August. Also, tentative plans for a Labor Day potluck are pending. Details to be announced in follow-up e-mails.

Hope to see all the LadyBirds over the summer at the various functions. If not, have a great summer, no matter what you're plans are, and see you in the fall.

## LifeSouth Bloodmobile

By Sue & Dick Copeland

Fireworks on the Fourth of July remind us of the history of our great republic. All of us celebrate the birth of a nation and all that celebration implies and means on July 4.

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Donors saving lives from the May Life-South blood drive were George Augar, Catherine Bennett, Donnamarie Castellano, Richard Copeland, Susan Copeland, Kathleen Dushary, Paul Estock, Frederick Hobbins, Mariannne Ingwersen, Edward Lalonde, Nancy Ludvik, Roger McKay, Lynn Miller, Marguerite Piotrowski, Carol Recknor, Lois Reisinger, Michael Retter, Elizabeth Russell, Arthur Schneider, Thomas Seitz, Michael Thomas, Diana Villars, Paul Wagnitz, and Barbara Weyres. Thank you!



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**One Blood Bloodmobile**

By Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus was here on Monday, June 3. We had a great turn out! Here are the names of the heroes who took the time

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to save a life: Esther Banda-Cohen, Linda Blewitt, George Borgia, Ronald Bozzonetti, Carol Deahl, Marie Duffy, Cheryl Fotia, Linda Haynes, Thomas Haynes, John King, Lila King, Penny Krzeminski, Michael Lancaster, Ronda Leighton, Clifton Luber, Audrey Mangan, Lydia Martinez, Leo McCormick, Leslie McCormick, Luke Mullen, Marie Monroe, John Orend, Joan Rappa, Arthur Schneider, Geoffrey Smith, Sara Sommer, Jack Thompson Jr., and Mary Till.

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**Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole**

By Judith Parisi

What a change in weather! We've been enduring the proverbial hazy, hot, and humid days of summer. Not conducive particularly to golf - but with lots of hydration and cooling towels, often doable - excepting of course when we have the thunder boomers and tropical rain showers necessitating we seek immediate refuge at the 19th hole!

On Tuesday, May 21, representatives of our league - Gail Ambrose and Linda Mandala - presented a \$500 check to Chris Wilson of the First Tee of Greater Ocala as part of an overall presentation of \$1,700 from the Candler Hills men's and ladies golf leagues. This is a wonderful contribution to an organization that fosters the development of the skills and etiquette of golf for children. Kudos to all the contributing groups!

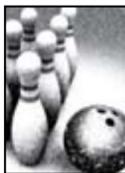
The May 2013 edition of Golf Magazine had an interview with Annika Sorenstam who is no longer competing in golf, but rather involved in course design and branding products. One of the questions posed to her was on her opinion of belly putters. Her response was, "Anchoring a putter is not a big deal." Rather, "Pace of play (to her) is the biggest issue ... if you speed up play, you have more fun."

Keeping to a reasonable pace of play makes it more enjoyable for those with whom we play, and those following us on the course. For tips on how to improve pace of play, read Denise Mullen's article in The Pro's Corner section of our website: www.chlga9.shutterfly.com.

We have a new director! On Wednesday, June 5, the sitting board unanimously voted in Patricia Gill to fill a vacancy. Pat will be a board member at large. We're pleased that Pat has also agreed to chair the handicap committee. She will be attending meetings of the On Top of the World Handicap Committee and also a workshop on this topic.

Handicaps in golf are equalizers when we play in tournaments, and as Denise has mentioned, it is important for the integrity of our handicap that we record every score when we are playing. Our former handicap chair - Renee Aden - provided us some information on handicaps that is under the handicap tab of our website. Pat will be giving us updates, and will assist with questions on this important topic.

The league is pleased to welcome a new member, Angie Ward. We're happy that Angie is joining us and we are certain she will enjoy playing in the league.



**Monday Bowling League**

By Jerry Roney

Readers may have noticed the addition of "Monday" in our header. Monday is the day the On Top of the World Bowling League actually bowls. We begin in September and end in April. There is another league that bowls on Thursdays and I wanted to make the distinction clear.

Last month, I mentioned an open house - two free hours of bowling including shoe rental for residents of On Top of the World and Stone Creek. The date is Monday, Aug. 12, at 2:30 p.m. A number of residents may have wanted to join a league but had concerns about bowling. This open house is an opportunity to test the waters as well as meet other bowlers and future bowlers.

Reservations must be made by contacting Jerry Roney at 352-873-4327.

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**Candler Hills LGA-9 presented a \$500 check to Chris Wilson of the First Tee of Greater Ocala as part of an overall presentation of \$1,700 from the Candler Hills men's and ladies golf leagues.**

**Red, White & Blue May 9**

14-Lorie Anderson, Susan Pleinis and Pat Pozsony. 15-Pat Gill, Therese Woodard and Dotty Baird.

Chip-Ins: Pat Gill and Olive Curtin

**Scramble May 23**

41-Olive Curtin and Gail Ambrose. 42-Diane O'Brien and Jennifer Boyd. 45-Marianne Ingwersen and Marilyn Mizrahi. 45-Kathy Hall and Ina Menzies.

**Pink Ball Event May 30**

36-Dianne Masterson, Tina Hauer, and Eve Harvey. 38-Diane O'Brien, Carol Hobbins, and Eleonora Buba.

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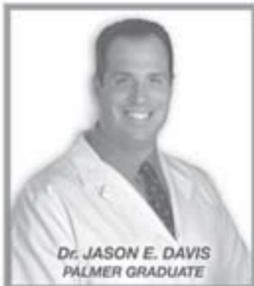
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### Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

As we expected, the "Tennis Grill Day" was a complete success and everyone who came had a terrific time. Thanks to the tennis committee members for their hard work in putting this together, and to all of you for bringing a dish to share. The committee is now working on the "Evening Tennis and Pizza," which should also be fun and fulfilling.

The "Woodie Tennis Social" will also take place soon. The way I see it, we may have to do it in two different flights due to the limited number of racquets on hand, but I expect it to be a lot of fun to see how everyone performs with the woodies.

I hope you all had a chance to watch the semifinal match of the French Open tournament between Rafael Nadal (Rafa), and Novak Djokovic, or the final match between Rafa and David Ferrer, which was not as exciting as the semifinal, but history was made when Rafa Nadal won the French eight times in a row, which no other player has done in the history of the sport and confirms Nadal as the undisputed "King of Clay." And Serena Williams as the number one player in the world in the women's field.

### Nutrition and Hydration

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

To be a strong tennis player, you need both aerobic and anaerobic fitness, strength and flexibility, all in a relatively lean package.

Here are some tips on how to stay healthy once the season begins: nutrition.

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:** The biggest mistake tennis players make with nutrition is poor preparation, "Once you step on the court, it's too late to worry about what you have eaten."

**WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:** The night before, eat a balance of complex carbohydrates and protein, such as lean meats like chicken, turkey, low-fat ham or roast beef, along with side dishes of salads, whole grains and vegetables.

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

Don't forget to hydrate. At least one hour before you play, drink 16 to 20 ounces of clear liquid sports drink such as Gatorade or Propel. Limit caffeine. Caffeine is a stimulant and may adversely affect your performance on the court.

Pack the right snacks. If you are going to play for more than 90 minutes, you will need to refuel. Consider grapes, strawberries, blackberries, oranges, blueberries or raspberries. You can freeze them and stash them in a plastic container in your bag. These are all full of nutrients, are easy on the intestines, and provide a quick boost. Another option is nuts and dried fruit; pistachios, almonds and walnuts are full of omega-3 fatty acids that maintain joint health.

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

See you all on the courts!



### Billiards

By Richard Impresa

Who is the greatest baseball player of all time? How about football, hockey, basketball?

These questions can't be resolved with only one answer. For instance, in baseball, is the answer the best hitter, pitcher, or fielder? For football, is it the best passer, linebacker, kicker, or receiver?

The question gets even more complicated when it is asked about pocket billiards because you first have to define which game (e.g. eight-ball, nine-ball, straight pool, etc.). Then you need to define a category such as shot making, safety play, banking, kicking, etc.

Given these parameters, I will attempt to give you my picks in the some of the major categories. Keep in mind, that these are strictly subjective choices so feel free to disagree. A big caveat in this analysis is that different games were in fashion in different eras so some great players of the past would not be considered in today's most popular games. Given that, let's discuss today's three most popular games: straight pool, or 14-1, eight-ball and nine-ball.

Straight pool: This game stresses patience, position, strategy, and safety play. In this era of fast, televised games, the slow, deliberate game of straight pool has become a lost art. For all-time best, I have

to go with the great Willie Mosconi, a true artist of the game.

In an era when the few organized tournaments consisted of gentlemen pool players competing in suits and ties, Willie was on top of an impressive group of players such as Luther Lassiter, Irving Crane, Rudolf Wanderone (Minnesota Fats), etc.

In all fairness, it has to be remembered that there weren't any televised, high stake tournaments when these men were in their prime. They were all, in effect, hustlers playing cash pickup games in whatever town they were in at the time. Even the old films featuring these greats were taken after their glory years were behind them.

Before I leave this group I have to relate a little known story concerning Minnesota Fats and the great R&B singer, Etta James. Etta, famous for her classic timeless rendition of "At Last," publicly claimed that "Fats" was her father. She even managed to sit down with him to discuss the matter but he categorically denied it. (So there's a piece of information that you will probably remember the rest of your life and waste about 12 brain cells on. My brain is chocked full of those tidbits of useless data, so much so that I'm running out of space and they haven't made a flash drive yet to expand my memory.)

I'll wrap this subject up in a future column with an analysis of eight-ball players, nine-ball players, and my choice for the best pool player.

Please plan to attend our next club meeting on Monday, July 1, at 4 p.m., in the Ceramics Room of the Craft Building. Until next time, keep stroking, and keep your tip dry.



### Softball

By Bill Leon

It was a season that came down to the last games, before determining which team was the overall champions.

The Ceibert Wealth and Great Clips teams struggled at the beginning of the season, but started putting it together dur-

ing the last two months. Both started putting wins together and inched up slowly but surely, while Tee Pee Tire, which had a strong team along with Overholser started faltering. The Dr. Dunn team continued to hold on to second place while the Wise Way team, which led most of the year refused to give up the first place position.

It took a while but changes came. The Ceibert Wealth and Great Clips teams played so well during the last month that allowed them to edge past the Dr. Dunn team. The last seven games of the season brought about a big change as both the Ceibert Wealth and Great Clips teams finally caught the Wise Way team and moved into a tie for first place. Now it was up to the last game of the year with the Wise Way team only a half of a game behind both the Great Clips and Ceibert Wealth teams.

The Wise Way team won their final game creating a three-way tie for first place along with Ceibert Wealth and Great Clips. Now it was up to Ceibert Wealth and Great Clips. If either one won their final game, they would have ended up as the champs in the winter league. Well as faith would have it, both teams lost and Wise Way returned to their first place position and became the champs behind their manager Jimmy Russo.

It was a battle to the end, and it was a great season as there was contention all throughout the year.

TEAM	WON	LOST
3-Wise Way (Jimmy)	27	23
2-Great Clips (Paul)	26	24
5-Ceibert Wealth (Bill)	26	24
1-Dr. Dunn (Kenny)	25	25
4-Tee Pee Tire (Tom)	25	25
6-Overholser (Roger)	21	29

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**Shuffleboard**

By Grace Rohde

The score was 54 to four in the second half of the third frame in a shuffleboard game of Ten Pin. We were 50 points behind, but Peter Van Arsdale was not about to give up hopes of winning. He cheered, "We can do it!"

This came about when, on a Saturday morning in June, I joined other players at the courts for a game of Ten Pin. I just happened to play with Paul Wagnitz, Frank Scinlari and Peter Van Arsdale.

By the time we got to our third game, I was partners with Peter Van Arsdale. We got off to a not-too-good start when Peter, in the first frame, scored a minus three by knocking down the 10 pin, then shooting his disc in the seven's space. His opponent, Paul, scored three of his discs for a total of 22. This meant that Peter and I were already 25 points behind.

Now, my turn to play, I heard Peter cheer, "We can do it" and I shot a scoring disc in the 10s space. Our score was now at seven. However, Frank, my opponent, also shot a disc in the 10s space for a total score of 32. Peter and I were still 25 points behind.

In the second frame, Peter shot a disc in the seven's space, but one of his discs went into the kitchen for a -10 points. We went down to a score of four. Our opponent's score stayed at 32. Peter and I were 28 points behind.

Peter continued to cheer for us. By the end of the third frame, our score stayed at four points and our opponent's score became a high of 54. We were now 50 points behind!

With our score looking hopeless, Peter still cheered us on. The more he cheered, the more all of us laughed and had a good time.

By the fourth frame, things began to change. Peter upped our score to 11 and his opponent went down to 51. We gradually inched our score up, our opponents stayed at 51. When we got to the first half of the sixth frame, we were tied at 56, then we were tied at 65 at the end of the sixth.

Having reached 65, either side needed to score a good 10 on the 10s space in the subsequent frame to win the game.

It was the seventh frame with Peter and Paul up first. At this time, Peter was able to score a good 10 in the 10s space without it being knocked out by his opponent - and yes, "We can do it!"

For those who feel you are too many points behind in a shuffleboard game that you are playing, keep Peter's cheer in mind, "We can do it!" Sometimes we may become discouraged when playing if we are behind in points and have the tendency to give up. Think positive. Remember, whether you win or lose, have a good time. Come, join us at the shuffleboard courts. Regular shuffleboard on Mondays at 9 a.m. Tuesdays have been changed to 8:30 a.m. If regular players want to play Ten Pin, join us on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Saturdays have been changed to 8:30 a.m. Hope to see you at the courts!



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**Peter Van Arsdale, Paul Wagnitz and Frank Scinlari point out their score in a game of Ten Pin shuffleboard.**

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**Citizens Emergency Response Team**

By Patricia A. Woodbury

For the June meeting, the CERT members took a field trip to the Dunnellon Fire Department to learn more about fire safety. Lieutenant Troy Slattery gave a presentation on such aspects of fire/home safety as the role of CERT in sizing up a fire situation, precautions around fire, hazardous materials and how to put out a small fire with an extinguisher.

Lieutenant Slattery directed the group to call 911 in the event of a fire, clear the area and note the location of the fire. He described the classes of fires and how they are best extinguished. Reducing electrical hazards in the home, such as avoiding too many appliances in one socket and not putting wires under carpets, would help to prevent a fire. If the electricity needs

to be turned off by the main circuit, only the power company should turn it back on. Keeping chemicals separated in proper containers and not mixing chemicals would help to prevent a fire.

All the members had an opportunity to learn how to use a fire extinguisher and to put out a fire. They were also advised how to maintain an extinguisher and how to dispose of them.

A new member CERT training class is planned for Sept. 5 at the Division of Emergency Management, Marion County Sheriff's Office, 692 NW 30th Avenue, Ocala. This is an eight-session course and interested persons should contact Bob Conn at 812-0853 for further information. The deadline for applications is Aug. 17.

The next meeting of CERT is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9, at 9 a.m.

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.



**Mah Jongg**

By Mary Ehle

Hope that you have signed up for the tournament to be held on Saturday, Oct. 5.

This is a great way to start off your weekend. Sign up will end when we have 60 people; so don't get left behind.

Things look like the big prize money might be won this year. Someone wins that hand almost every week so maybe this will be year. That prize has not been won since 2001.

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# Volunteer Throws a Party

By Ray Cech  
World News Writer

Candler Hills resident Diane Podkomorski is a board member of the National



Photo by Ray Cech

Diane Podkomorski, left, with volunteers Candi, Marie and Leila.

Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI). A national association, it has generally supported itself with private donations, as is the case here in Marion County.

When Diane realized that our local chapter wasn't raising sufficient funds to maintain its charitable works, she took the proverbial bull by the horns. Rounding up a half-dozen volunteers, namely Bob Davis, Carol Smith, Candi Guest, Marie Kalb and Leila Gordon, along with John, they set to work on throwing a rock dance party.

After close to a year of planning down to the minutest details, the event kicked off under a huge tent at the Ocala Hilton on Saturday, May 18. Close to 150 people joined in the fun and danced to the music of the Old Skool band. Chinese, silent, and

live auctions contributed to the more than \$3,000 raised under the tent for the Marion County chapter of NAMI.

Diane said, "The evening was a great success, both in the fun we all had and the money raised. It will go a long way in helping our chapter achieve its goals of assisting those Marion County residents diagnosed with mental illness."

Diane and John Podkomorski moved to Candler Hills about six years ago, after spending 25 years in Auburn, Calif. Both Diane and John built their careers at Hewlett Packard, where Diane was an events coordinator, an experience that obviously contributed to the success of her first NAMI fundraiser.



Photo by Frank DiPiero

Indigo East residents, Mary Lou Masone, Sarah Logue, Dick Lord, Cookie and Gordon Daniels, enjoy a potluck on Memorial Day.

## Indigo East

By Jean DiPiero

On Sunday, May 26, Indigo East held a Memorial Day potluck dinner. There was a

great turnout.

Before the dinner bell rang, Fred Masone explained the history of Memorial Day and asked for a moment of silence. There was a delectable buffet to choose from. The neighbors really went all out.

The menu included pulled pork, chicken parmigiana, eggplant parmigiana, fried chicken, meatballs, sausage with peppers, beef stew, pasta salads, potato salad, several varieties of casseroles, bean salad, deviled eggs and much more.

The desserts were awesome too. There were pies, cakes and cupcakes. Everything was delicious.

The tables were decorated with red, white and blue tablecloths along with red, white and blue flowers as the centerpiece on each table. There was a 50/50 raffle as well.

Special thanks to the following people who planned and organized this event: Mary Lou, Fred and Freddy Jr. Masone, Harold and Cathy Brouillard, Marcia Connolly, Cookie and Gordon Daniels, Mary Pat Giffin, Prudence Goodman, Sarah Logue, Dick and Paula Lord and Mary Walters.

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By Annette Sharpe

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## The Movie Club Presents 'Parental Guidance'

By Mary Ehle

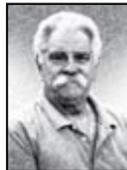
The movie on Sunday, July 14 will be "Parental Guidance" at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Like most of us here at On Top of the World, we are old school when it comes to caring for our grandkids. This movie stars Billy Crystal and Bette Midler. They volunteer to babysit their three grandchildren while their parents have to go away. The

trouble comes when the parents don't think that the kids should be cared for in the old fashion way. It is a comedy and would be very funny if there was not a bit of truth to the story.

The club dues are \$6 for the year and are payable at the door. Come and join us. Looking forward to seeing you.

### Bingo



By Mort Meretsky

On Wednesday, May 29, we had a fire drill during bingo. The building was emptied in three minutes. Our bingo president had a team of volunteers who made sure everything went smoothly. Lolly and her team deserve a big round of applause for a job well done.

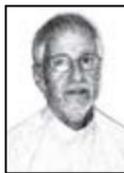
Lynette Vermillion, general manager, Danny Childress, safety manager, Theresa Fields, program supervisor, Jerritt Weaner, head of maintenance, and Cammy Dennis, fitness director were all on hand to see if there were any problems that had to be resolved for the future. I want to commend all of the players for following the directions in evacuating the building. We had over 190 people in attendance and they all did a fine job.

There are many residents who think we close down in the summer, but that isn't true. The only time we shut down is for the month of December. So come on up and play with us. It doesn't cost much and you'll have a good time with your friends and neighbors.

See y'all on Wednesday.

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### Democratic Club

By Dan Lack

Our next meeting will take place on Thursday, July 25. Our speaker will be Bruce Seaman, coordinator of Awake Marion. Bruce was chairman of the Marion County Democratic Party from 2007 to 2010. He will talk about the local and state issues that impact our daily lives.

Awake Marion is a coalition of local progressive groups including Marions United for Public Education, Marion County NAACP, Water Well Justice, Juve-

nile Justice Project and Marions for Peace. Awake Marion is affiliated with Awake the State, a grassroots organization of Florida citizens. Awake Marion recently hosted a summit where the immigration bill was discussed with Congressman Yoho and others. Awake Marion has also been advocating for the implementation of Amendment 11 to give a tax break to the senior citizens who qualify.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in Suites E and F in the Arbor Conference Center. For more information, call Dan Lack at 509-4942 or send an e-mail to [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 join the club. You are not alone!



### Republican Club

By Fred Pulis

The June meeting featured guest speaker, Pat Gabriel. She provided an extensive informative presentation about the present and future plans for Marion County. In addition, her knowledge and expertise in these matters were on display as she explained rationale for policies and tactics used for County development. A question and answer period followed where a lively discussion of Marion County related matters were discussed.

This month's scheduled guest speaker is Chairman of the School Board Ron Craw-

ford. His knowledge and experience concerning the Marion County current educational issues and policies will be valuable in assessing the County financial difficulties. For further information concerning the July meeting or any other related Republican issue, contact Fred Pulis at 854-9976.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, Aug. 9 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G, at 7 p.m. All regular meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of each month and usually last about an hour.

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Photo by Ron Broman

Whitemouth dayflower at the entrance of the Longleaf Pine Trail.



**Native Plant Group**

By Ron Broman

"If you blink, you'll miss it." That's been said about some small towns, and if you're a birder, it's often been spoken about a special bird sighting. This time, however, it's being used to partially describe a species of plant, the whitemouth dayflower, *Commelina erecta*.

What beautifully descriptive words, whitemouth, dayflower and erecta. (The *Commelina* part will require more research). *Commelina erecta* is a common native perennial, locally frequent in open pinelands and dry woods from south Florida to Texas and North Carolina. The whitemouth part describes the almost invisible, white third petal below and between the other two larger blue petals. The species name *erecta* differentiates its structure from the non-native climbing dayflower, also found in Florida.

Now what about the name dayflower? My source, Florida Wildflowers and Road-

side Plants, by C. Richie Bell and Bryan H. Taylor, helps us here. "These erect perennials have ephemeral flowers about 2.5 cm [one-inch] across."

I checked out the meaning of ephemeral in Webster's "ninth." The meaning, "lasting one day only."

Well, that says it all. Or does it? The dayflower is only about two inches tall at its most erect self. "If you blink, you'll miss it," really means if it's not in bloom, you will probably miss it altogether. But if the habitat is supportive of the species, and it's in the early morning, you may spot another one nearby.

And what, pray tell, is the derivation of the name *Commelina*? First of all, it's the family name of the spiderwort family, *commelinaceae*, which probably does not mean much until you check out the SW 94th Street circle in our community. There, you'll see actual spiderworts in bloom. Other than that, I have no idea where the name *Commelina* came from. Any ideas?

By the way, when you walk the Longleaf Pine Trail at the Arbor Conference Center, check out the ground to the right of the entrance. You just might be greeted by a whitemouth dayflower, bidding you a wonderfully healthful walk!

Remember, keep growing native!



Photo by Bob Woods

A pair of Canadian geese have been residing at the 18th hole of the Tortoise & Hare golf course.

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# The Crescent City

By Bob Woods  
World News Writer

This is the second article written about a group of residents taking a motor coach trip to New Orleans. The first article was printed in the June issue of the World News.

Departing Jean Lafitte's swamp tour location, the coach headed back to New Orleans where the group was dropped off at Harrah's Casino. Some in the group gambled while the majority headed into the French Quarter for more exploring. Some walked up Canal Street then to St. Charles where they boarded the trolley, the oldest trolley still in operation in the United States. The trolley provided a tour through the New Orleans's Garden District and beyond before returning.

During this free time, others ventured down to Jackson Square where all kinds of activities took place. The Cathedral-Basilica of St. Louis King of France is located here as well. This is the oldest Catholic cathedral in the United States and is still in use. It is open for public viewing.

Next door to the cathedral is the Presbytere, built originally to match the Cabildo on the opposite side of the cathedral and was utilized by the city's Roman Catholic priests and authorities. Today on the bottom floor of the Presbytere is a museum depicting Hurricane Katrina and the second floor is devoted to costumes featuring those worn by the kings and queens during Mardi Gras parades.

The Cabildo on the opposite side of the cathedral was originally the old city hall where the Louisiana Purchase took place between France's Napoleon and the United States. It is now a museum.

Spending over five hours of free time exploring in the French Quarter and elsewhere, the gang departed the Ambassador Hotel and headed out to the Holiday Inn in Metairie (situated north of the city) where a meal and tour party was planned.

A local three-piece band entertained the group along with three other coach groups. The highlight of the evening was when the band played a little dancing music. Many in the On Top of the World group got up and danced.

The next morning, the group departed the hotel for a tour of Historic Destrehan Plantation situated on the Mississippi. It is the only antebellum home on the banks of the Mississippi River.

Destrehan, originally a sugar cane plantation, was established in 1787 and remains the oldest plantation home in the lower Mississippi River Valley. Our tour guides who gave a narration and tour of the plantation met the group at the entrance gift shop.

At the completion of the house tour, the group was ushered to the outside kitchen, a building separate from the house, where a gentleman was preparing praline candy for the guests as he explained how the honored French sweet is made. He then proceeded to pass out a small piece to each visitor who desired to taste the granular candy.

Departing the plantation for the French Quarter for some free time and lunch, the group dispersed in every direction with the knowledge to be at the waterfront for a cruise aboard the SS Natchez, a steam-powered paddle wheeler on the great Mississippi.

This riverboat is the ninth boat to carry the name Natchez, which the original was famous for a race in 1844 from New Orleans to St. Louis against the steam-powered paddle wheeler Robert E. Lee. The Robert E. Lee won the race by six hours. The current Natchez was built in 1975.

The two-hour cruise on Natchez went without incident. Everyone in the group can now boast they have ridden a steam-powered paddle wheeler on the mighty Mississippi.

There were sighs of despair as the group prepared to depart New Orleans for home. Most folks wanted to stay longer as there were plenty of other things to see and do.

One last venue was scheduled for this fantastic trip. On the way home, the group visited the Battleship USS Alabama at the Battleship Memorial Park located on Mobile Bay.

The Alabama fired over 1,250 16-inch shells on enemy positions during World War II. The battlewagon was commissioned in 1942 and saw action in both the Pacific and European Theaters. She had nine 16-inch cannons in three mounts along with 20 five-inch cannons in 10 mounts plus an array of smaller firepower along with one Kingfisher scout plane. She earned nine battle stars in World War II and was decommissioned in 1947.

The Alabama is accredited with shooting down 22 enemy aircraft and the ship itself never incurred damage. The Alabama did not lose a single sailor due to enemy action and as a result of this fantastic feat the battlewagon earned the nickname "Lucky A."

At the memorial park, the grounds were covered with military hardware along with all kinds of military aircraft. There was an aircraft pavilion housing many types of aircraft, mostly navy, on display with some dating back to World War II.

The park is also home to the USS Drum (SS-228), a World War II diesel snorkel-type submarine that is open to the public for viewing. The Drum made 14 war patrols; the last patrol was cut short due the Japanese surrender. This submarine earned



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## Group photo at Destrehan Plantation.

12 battle stars and was credited with the sinking of 15 ships, totaling over 80,000 tons.

Departing the Alabama Memorial Park, the coach headed east and after a night's stop, the coach entered On Top of

the World ending a great trip. Louis Armstrong can best describe the journey to the Crescent City with his lyrics, "Way down yonder in New Orleans, In the land of dreamy scenes, There's a garden of Eden ... you know what I mean ...?" Or perhaps this

song by Armstrong, "Oh when the saints go marching in, When the saints go marching in, Oh lord I want to be in that number, When the saints go marching in ..."

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# CLUB CARDS & GAMES

## BRIDGE

### Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

#### May 13

1: Fran Griswold & Ida Lipinski; 2: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 3: Mary Carol Geck & Caryl Rosenberger.

#### May 20

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Mary Carol Geck; 2: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

#### June 3

1: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold; 2: Phyllis Bressler & Esther Lang; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson.

### Monday Night

By Kathie & Art Dushary

Most of our players are mature beginners to intermediate level players. 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.

#### May 6

1: Myra Butler (4260); 2: Sara Anderson; 3: Phyllis Bressler; 4: Ron McNeilly; 5: Susan Pleinis.

#### May 13

1: Kathie Dushary (4050); 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Phil DeVito; 4: Jan Moon; 5: Janet Becker.

#### May 20

1: Fran Griswold (4110); 2: Vern Sibert; 3: Bob Durst; 4: Gail Tirpak; 5: Jan Moon.

### Tuesday Night Dup

By Doris Keathley

#### May 7

1/2 (tie): Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck and Ernie & Joan Lord; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl.

### Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett

#### May 2

1: Cleona Redman; 2: Nancy Clarkson; 3:

Marge Starrett.

#### May 9

1: Mazie Millward; 2: Shirley Ebert; 3: LaSala.

#### May 16

1: Shirley Ebert; 2: Florence Heckler; 3: Cleona Redman.

#### May 23

1: Tina St. Clair; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Nancy Clarkson.

#### May 30

1: Joyce Walchak; 2: Mazie Millward.

### Thursday Night

By Jan Moon

#### May 2

1: Dick Griswold; 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: Mildred Lane; 4: Howard Soles; 5: Tom Marta.

#### May 9

1: Dick Griswold; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Tom Marta; 4: Bob Durst; 5: Eleanor Giardina.

#### May 16

1: Eleanor Giardina; 2: Sara Anderson; 3: Ron McNeilly; 4: Bob Durst; 5: Ed Horner.

#### May 23

1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Ray Wilson; 4: Sara Anderson; 5: Ron McNeilly.

#### May 30

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Ervin Fuss; 3: Eleanor Giardina; 4: Shirley Stolly; 5: Miriam McNeilly.

### Wednesday Afternoon

By Pat Goltart

All are welcome. No prior registration required.

#### May 15

1: Diane Robinson (3950); 2: Jean Reis; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

#### May 22

1: Eleanor Giardina (3910); 2: Serine Rossi; 3: Helen O'Brien; 4: Diane Robinson; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

#### May 29

1: Shirley Stolly (4120); 2: Pat Goltart; 3: Diane Robinson; 4: Fran Griswold; Cons: Helen O'Brien.

#### June 5

1: Mary Culberson (3910); 2: Dot Calbech; 3: Jean Reis; Cons: Diane Robinson.

## CRIBBAGE

### Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

#### May 3

1: Norma Yonke; 2: RoseMarie Postin; 3: Marvin Durham; Cons: Glenda Lins.

#### May 10

1: Margie Saxon; 2: A. Jagielski/R. Postin; 3: Poppy Kalen; Cons: Norma Yonke.

#### May 17

1: Gene Hubbard; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Norma Yonke; Cons: Margie Saxon.

#### May 24

1: Norma Yonke; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: A.Jagielski/R. Postin; Cons: Phyllis Wandrey.

#### May 31

1: Norma Yonke; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Marvin Durham; Cons: Anne Jagielski.

## EUCHRE

### Friday Night 4 Fun

By Irene Pisani

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

For more information, call Irene at 873-4173.

#### May 17

1: Irene Pisani (out of 16); 2: Richard Bartel; 3: Walter Hickenlooper; 4: Joan Sigafoos; 5 (tie): Gitte Agarwal, Arlene Luehrs & Jean Sylver.

#### May 24

1: John Wall (out of 22); 2: Buck Chaillet; 3: Irene Pisani; 4: Walter Hickenlooper; 5: Jan Harris.

#### May 31

1: John Wall (out of 22); 2: Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Phyllis Wall; 4 (tie): Marie Marquis & Joan Sigafoos; 5: Paul Agarwal.

#### June 7

1: Irene Pisani (out of 19); 2: Bill Eberle; 3 (tie): Rich Miles & Jean Sylver; 4 (tie): Paul Agarwal & Carol Johnson; 5 (tie): Pat Snable & Joan Sigafoos.

### Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

#### May 10

**Six-Handed Game**  
1: Maria France; 2: Annette Taylor; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Ray Decker; 5: Shirley Coe.

#### May 17

**Three-Handed Game**  
1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Lou Decker.

#### May 24

**Four-Handed Game**  
1: Shirley Coe; 2: Annette Taylor; 3: Maria France; 4: Marcy Askenase.

#### May 31

**Four-Handed Game**  
1: Ray Decker; 2: Lou Fisher; 3: Maria France.

#### Six-Handed Game

1: Jeff Hoelzer; 2: Lynn Hoelzer; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Virgil Taylor; 5: Annette Taylor.

#### May 31

**Six-Handed Game**  
1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Annette Taylor; 3 (tie): Maria France & Marcy Askenase; 4: Vi Horton.

#### June 7

**Four-Handed Game**  
Virgil Taylor; 2: Ray Decker; 3: Viola Horton.

#### Six-Handed Game

1: Jeff Hoelzer; 2: Annette Taylor; 3: Shirley Coe; 4: Lynn Hoelzer; 5: Marcy Askenase.

## PINOCHLE

### Tuesday Night

By Alberta Sarris

Arrive at 5:45 p.m. to start play at 6 p.m.

#### May 7

**Single Deck**  
1: Edith Kolb; 2: Cherie Cunningham; 3: Dino Fiocchi.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Sue Kelly & Margaret Sciarrino; 2: Joe Scivo & Norma Yonke.

#### May 14

**Single Deck**  
1: Gitte Agarwal; 2: Paul Agarwal; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Alberta Sarris & Joe Sciarrino; 2: Joe Scivo & Virgil Taylor.

#### May 21

**Single Deck**  
1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Ruth Buchman; 3: Whitney Frye.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Sue Kelly & Margaret Sciarrino; 2: Joe Aveni & Norma Yonke.

#### May 28

**Single Deck**  
1: Dino Fiocchi; 2: Edna Frye; 3: Gayle Argano.

#### Double/Triple Deck

Tables 1: Sue Kelly & Margaret Sciarrino; 2: Jerry Dean & Norma Yonke.

### Thursday Night

By Mildred Ferrell

Please join us each Thursday at 6 p.m. in the Art Room of the Craft Building. It is a great way to make new friends who enjoy a friendly competitive game of pinochle. Hope to see you there.

#### May 2

1: Al Novotny 2: Millie Ferrell; 3: Edith Kolb.

#### May 9

1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Al Novotny; 3: Ricky Buchman.

#### May 16

1: Al Novotny; 2: Dino Fiocchi; 3: Millie Ferrell.

#### May 23

1: Phyllis Jarskey; 2: Jim Cunningham; 3: Cherie Cunningham.

#### May 30

1: Al Novotny; 2: Betty Legg; 3: Jeff Hoelzer.

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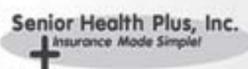
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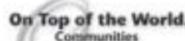
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Greatest Hit: "Have You Ever Seen the Rain"  
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Non-residents: \$14-16



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# CLUB MEETINGS

## Weekly Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	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	WW
	Deep Water Fitness Class	ACIP
	Ceramics (until 2 p.m.)	Art
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Tennis Doubles	HRCT
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Line Dance	ICC
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
12:45	Line Dance (Beg/Int)	HRB
1:00	Dominoes	CC:H
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	Newcomers 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

## 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
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
5:00	Positive Thinkers Club	CC:B
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
	Raw Food Club	CC:B,C
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HRB

## Fourth Monday

3:00	Community Patrol	CC:B,C
5:00	Metaphysical Club	CC:B,C
7:00	Original Karaoke Group	CCC

## Weekly Tuesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	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. 9-Hole (May-Oct.)	GC



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ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool		Health & Recreation Pool
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool	HRF	Indigo East Community Center
Art	Art Studio		Miniature Golf Course
AMFW	AMF Galaxy West Lanes	HRP	Meeting Room 2
BCT	Boce Courts	ICC	Meeting Room 3
BO	Bank of the Ozarks		Pavilion
CC	Arbor Conference Center	MGC	Health & Recreation Parking Lot
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	Card Room	RCT	
CR	Flying Field	SBF	
FF	Golf Course	WD	
GC	Health & Recreation Building	WW	

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8:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 18-Hole	GC
	Racquetball	RCT
	Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole (Nov.-April)	GC
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Shallow Water Fitness Class	ACIP
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Woodworking	WW
	Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Arts & Crafts	HRB
	Sunshine Quilters	Art
	Knit Wits	MR2

9:30	Concert Chorus	AC
	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Walleyball	HRCT
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
Noon	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cyber Orientation	HRF
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
1:00	Badminton	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
	Crochet Club	ICC
3:00	ShutterBugs	CC:B,C
	Chess Club	MR2

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
10:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	CC:H
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole (Oct.-March)	HRB
1:00	Sunshine Quilters Business Mtg.	Art
2:30	Italian American Club	CC:E,F
6:30	JB Poker Club	CC:E,F
	Indigo East Girls Bunco	ICC

## 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
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:45	Game Night	ICC
7:00	Lions Club	CCC

## Third Tuesday

10:00	Sunshine Quilters	Art
5:00	Caribbean Club	ICC

## Fourth Tuesday

8:00	Citizens Emergency Response Team	ICC
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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
	Lions Club	CCC

## Weekly Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	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	WW
	Deep Water Fitness Class	ACIP
9:30	Fun with Ceramics	Art
10:00	Tai Chi	ACF
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Pool Closed for Cleaning (until 11:30 a.m.)	ACIP
Noon	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	CR
12:15	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
12:30	Aqua Belles	ACIP
	Mah Jongg	ICC
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
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

## Second Wednesday

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

## Third Wednesday

12:30	Bunco	CCC
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO
6:40	Bunco Club	CC:G

## Fourth Wednesday

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
7:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
8:00	Men's Tennis	HRCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	RC Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	HRCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Racquetball	RCT
9:00	Art Group	Art
	Shallow Water Fitness Class	ACIP
	Woodworking	WW

	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Candler Hills Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole	CG
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9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Walleyball	HRCT
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Bridge	CR
1:00	Badminton	RCT
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Games, Games, Games	ICC
3:00	Western Stars Bowling	AMFW
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:C
	Opera Appreciation	MR3
5:00	Southern Club	HRB

## Third Thursday

1:00	Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards	CC:C
	New England Club (Oct-May)	AC

## Fourth Thursday

6:00	Democratic Club	CC:E,F
6:45	Game Night	ICC

## Weekly Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	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	WW
	Deep Water Fitness Class	ACIP
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
10:00	Racquetball	RCT
	Women's Bible Study (Oct-May)	CC:A
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Tai Chi	ICC
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Cribbage	Art
6:00	Nickel/Nickel	MR3
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
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
1:00	Mexican Train	CC:H
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,G

## Fourth Friday

10:00	Embroidery Chicks	CC:B,C
1:00	Mexican Train	CC:H

## 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	WW
	Art Group	Art
9:30	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Mixed Tennis	HRCT
	Yoga	ICC
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D

## Weekly Sunday

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

## Second Sunday

6:00	Movie of the Month	HRB
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## Third Sunday

2:00	American Jewish Club	CC:E,F,G
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### Sail Away Cruise Club

By Fred O'Blenis

Welcome aboard! The countdown continues to Saturday, Nov. 9 for our group cruise on the Oasis of the Seas. For those that have booked with us, your final payment will be due on or before Tuesday, Aug. 20.

Although all group cabins have been sold out for this cruise, or returned to Royal Caribbean's inventory, that doesn't necessarily mean you can't go with us. However, time is running out. Call Fred and

he'll query the club's travel consultant for any available staterooms at this time. You'll really appreciate the optional private bus transportation to and from the port, and the personal service of the group travel experience. We'll do everything we can to get you onboard with the best possible bang for your buck.

This time every year we start thinking about future group cruises. It has been confirmed that Royal Caribbean will have a new ship named Quantum of the Seas sailing in November 2014 with the homeport of New York City. I doubt we'll want to travel by air, in November, to New York. The options for 2014 are back to the mega ships out of Ft. Lauderdale or the Freedom of the Seas in Port Canaveral. We always appreciate your feedback and/or suggestions for our club to consider.

I indicated last month that I would have more on the Oasis of the Seas and the ports we will visit in November. Our first stop is Royal Caribbean's private island of Labadee. Our first night onboard, while sailing to Labadee, most of the group will have the evening meal in the dining room. Our group travel agent will also be there to see that assigned seating is correct. If you would like "my time dining" there is a specified area, and you can dine from 5:30 to 9 p.m. You will, however, be required to prepay the tipping that will automatically be charged to your sea pass.

After the first night, a large percentage of the group spreads out to eat at the more than 25 venues throughout the ship. The favorite, by most cruisers for breakfast and lunch, is the Windjammer Café on deck 16.

On the second day, we will arrive in La-

badee at 8 a.m. If for no other reason, get off the ship and have the noon barbecue. After lunch, try the zipline. It's the longest overwater zipline in the world. Whatever you choose to do on Labadee, you'll have the time of your life doing it.

The next port-of-call is Falmouth, Jamaica, which will be covered in next month's column.

My last bit of advice for all cruises is to book as early as possible. The big Royal Caribbean ships are normally sold out way before the cruise date. The club has cabins at a group rate, but there is a deadline before they will be sold out or returned to general inventory. Call Fred at 237-6367.

Thought I forgot? Not a chance! I saved it for last ... happy Fourth of July!



### Travel Toppers

By Jo Swing

The lazy, hazy crazy days of summer are upon us, but Travel Toppers isn't being lazy. As of press date, there still is room on the Wednesday, July 17, trip to the Tampa Bay History Museum. Experience 12,000 years of Florida history and enjoy lunch at the Columbia Cafe. The cost for this trip is \$52 per person, which includes transportation, admission to the museum, lunch and tips for driver and meal. Call Linda Hein at 861-9880 for reservations.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reservations for the Wednesday, Sept. 11, trip to the Mahaffey Theater in St. Petersburg, Fla., to see Engelbert Humperdinck in concert. The \$76 cost covers cost of the bus, orchestra seats and tip for bus driver. The meal will be on your own at the WestShore Plaza. Call Jo Swing at 237-4564 for reservations.

For a good time, come with Travel Toppers to the German American Social Club's Oktoberfest in Cape Coral, Fla. Travel Toppers has a one-day trip on Saturday, Oct. 19. The cost is \$40, which includes transportation, admission and tip for driver. Food (bratwurst, schweinshaxen, leberkaese, potato pancakes and much more) will be on your own at Oktoberfest. There will be three stages and two dance floors with a huge tent and also an outside "Biergarten" with imported German beer and wine. We will be there from noon to 6 p.m. One band

is even imported from Germany: Maselheimer Musikanten. We must have 56 people sign up for this trip to go, so call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428 to make reservations.

Reservations start Monday, July 29, for the Saturday, Oct. 26, production of "Hello Dolly" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. This Broadway smash hit is always a crowd-pleaser. Cost of this trip is \$73, which includes bus, show, buffet and tips for driver and meal. Audrey Mangan (854-7074) will be the coordinator.

Starting Monday, July 1, reservations will be taken for the Saturday, Dec. 14, matinee of the Rockettes Christmas Show at the Straz Theater in Tampa. The cost is \$106 for transportation, orchestra seats and tip for driver. Lunch will be on your own at International Plaza in Tampa. The coordinator will be Linda Hein at 861-9880.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reser-

ervations for the Christmas day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, trip to see Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. Enjoy a delicious buffet meal before the show. The cost of \$75 per person covers bus, show, buffet and tips for driver and meal. Call Pat Hood at 237-8533 immediately for reservations.

Cabins are still available for the seven-day Eastern Caribbean cruise, Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014, to Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, on the Royal Princess. Sailing from Ft. Lauderdale, ports of call are Princess Cays, Bahamas, St. Thomas, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and St. Maarten. Prices start at \$914 per person for an inside cabin. Call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428 for reservations and information.

Remember there are no meetings in July and August. Have a safe and enjoyable summer. Happy travels to all.



### On The Road Again

By Bob Woods

There are cabins still available on two cruises. The first cruise departs Dec. 7 as we fly to San Juan, Puerto Rico to board Royal Caribbean's Jewel of the Seas for a seven-day voyage. Ports of call include St. Thomas, St. Croix, Antigua, Martinique, and St. Lucia before returning to San Juan for the flight home. Passport is required for this cruise and prices are at prevailing rates. Call for details.

The second cruise just hit Royal Caribbean's schedule for the Explorer of the Seas sailing out of Port Canaveral, Fla. This 10-day cruise will depart on Dec. 4, 2014 heading for Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, and Labadee, Haiti. Prices start at \$874 (Cat N inside) to \$1,274 (Cat E2 balcony) per per-

son. Price includes port and government fees and motor coach to and from the port along with driver's and porter's gratuities. There is also a \$50 per cabin shipboard credit. Payment for cabin attendant and dining room staff gratuities can be made at final payment or on board ship.

This pricing is only available for a short period of time before the cruise line calls the cabins back and then the guaranteed price is gone and prevailing prices take over. A deposit for this cruise is fully refundable up to final payment, for any reason. This cruise, even though it is well over a year before sailing, will sell fast because this is the only cruise from Port Canaveral heading for the southern Caribbean destinations.

If you are interested in a motor coach trip to Nashville in September 2014, call me to be put on the list. I do not have a firm date or prices at this time. When I get the information, I will call and then you can decide whether to place a deposit on the trip or not.

I am taking names for the stand-by lists

for a trip to Washington, D.C. in September and Charleston in October. If you would like to place your name on these lists, please call and I will give you all the particulars.

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posted on my website, [www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com](http://www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com) or you can call me at 854-0702. Please check the website for pictures of past cruises and motor coach trips. See you on the road again.

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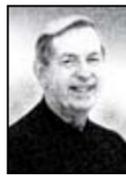
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Photo by Vsya Osetia

A Russian Orthodox church located in the city of Vladikavkaz, in the region of Ossetia, Chechnya.



**World Traveler**

By Bill Shampine

Located about 200 miles due north of the northern corner of Iran and Turkey, Chechnya is in the southwest region of Russia. It borders Russia on the north, Georgia (not our Georgia) on the southwest, and Dagestan on the southeast.

Chechnya, and indeed, the entire region, has been in a political turmoil for centuries. But, before going there, let's learn a bit about the land. North Chechnya is a semi-desert steppe with sparse vegetation, lots of sand dunes, and populated by nomadic tribes. As you move into the central part, the land changes to broad valleys resulting from the Terek and Sunzha rivers. This land is much more fertile and can support some farming, particularly as you continue to move toward the mountains in the south.

The Caucasus Mountain range dominates the southern part of Chechnya. With some peaks above 14,000 feet, this alpine region varies from lush, heavy forests up to bare rock, snow, and ice as you get to the mountaintops. This range would be very similar to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

The ruggedness of the Caucasus Mountain range leads to isolated communities and ethnic complexity. There are about 50 different languages spoken by about 60 different peoples living in the area, all fiercely independent. For example, the tribes living

in what is now Chechnya have been fighting against foreign rule since the 15th century. Chechens primarily are Muslims today because they converted in order to gain support from the Ottoman Empire against Russian encroachment, their oldest foe.

The Chechens have been battling the Russians periodically since 1577. Any time there would be any political uncertainty in Russia, the Chechens would take advantage of the opportunity and rebel yet again. During World War II, Joseph Stalin finally got angry enough with the Chechens that he deported the entire ethnic population to Kazakhstan and Siberia in 1944. They finally were allowed to return in 1956 during Nikita Krushchev's reign.

As the Soviet Union began to fall apart in 1991, Chechnya again pushed for recognition as a separate nation. Boris Yeltsin refused to consider it for fear of the "domino" effect it might have on other groups in the Russian Federation, and because Chechnya had oil that Russia could not afford to lose.

What is called the first Chechen War with Russia took place from 1994 to 1996. However, after the ceasefire in 1996 and a peace treaty in 1997, a series of terrorist acts continued to plague the country. The second "hot" war began in 1999, and continued until 2009 when Russia finally pulled out the bulk of its army.

The capital of Chechnya is Grozny, located in the north-central part of the country. The population is supposed to be about 1.27 million.

As difficult as it may be to believe, studies actually have shown that tourism in Chechnya is down. In spite of official efforts to increase tourism, there seems to be reluctance on the part of folks like you and me to go there.



Photo by Ram Sham

Lake Kezenoy, located in the eastern part of Chechnya, near the border with Dagestan.

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