



COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

Master the Possibilities

October is, by far, the largest month for Master the Possibilities during the fall. More than half of these offerings are new and they represent a most diverse array of topics. Interested in history, current events, computer and digital camera, languages, hands on art, or literature? We've got you covered and actually have even more in areas of health and wellness, film, legal issues, ecology ... and yes ... even more! I urge you to look through that catalog and continue to learn. We have a qualified faculty and a staff dedicated to providing the best possible curricula in lifelong learning. We all invite you to register, learn and enjoy!

The Town Square

Fall is in the air, and it's always a great time to enjoy cooler weather and a full schedule of things to do around Circle Square Commons. On Saturday, Oct. 5, Cammy Dennis and her fitness team bring the first ever "Fresh Air Fitness" event to The Town Square. At 8 a.m., wake up with a one- or two-mile walk, then at 9 a.m. discover breath and balance with Tai Chi, and wrap up at 10 a.m. with a big Zumba bash. This is a free event, and what could be more fun and motivating than exercising with lots of friends!

For dancing on Friday and Saturday nights, check out performers at www.CircleSquareCommons.com.

Circle Square Cultural Center

On Friday, Oct. 4, flash back in time to where you were and who you were with, when you rock to the great music and performance of Separate Ways. They perform a magical and true musical tribute to Journey.

The Ocala Junior League's Autumn Gift Market is an Ocala/Marion County fall tradition and will open at 10 a.m. on Oct. 11 and 12. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Start your holiday gift shopping early.

Then on Saturday, Oct. 19, the 11th annual Craft Fair will fill the Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square. This Craft Fair has grown over the years and has become one of Marion County's largest and most attended. In addition to the works of over 100 crafters, there's live entertainment, food and it is a free event.

The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa

Plans have been in the works for several months now to expand The Ranch Fitness Center. We have experienced solid growth in membership, and it is time to expand the facility. The primary program is to expand the women's locker room area, adding more private changing areas, expand the salon and spa area, add office space, and add two additional fitness training areas. Aside from the construction, much of the aerobic equipment is being replaced.

Plans are in permitting at this writing. We expect building construction to begin in October. The geotechnical work was completed in June, and the underground work and landscape demolition started in September.

The real challenge will be to complete the work without disrupting operations. To that end, approximately three-quarters of the work is in building additions that should not impact the existing facility. The challenging part will be interconnecting the existing spa and salon to the expansion. We will minimize disruption by working nights and weekends for the areas that involve any interior demolition and rebuilding. We expect any disruption to be minimal and of short duration. Plenty of notice will be given if we find we need to change any operational times.

Updates will be posted online and in the lobby. The facilities manager, David Gibas, will also be available to answer any questions that may arise. We believe you will all be pleased with the end result.

Importance of Insurance

I cannot stress the point loud enough or long enough that it is the responsibility of each individual owner to make sure they have adequate insurance on their property. For On Top of the World Central Owners, adequate insurance includes personal property and on the portion of the home not insured by the Association's master policy.

Generally, property coverage policies are written on the interior components of the home and on your personal property. Your Association's coverage ends at the interior finish on your walls. In other words, everything from the paint in is yours. The tile, carpet, cabinetry, appliances, plumbing above the finished floor, air conditioning, and other components are also all the responsibility of the individual owner to insure. It is the owner's obligation to maintain or replace these components, and their liability when they don't. Proper insurance coverage will help save you many out-of-pocket dollars if or when the unex-

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Angel Tree

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

The overwhelming response last year to the Horizon Academy Angel Tree has prompted the return of the tree to the Arbor Club for the holiday season. The generosity shown by On Top of the World residents accounted for almost half the gifts received by the children at Horizon.

Together, we put miles of smiles on those deserving children and, if all their smiles had been able to light up last Christmas morning, we all would have felt the warmth and the joy that only giving to others a bit less fortunate can generate.

The annual Horizon Academy collection reaches out to churches, philanthropic groups and individuals. To ensure that no deserving child is left behind, Angel Tree coordinator Katherine Brooks, along with Principal Troy Sanford and On Top of the World volunteer Ed Barnes, will kick off this year's effort on Monday, Nov. 4. That's the day you'll be able to stop by the Arbor Club to select a child's wish (or two) from the Angel Tree—and then go shopping, Santa.

Eighty-three percent of the students at Horizon Academy are eligible for the free breakfast and lunch served at the school. Many students also qualify for the take-home program. They are in need. So, when deciding what charitable organizations you'll be helping out this holiday season, stop by the Arbor Club and join your neighbors in being an "angel."



Photo by Ray Cech

Ed Barnes getting the Angel Tree ready.

Annual Water Conservation Expo

Have you ever asked yourself why your water bill is so high or how many gallons of water could be used in a household on a given day? There are several factors that you may need to consider when looking at usage, such as what time of year it is, how many family members reside in the home, how many loads of laundry or dishes are done in a given week, or even how often your irrigation may be running.

Some additional factors that may cause higher usage could be leaky toilets, dripping faucets, broken sprinkler heads or multiple irrigation settings. Saving water is good for the environment, your family, and your community. By being proactive and knowing the causes of higher usage, you

will be able to take the appropriate measures to not only conserve water but also save money.

Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (BLCCDD) customers are invited to learn how to save water and money by participating in our Annual Water Conservation Expo to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Circle Square Cultural Center. The doors will open at 10:30 a.m. The Expo will begin at 11 a.m. and run to 1:30 p.m.

Booths will feature exhibitors with water-saving products or services and those attending this free event will be allotted time with the vendors to learn about many water-saving devices for both the yard and

home. We will be featuring guest speakers from both the Southwest Florida Water Management District and Marion County who will present topics including the Florida Water Star Program and Measures that Marion County has taken to conserve water.

Complimentary food and refreshments will be provided by our participating vendors. We will also be offering many prize giveaway opportunities. You must be present to be eligible for any prize giveaways.

We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming Annual Water Conservation Expo. Since water is such a valuable natural resource, the efforts of conservation by all of the district's customers are critical in being able to adhere to the current and future water supply needs and demands of our customers.

Remember that each drop of water counts, and if we each save a little, we all save a lot.

Craft Fair

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The 11th annual Craft Fair will take place on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be over 60 crafters in the Circle Square Cultural Center and many more outside on The Town Square. Fred Campbell will provide musical entertainment on The Town Square.

This is a great event to start your holiday shopping or find something special just for you! It's never too early to start thinking about the holidays.

What can we expect from participating crafters? There will be gourds, wreaths, leather goods, pottery, woodwork, children's books, pine needle baskets, gift baskets, birdhouses, jewelry, and the list of crafty items goes on and on.

Bring your grandchildren too! Clowns will be painting faces inside the Circle

Square Cultural Center. You don't want to miss this free popular crafty event!



Photo Courtesy of On Top of the World Communities

Upcoming Local Fall Festivals

Saturday, Oct. 5
Central Florida Peanut Festival
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Williston, Fla.
www.willistonfl.com/peanutfest.html

Saturday, Oct. 12 & Sunday, Oct. 13
Winter Park Autumn Art Festival
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Winter Park, Fla.
<http://winterpark.org/content/winter-park-autumn-art-festival>

Saturday, Oct. 19
1890s Day Fall Festival
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
McIntosh, Fla.
<http://friendsofmcintosh.org/>

Craft Fair
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Circle Square Cultural Center

Saturday, Oct. 19 & Sunday, Oct. 20
Seafood Festival
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Cedar Key, Fla.
www.cedarkey.org/events.php

Saturday, Oct. 26 & Sunday, Oct. 27
Craft Festival
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Mount Dora, Fla.
www.mountdoracraftfair.com/

Micanopy Fall Harvest Festival
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Micanopy, Fla.
www.micanopyfallfestival.org/

Ocala Arts Festival
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Historic Downtown Ocala
110 SE Watula Avenue
http://www.fafo.org/?page_id=2

Great American Cooterfest
Liberty Park
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www.cooterfestival.com

Saturday, Nov. 9 & Sunday, Nov. 10
Homosassa Seafood Festival
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Homosassa, Fla.
www.homosassaseafoodfestival.org/

Saturday, Nov. 16 & Sunday, Nov. 17
Downtown Festival & Art Show
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Gainesville, Fla.
www.gvlculturalaffairs.org/website/programs_events/DFAS/downtown_art_fest.html



ON TOP OF THE WORLD NEWS

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



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Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

SCAM ALERT #1: You get a call from someone claiming to be with the National Do Not Call Registry. The caller claims that they need personal information such as social security numbers and bank account numbers. Immediately hang up the phone! The real Do Not Call Registry folks do not call you. You can get on it by going to www.donotcall.gov. There's no charge.

SCAM ALERT #2: The "certified copy of deed" scam is still alive and well. If you get any kind of letter about you needing a certified copy of your deed, throw that letter away. You never need a certified copy of your deed. Never.

Q. I've looked at some online legal forms and they seem pretty comprehensive

to me. What do you say about them?

A. It is my understanding that all of these forms, or almost all of them, are computerized forms that are prepared by folks who do not live in Florida and therefore are not always up-to-date on the many changes in Florida law.

Additionally, I've found that many, many times, the forms are not filled out properly, no matter what the instructions say. It just seems to me that if someone needs legal advice including needing some type of legal document, it only makes sense to meet with an attorney of your choosing.

In fact, I recently had someone come to my office because a durable power of attorney that she had signed by her grand uncle was not accepted by his bank. The woman who brought me the power of attorney had downloaded from one of those legal forms website. The form was wrong and to make matters worse, it was not properly signed and not properly witnessed. Therefore, it failed.

Look, you can say that since I am an attorney I would say this; but here goes any-

way. There are some legal documents that deal with matters of such great significance that it really is best to retain an attorney who practices law in that particular field and then pay his or her fee for the advice and the documents. If you don't do that and you download the wrong document or it is filled out wrong or is incorrectly signed, you could easily have a serious and perhaps not solvable problem.

Q. I am a U.S. citizen who has no close relatives and no friends who I would want to name as personal representative of my will or as the person on my durable power of attorney and certainly not on my living will. I do have some former in-laws who live in (a European country). We are very close and I see them at least once or twice a year. Can I name them?

A. Florida is rather quirky when it comes to naming someone as a personal representative of a will. Basically, a person cannot qualify as the personal representative of a will unless he or she is a blood relative or is a resident of Florida. Interestingly, this does not apply to naming someone on a durable power of attorney or an advance directive. In other words, you can name your non-Florida resident friends in your durable power of attorney and in your advance directive; but you can't name them to be the personal representative of your will.

Q. I live (in Florida) and I want to name my son as the personal representative of my will. I also want him to get all my assets when I pass on. I have a daughter who

I want to get nothing at all. My lawyer says that I have to leave her a part of my estate no matter what. Do you agree?

A. No, I do not agree. I sincerely hope that you misunderstood your attorney and therefore, I suggest that you call him/her and ask if you understood correctly that you must leave your daughter something in your will. I can tell you that Florida does not require that a person has to leave any amount at all, to a child or other relative or to anyone for that matter.

Now, understand this, I am only talking about what you can do if you have a will. If you do not have a will, then you will not be able to control how your assets are distributed at your passing. Florida law governs that. So in my opinion, it is imperative that everyone at least have a will -but don't forget to include a durable power of attorney and an advance directive. They are important too.

Q. I have read your columns and I know you aren't much on having living trusts. My daughter and son are insisting that I have one drawn up. What do you say?

A. I say, you should tell them to pay for it.

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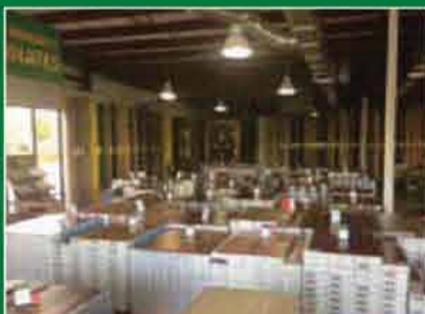
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All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

Not only has fall officially started but October is National Breast Cancer Awareness month. We wish the best to those participating in the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk at the College of Central Florida on Saturday, Oct. 19. You may contact the fitness desk at the Health & Recreation Building for more information.

Census Form

On Top of the World (Central) Owners, please don't forget to complete your census form and turn it in. Forms may be mailed in the postage-paid envelope that was provided or dropped off in ballot boxes located at all postal locations, the Health & Recreation Building, or at Customer Service. We've only received about 60 percent back and it is vital that we receive this information. In order to remain a 55+ Community, 80 percent of the homes must be occupied by at least one person who is 55 years of age or older.

If you are unable to locate the form that was mailed to you, please use the form printed below. You may cut the form out and return it completed to one of the locations listed.

When filling out your census form, please be sure to include your emergency contacts. It is important for the Association to know who is allowed entry into your home in case of an emergency. We will keep this information on file to use should the need arise.

Community Clean-up Day

The community clean-up day for On Top of the World Central is planned for Wednesday, Nov. 6. During this time, residents will be asked to participate by making sure their property is in good order and

in compliance with the rules.

The community Rules and Standards may be viewed online at www.otowinfol.com. Once you choose your community, click on Rules and Community Standards. We are looking for volunteers to assist by being neighborhood captains. If you are interested in being a neighborhood captain, please contact 236-OTOW (6869).

Our goal is to have residents who have installed items or made changes to the exterior of their home without modification to take this time to voluntarily bring their home into compliance with the current Rules and Regulations. This means that if you have installed a satellite dish, excess lawn ornaments, a flag pole, or landscaping, etc. and haven't received prior approval from the Architectural Review Board (ARB) that you will either need to remove the items or apply for a modification to have them approved.

Staff will be on hand to help any residents who are physically unable to trim owner landscape or with removal of items not in compliance. Lawn furnishings may be disposed of in any compactor, or any open top dumpster suitable for such items, located within the community. We will also have an area set up that day to dispose of household furniture, not including appliances. We are also bringing in other vendors such as Enviro-Shred and possibly electronic recycling.

Please watch the community TV or visit www.otowinfol.com for more information as the day draws near.

We thank everyone for their willingness to participate as the clean-up day is about all of us taking pride in our community and helping our neighbors.

Return of Seasonal Residents

During this time of year, many of our seasonal residents begin to make their way back to Florida. We would like to welcome everyone back to the community. Please notify Customer Service in Friendship Commons if any of your contact informa-

tion has changed so that we may update our records. Often times, we run into the problem of having incorrect or outdated information or no information at all. We ask that everyone please make sure that their emergency contact list is up-to-date.

If you have not reviewed your list since moving to the community, we ask that you stop by Customer Service, located in Friendship Commons, to fill out a new form so that we have all your current information in case of emergency. You may also find the form online at www.otowinfol.com. Just print it, fill in the information and drop it by Customer Service.

Please consider keeping an up-to-date list in your wallet or purse. In the event that an accident occurs, and you have not provided the necessary information, your loved one, close relative or friend may not be the one notified of your accident or emergency. Emergency personnel will work through their means to find a family contact - and it may not be your favorite relative.

Golf Cart Permitting

This is just a reminder that permitting for the 2014-2015 golf cart decals will begin on Tuesday, Oct. 1. During the month of October, permitting will be organized by the first letter of the resident's last name. A calendar has been published in this edition of the World News on page 17 so that residents may determine which day to attend. Permitting will continue in November and December for those who are unable to attend on their designated day in October. All carts must be permitted with a current decal by year-end.

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

Residents desiring a handicap sticker for the cart will be required to comply with Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. You may refer to the following website for more information or drop by Customer Service for a copy of the information: <http://www.hsmv.state.fl.us/handiform.html>. Please keep in mind, these stickers are only valid in On Top of the World Communities.

Please check with your insurance carrier whether your golf cart is covered by your

homeowner's policy rather than a separate insurance policy to make sure you have coverage extending to and from shopping areas, club meetings and the town square. Some of these policies only provide coverage to and from the golf course.

On Top of the World Central Re-Roofing Schedule

The following is a list of buildings that are scheduled for roof replacement within the next 90 days: 2918, 2920, 2934, 5032, 5034, 5038, 5040, 5044.

Due to unforeseen weather conditions, we are unable to provide exact dates.

Water Conservation Expo

The Bay Laurel Center CDD (BLCCDD) will host a Water Conservation Expo at the Circle Square Cultural Center on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Topics include water conservation rates, irrigation and landscaping, and ways to conserve in the home. There will be guest speakers from Southwest Florida Water Management District, Marion County and On Top of the World. Marion County Extension representatives and over 10 vendors will be also on hand to answer questions on conservation and a few lucky people will walk away with giveaways from our vendors. Food and refreshments will also be provided.

Candler Hills Restaurant Happenings

Be sure to stop by and pick up your Frequent Diner Card at Candler Hills Restaurant. From now until Dec. 31, when you purchase five entrees you will receive the sixth one for free when you turn in your completed Frequent Diner Card.

If you haven't already, be sure to check out Taco Tuesday where you can enjoy \$2 tacos as well as rice and beans for an additional \$2. There are many other events planned, just check out the events calendar at www.otowinfol.com.

Event Calendar

Speaking of events, please be sure to sure to check out the Event Calendar on www.otowinfol.com. Once you click on your community tab then you will be able to click on the Event Calendar on the left hand side and peruse month by month some of the wonderful and exciting things happening in our community. Be sure to check it out so you don't miss out!

Renovations

Plans for the Health & Recreation Building renovation are still with the architect as they draw up the changes for the building that will include adding an elevator on the front of the building and building a new set of interior stairs. As we have stated previously, we would not contemplate a start to work until May 2014 to avoid interference with the winter/spring seasons. We greatly appreciate your patience.

The SW 90th Street gate entrance construction is moving along on schedule. The SW 90th Street entry is planned to remain open through construction, although there may be several short-term lane closures as underground conduits and pipes are installed. You may prefer to use the Candler Hills or SW 99th Street Road entrances to avoid delays during construction. We thank you in advance for your patience during the construction period. Please check www.otowinfol.com for updates on the progress of the gate.

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, Oct. 16, this month. Customer Service may be reached by phone: 236-OTOW (6869); e-mail: otowservice@otowfl.com; or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

On Top of the World will have its annual Employee Appreciation Celebration on Friday, Oct. 25. Please be advised that Customer Service will close at noon. We appreciate your understanding as we allow our employees to be part of the celebration.

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Home Maintenance Tips

By Robert Colen

Duct Sealing Program

Duke Energy, our local electricity supplier has been providing a free duct sealing and inspection program inside On Top of the World since June 2012. The free program, designed to help homeowners save electricity by ensuring that their air conditioning ducts are sealed properly, has ben-

efitted more than 400 homeowners so far. Duke Energy's account manager, Claudia Fredette, will visit the job site with the air conditioning contractor as they do the actual duct sealing. We have had Duke Energy's contractor inspect about 15 homes owned by On Top of the World. The benefit can be found not just in money saved, but also in knowing that your air conditioning ducts are operating properly.

If you are living in the Americana, Friendship Communities or Crescent Ridge 1, and you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Claudia Fredette with Duke Energy at Claudia.Fredette@duke-energy.com or (727) 409-6376. On Top of the World's Customer Service office also has a sign-up sheet available.



Food For Thought

By Sandy Curtis

Fall has arrived and we are feeling the effects of the season from football games to cooler days. Ready for pumpkin or apple pie? The smell of cinnamon and apples baking are simply amazing and mouth-watering. This truly is a wonderful time of year.

Friday, Oct. 4 is National Golf Day. So for all you golfers out there, stop by Candler Hills Restaurant or The Pub and see what we have for you on this special day. It's only once a year, so don't miss out!

"Girls just wanna have fun" and have a night out of their own. Join us in the fun for another great evening on Wednesday, Oct. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. Specialty drinks, and a variety of appetizers. Pure fun is what's in store.

It's time for a Monster Ball VIP dining event. Come dressed the part and partake in this elite but yet monstrous evening. The chef will prepare a feast for you that is to "live" for. Seating is limited to the first 30 VIP Dining Program members. This "spooktacular" event starts at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23 and ends when the night is done. We will have a "booquet" waiting for you, as a thank you for all you do to help support the community. Dead roses not included.

Liver and onions are back! Join us every Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at The Pub for this highly requested meal. If you haven't tried Greg's specials, you're missing out on some great homemade cook-

ing. Stop in, we're open six days a week for breakfast and lunch. We offer great food, friendly staff and a variety of items to choose from.

When booking your event, Jenene Baxley is the point of contact for Friendship Catering and her number is 861-9188. She will be able to help you plan your event in a timely and professional manner. Please consider Friendship Catering for your needs and we will be happy to work with you to create a perfect event.

The On Top of the World Ladies Nine-Hole League will be hosting their monthly meeting with The Pub in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. This message is from Ms. Ethel Miller: "We are looking forward to the new season and feel it will be a very exciting one. As in the past, we will have our business meeting after golf on the first Tuesday of each month. Starting with our first meeting, we are delighted to introduce: Tapas, Toasts, and Tuesdays (Triple T).

We will have the opportunity to have a drink and plated appetizer while we are having our meetings in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The cost will be \$8 inclusive and will include a drink of your choice (wine, beer, well drink, soft drink, iced tea etc.) and a plated appetizer. If you would like to participate, there will be an additional area to check when you sign up for Tuesday play as we would like to give the wait-staff notice on how many plates we will need. The money should be paid at the Golf Shop on Tuesday morning along with your prize money. Please plan to attend the meeting whether you are participating or not. We look forward to getting to another great season!"

We appreciate your business at both Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. We are more than just a community we are a family. Have a great October.



Keeping It Green

By Phillip B. Hisey

October is a great month to prepare your lawn for the winter months. If you have been reading past columns and following closely with a fertilizer regimen, your lawn will contain a healthy root system that should withstand the winter frost and freezes we see from time to time in Central Florida. This month, you should apply a balanced fertilizer: LESCO 9-0-24 or 12-2-14 would be a great choice.

There are a total of 16 nutrients needed for plant health. Out of those 16, carbon (C), hydrogen (H) and oxygen (O) are mostly derived from air and water; therefore we have very little control over these elements. The remaining 13 nutrients—nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) potassium (K), calcium (Ca), magnesium (Mg), sulfur (S), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), boron (B), molybdenum (Mo), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn) and chlorine (Cl)—are taken in by the plant from the soil. We have more control over these 13 elements through the use of fertilizers.

Fertilizers consist of three major nutrients or macronutrients that are typically not found in our Florida soils, in amounts that will benefit the plants. The acronym N-P-K stands for nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) and are the three major nutrients found on fertilizer bags such as 12-2-14, 9-0-24 and 13-3-13. These are not the only components of fertilizer needed to sustain a healthy lawn and plant material.

There are seven minor nutrients or micronutrients—iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), boron (B), molybdenum (Mo), copper (Cu), zinc (Zn) and chlorine (Cl)—and these are needed in small amounts compared to the macronutrients, but this in no

way diminishes their importance.

When applying fertilizer to your lawns make sure you are using enough fertilizer but also ensure you are not using too much. Too much fertilizer may create problems for lawns, such as fertilizer burn, thatch, succulent grass, fungus and many other problems, most notably, the potential for leaching of nitrates and phosphorus into ground water supplies. According to Ordinance 08-35, applications of nitrogen should not exceed three pounds of nitrogen per year with no more than one pound of nitrogen at each application. Supplemental applications of iron are recommended to ensure you lawn maintains a healthy green look until the first frost.

In early October, consider applying fungicides for preventive maintenance measures. By making applications to prevent disease, you use less chemical per application and save money and headaches. Brown patch fungus is the main culprit, appearing in lawns in the fall, and needs to be stopped before it gets going. When evening temperatures begin dipping into the 70s, you can bet the fungus is starting to incubate. Preventive measures now will help with take-all root rot in the spring. When applying applications, be sure to read the label and try to purchase a product that will control brown patch and take-all root rot.

How do you identify whether you have fungus? Brown patches that appear in the yard with a consistent yellowish orange ring on the outer edge are the typical way of determining the disease. Another way is to "pet" the grass, similar to how you would pet a dog. Run your hand parallel to the ground, touching the grass with a petting motion. When you stroke the ground, the blades of grass will come off easily. If you are unsure it is fungus, UF/IFAS has a rapid turf diagnosis department and can tell you within about three days what the problem is and how to treat it.

Good luck this fall, see you next month.

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COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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pected happens.

While the Association takes the lead in the recovery and reconstruction process, a failure of any owner to carry insurance on their contents will inevitably leave a significant gap in the final completion and ability to reoccupy the home. Besides the complete loss or destruction of personal items, like clothing, furniture, and personal effects, the owner would also be responsible for replacement of all flooring, cabinetry, appliances, air conditioning components, and plumbing fixtures. Needless to say, this can become very expensive, very quickly.

In the case of negligence by an owner, the Association will also attempt to recover the insurance deductible cost. Being penny-wise and pound-foolish by "saving" the nominal cost of insurance is really no savings at all!

The HO6 rider covers the insured owner for a portion of the deductible the Association maintains. Currently, your association maintains a deductible of \$10,000 per occurrence to property damage from any peril such as fire, lightning, vandalism, etc., and other than wind and named storms. Speak with your insurance agent to make sure you have coverage in place and that it is adequate.

For Candler Hills and Indigo East, it is the owner's responsibility to purchase insurance for the structure, contents and liability.

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Candler Connection

By Janet Wiles

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 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 communications committee is planning a "New Resident Welcome Session" on Thursday, Oct. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. New residents in Candler Hills East and West can meet one another while getting some helpful information.

Mark your calendars for the fall picnic sponsored by the Candler Connection social committee on Sunday, Oct. 20, 3 to 7 p.m. at the pavilion next to the softball

field. Food will be available from 4 to 6 p.m. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, and dessert. Bring your own refreshments. Since seating is limited, residents may wish to bring folding chairs.

Tickets will be sold on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays through Friday, Oct. 11, 10 a.m. to noon, at the Candler Hills Community Center. Tickets will also be sold at the Health & Recreation Building on two Wednesdays, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. If you cannot make it to any of these ticket sales, please contact John Bain at 414-5434. All tickets will be \$5 per person. When purchasing your ticket(s), you will need to choose two hamburgers, two hotdogs, or one of each. There will be no tickets sold on the day of the event. If rain occurs, food will be available for pickup at the pavilion.

The next potluck dinner will be on Tuesday, Oct. 29 in the Candler Hills Community Center. Those residents with last names beginning with A-C and T-Z should bring salads, vegetables, or side dishes; D-K, ap-

petizers or desserts; L-S, main entrees. Label your dish with its name and ingredients to assist people with dietary issues.

Volunteers who are helping with set up should arrive at 4:30 p.m.; all others should start arriving at 5:30 p.m. to enjoy appetizers. Make sure you get a number for the table where you will be sitting. The cost of \$1 covers eating utensils, plates, napkins, and decaffeinated coffee.

To attend, contact Bev McCarthy at 854-9416 or bjtr6@yahoo.com to let her know how many will be attending, what dish you will be bringing, and if you can help with set up.

In accordance with the Candler Connection Social Club by-laws, the board of directors is looking for three resident volunteers to serve on the nominating committee to seek candidates to fill the three upcoming board vacancies, which will be filled at the annual meeting in January. This will not take a lot of time, and the board will appreciate your volunteering. Those who wish to serve should contact Bob Scherff at 291-1505 or bob.scherff@otowhomes.com.



Avalon Social Group

By Lorraine Rourke

Welcome back snowbirds! Our next potluck is Monday, Oct. 7 in the Arbor Club Ballroom. Setup is at 5:15 p.m. and start time is 5:30 p.m. with the food line starting at 5:45 p.m.

Bring a dish to share of meat, meat casserole, casserole, vegetable, salad, fruit, pasta, appetizer, serving utensil and your own non-alcoholic beverage. Please do not

bring a dessert as these are assigned. We do need meat type dishes, so if you haven't brought one in a while you might want to in October. In regard to appetizers, crackers and chips we need something to go with them. We will have a bigger turnout, new residents to meet, and a 50/50 raffle.

At the October potluck, we will have ticket sales for the Monday, Nov. 4 hot dog/sausage picnic. The cost for a ticket is \$2 for one hot/one sausage, two hot dogs, or two sausages. Everyone needs to bring a dish, so if you want to picnic but don't like the meat, bring your dish and join in the fun. Deadline for tickets is Thursday, Oct. 31; there will be no sales at the event. We use the picnic pavilion (behind Health & Recreation Building) with the rain location in the Arbor Club Ballroom. The picnic will start at 4 p.m. due to the change in daylight.

If you have any questions, contact Lorraine at 390-2120.



Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

The August meeting was an important one for the Patrol, as Gary Rodoff has resigned as chairperson. The remaining board members talked with the membership of how the activities of the Patrol would continue. They did ask for a few members to fill two vacancies on the board, temporarily until the elections are held in January 2014.

Lieutenant Dennis Joiner, commander of the southwest district, was present and reported that there has been little crime in our area. He remarked that the southwest district has the largest population and largest number of calls for service.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office Southwest District will host its annual Halloween party on Thursday, Oct. 31. It always appreciates the donation of candy and the help of volunteers to assist the kids with games and food.

Members of the Patrol were present at the annual Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 26 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom to share information and to recruit new members.

The Marion County Sheriff's Office now requires that new patrol members take the 12-week Sheriff's Citizen Academy educational course through Master of Possibilities. Residents who take this course are encouraged to consider joining the Patrol upon completion.

The next meeting of the Community Patrol is Monday, Oct. 28. Anyone interested in becoming part of our community patrol should call Richard Enos, patrol trainer, at 304-8477. 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!

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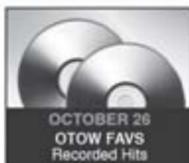
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Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

On Tuesday, Sept. 3, we had our first dance of the new season with a sports theme. Most of our members came dressed in their favorite sports t-shirt. The Florida Gators had the most popular shirt of the night. A few other teams were represented and a few baseball teams made the shirts as well.

Two of our central Florida clubs joined us on this night: Ocala Twirlers, our neighbors down the road, came mostly dressed in their purple club shirts; and the Orange Blossom Squares, from The Villages, came mostly dressed in their orange and white colors. They both came to take our club banners, which we will retrieve at a later date.

This evening was also pie night. What an assortment of pies, flavors and tastes. We even had a few pieces left, which surprised me.

A special thanks to our caller, Don Hanhurst, and cuer, Loretta Hanhurst, who are joining us for another season. Without a good caller and cuer, there is no dance and fun. We thank you.

On Tuesday, Oct. 1, the Circle Squares will be hosting our annual free fun dance night. We want people to come down and try their hand at square dancing. Using just very basic moves, by our caller, Don Hanhurst, you will be introduced to the fun and enjoyment of square dancing. Admission, snacks and fun are all free.

If you enjoy yourself and want to give it a try, our beginner class begins Wednesday, Oct. 9, and lasts through June. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 854-9378.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, we will have our first special dance of the season: "Fall Ball." With guest caller Jerry Biggerstaff, it will be a great way to welcome the fall season. As always, you are welcome just to come down and observe.

Our Halloween theme dance will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 29. Many of our members dress up in different costumes and some of us don't. But, somehow sharing a square with a ghost or pirate makes the dancing night a lot more fun. And, of course, we can expect a wider assortment of snacks than usual.

Singles Club

By Lorraine Serwan

The fall season of the Singles Club started off with a bang. More than 40 new and returning members attended the September meeting.

On Saturday, Oct. 5, a group of singles plans to attend the meeting of the RC Flyers Club at their field at the end of SW 94th Street beyond Avalon. Join the group at the field.

Our next event is our birthday luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 10, at Bentley's in Dunnellon. You'll be able to choose from the menu. If you need to car pool we'll meet at the Health & Recreation parking lot at 11:15 a.m. Call Cel for reservations at 840-3969.

The following week on Saturday, Oct. 19, we will be taking part in the Walk of Remembrance at Shalom Park, at 9 a.m. There is a minimum donation of \$10 and includes light refreshments and a small gift. There will be music and a butterfly release. Call Cel at 840-3969 or sign up at the October meeting.

Some of the upcoming outings and events include a boat ride and lunch at Izaak Walton's Lodge in Yankeetown in November. Cost is \$30 for both lunch and the boat trip. Call Mary Kay for more information or sign up at the October meeting.

Monday, Dec. 16, is the date for our holiday luncheon at Red Lobster. We will also be going to the Ocala Civic Theatre in January.

If you are considering joining the Singles Club or want to know more about it, call our membership chairman, Nancy at 854-9185. We meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 2 p.m.

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Line Dancing

By George Conklin

Line dance classes started Monday, Sept. 9. If you have not signed up for line dance classes yet, there is still time. Just stop by the Health & Recreation office to sign up for Marilyn's classes or stop by Janice and Bob's class or give Nancy a call. There is a dance class for all levels.

Marilyn McNeal teaches Newcomer, Beginner and Improver Plus classes from 3 to 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per month. Take a look at Marilyn's write-up in the July-December Recreation & Wellness Catalog.

Resident-led dancing and instruction is taught by Janice Meade and Bob Ferguson in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Mondays, from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Their class is for level two dancers.

Intermediate dance class is back and is offered from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Nancy Carmack has started us off with a new Vicky St. Pierre, Rachael McEnaney dance, "Be My Baby Now" danced to a new Latin-feel release of the song, "Be My Baby Now." You can see the dance at www.youtube.com. We are also working on a Maggie Gallagher dance to "Rock Paper Scissors" music, which has a real Irish sound. Class size is limited in number because of the room size. Contact Nancy if you want to dance.

We also dance at Happy Hour every Friday in the Arbor Club Ballroom and Friday and Saturday evenings at The Town Square. Come join us, just stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information, contact Marilyn McNeal (807-1546) for newcomer, beginner and improver plus; Nancy Carmack (533-8870) for intermediate; Janice Meade (861-9345) or Bob Ferguson (873-4478) for level two.



Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Tony & Carla Magri

Remember our newcomer class will take place on Tuesday, Oct. 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. We'll cover some of the basic steps needed for country western partner dancing and learn one or two beginner dances. All current members are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, Oct. 8, will mark the official start of our new dance year, with both current and prospective new members taking the floor. Same time and place.

Please remember to visit our website: <http://patternancers.wix.com/side-kicks> and www.youtube.com (ro67ger).

We're looking forward to a new year of fun and dance.

Happy trails ...

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Ballroom Dance Club

By Richard P. Vullo

The Dancin' On the Top committee of the Ballroom Dance Club held its first dance of the season on Saturday, Sept. 21 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Over 200 members attended and danced to the music of Solid Gold. It was a Caribbean-themed dance.

On Saturday, Nov. 16, we will hold our harvest dance with music by Karen Hall. On Tuesday, Dec. 31, we will hold our popular New Year's Eve celebration with Automatic. Our remaining schedule includes a Valentine's Day dance on Saturday, Feb. 15, 2014 with Karen Hall and a spring dance on Saturday, April 19, 2014 with Automatic.

For more information about attending our dances, please call either Gene Melnick (304-8293) or Paul McIntyre (873-2873).

On Monday, Sept. 9, we resumed our ballroom dance lessons with Trish Sands at the Ocala Health Senior Health & Wellness Center, next to the Customer Service (outside the main gate). For October, the dance style will be Rumba. For more information, please call Dick Vullo at 854-6772 or Trish Sands at 216-1657.

There are many local venues that provide dancing opportunities throughout the year. For more information about dance lessons and dance venues, please check the website for USA Dance at www.usadanceocala.com.

On Friday, Oct. 18, 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.



Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

When summer is over and autumn begins, I am always reminded of my school days. When I was attending public school, our classes always began in September and to me, that was the start of a new year - far more than January. Although our ballet classes are held throughout the summer, our fall classes usually reflect an increase in attendance. Summer vacations are over, and more dancers join us at the ballet barre.

Our dancers who have been away will be careful to warm and stretch before class a bit more than usual. Co-teacher, Julie Sines, and I will be extra careful to give slower classes with more explanation. As a result, it might be a good time for newcomers to join us.

We offer four classes each week in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio adjacent to the indoor pool. These are held on Mondays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

To start our free classes, you don't need any previous experience or ballet clothes. All you need are exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water. You can always get ballet clothes later if you want to continue with us. However, we do request that you call in advance if you want to join our class. That way, we will be prepared for you. In addition, if you call, we can answer any questions you may have. My telephone number is 854-8589. Happy dancing!

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Beautiful Smoky Mountains

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Beautiful, beautiful Smoky Mountains National Park. What a place to visit! The sights within and on the outskirts of the park in both Tennessee and North Carolina are breathtaking. Everywhere you look, you see Mother Nature's beauty.

In the late 1920s and early 1930s, the Smokies were being destroyed by the logging industry. The park area was originally privately owned.

The U.S. National Park Service wanted a park in the eastern United States, but did

not have funds to buy any land. Though Congress had authorized the park in 1926, there was no federally owned land around which to build a park. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., contributed \$5 million, the U.S. government added \$2 million, and private citizens from Tennessee and North Carolina helped to assemble the land for the park, piece by piece.

Slowly, private residents and landowners were bought out making it a formal park and after all the property purchases President Franklin Roosevelt dedicated the park in 1940.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is one of the most visited parks in the National Park System. The main reason is that it is accessible to almost one third of the entire population of the United States residing east of the Mississippi River in a day's drive and there is no entrance fee.

Between eight to 10 million people visit the park each year making the Great Smoky Mountains National Park the most visited park in the country.

The trees overlap many sections of the roadways and the fields offer a variety of wildlife. All along the roadways wildflowers prevail from black-eyed Susans to daisies and in the early spring, mountain laurel, and generally in the month of June the roadways are flushing with gorgeous rhododendrons.

The fall foliage is not to be missed. Elevation affects when fall colors change in the park. At higher elevations, where the climate is similar to New England's, leaves start to change as early as mid-September with the turning of yellow birch, American beech, mountain maple, hobblebush, and pin cherry.

From early to mid-October, fall colors develop above 4,000 feet. To enjoy them, drive the Clingmans Dome Road, the Blue Ridge Parkway, or the Foothills Parkway.

Fall foliage usually peaks at mid and lower elevations between mid-October and early November. This is the park's most stunning display as it includes such colorful trees as sugar maple, scarlet oak, sweetgum, red maple, and the hickories.

Besides the many streams, waterfalls and other sights of interest, driving within the park is a sure joy. Upon reaching clearings, where the road is close to the side of the mountains, the views are absolutely stunning. There are days when you can see for miles and actually see why these mountains are called the Smokies with the haze and mist off in the distance.

The mountains are even beautiful when the cloud cover is low or there is fog on the mountaintops. During foggy encounters, the mountains appear to be mysterious, almost giving an eerie feeling especially when the trees are haloed and faintly seen.

Approximately, 80 historical structures, houses, barns, churches, schools and mills are preserved in the park. It's a great place to visit and there is much to do at the towns on either side of the park from shows to museums plus all kinds of other entertainment.

Other than the historical sights and the background of how the Great Smoky Mountains National Park came into being, it is a wonderful place to visit and learn how the mountain people along with the Cherokee Indians of yesteryear existed.

Take a few days or longer and drive up to the Smokies for a relaxing visit. You will enjoy Mother Nature at her best.

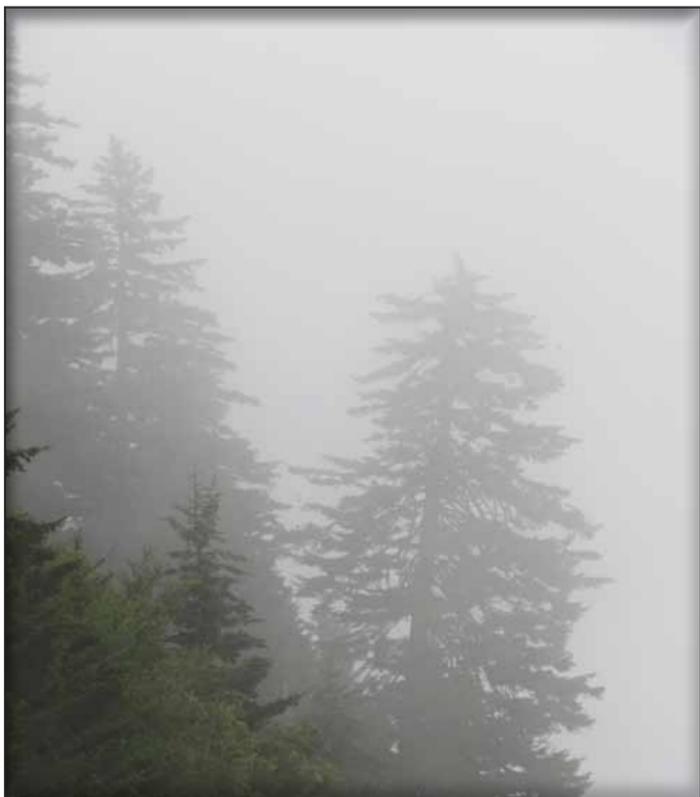


Photo by Bob Woods

Smoky Mountains National Park.

Karaoke Friends



By Vivian Brown

As we get back to our regular routine, I want to start by thanking Charlie and Kathy for the outstanding music they provide. It makes us all sound good. I also want to thank Rose and Rita for being such

a great audience.

Remember, we meet the first and third Monday, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. If you like to sing, we have all kinds of CDs for you to try. If you just want to listen, we love an audience.

Our stars of the month were Kathy, Charlie, Vince, Vivian, Art, Catherine, Donnie, Shirley, Rich, Sindy, Bob, Norma, Tom, Daryl, Jerry, Tara, and Shirlee H.

A song on your lips puts happiness in your heart. Until next time, keep on singing and God bless.

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Red Hat Society

THE GLITZY GALS: Our trip to the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts was a delightful experience. This complex consists of five theaters seating from 100 to 2,600 patrons. We had the opportunity to have a backstage tour of areas not usually available. Mimosas were a welcome treat after the tour; lunch was a tasty salad and dessert a delicious piece of layered red velvet cake. Entertainment was a singer with several selections from upcoming operas and singers with songs from the musical comedy "Disenchanted" coming to the Straz early next year.

The latest luncheon was at the Schnitzel Factory with Mary Bicknell and Carol Cecala as hostesses. A variety of German foods were consumed. QM Mary was this month's prizewinner. After the luncheon a generous supply of laundry and dish detergents were taken to Project Hope.

The 10th anniversary party of the Crystal Cruisers at Seven Rivers Country Club in Crystal River was a great day. The ladies who planned it did an outstanding job. They chose a luau theme and the spectacular entertainment was the "Crystal Hula Hunks" dancing to some Hawaiian songs. Good food, fun and fellowship made this a wonderful day.

Belk Fashion Show in Gainesville, a Halloween party in Crystal River and a bus trip to the Premium Outlet Mall are upcoming events. "Wishing you a beautiful autumn." QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl



One Blood Bloodmobile

By Sara Sommer

Welcome back snowbirds! We missed you. We need your blood. The fact is, we need everyone's blood.

The Big Red Bus will be here on Monday, Oct. 7. Come to the Health & Recreation Parking Lot anytime from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. to give a pint.

Each donor will receive a coupon for free chips and salsa from Chili's and a Halloween t-shirt. We have 15 vouchers for free golf at The Spruce Creek Preserve Golf Club. This will be first come, first serve for any donor golfer.

Hope you had a chance to visit us at the Club Fair!

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Women of the World

By Patricia Betts

Welcome back everyone! What a wonderful turnout for our first meeting of the season. It was so good to see all the new faces, thank you all so much for coming.

The program card has the charities that are highlighted for each month, the dates of the meetings and the names of the officers along with their phone numbers and e-mail addresses. Please note that my email address is incorrect on the program. The correct address is pbetts4@gmail.com.

I want to thank all the ladies who were kind enough to shuttle members from the parking lot to the Health & Recreation Ballroom. If you would like to help out with this, please see one of the officers.

We all enjoyed the pizza. I don't think I've ever met anyone who didn't like pizza! A very special thanks to Rose McGarry and her wonderful team who serve refreshments all year long.

Today, I received a lovely thank you card from Arlene P. She wanted to thank us for "Thinking of those who have a little more difficulty in getting in line for refreshments. The yellow rose and bringing us our food was greatly appreciated!"

All the little things we do mean so much, whether it's a fellow member or a child or a soldier, our contributions of time, talent

and treasure are making a difference. Mary Harper from Operation Shoebox spoke to thank us for the tremendous outpouring of donations, which are passed on to the troops. They are truly grateful for all we do and please remember we collect items all year long.

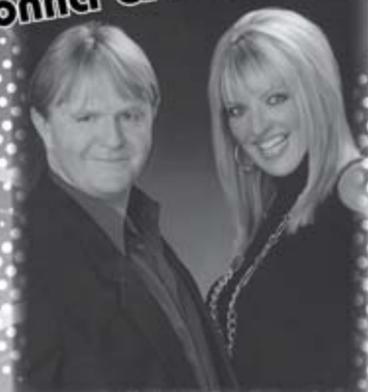
Next month, our meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 4; so be sure to mark your calendar! We will discuss the upcoming Rags to Riches, which will be held on Fri-

day, Oct. 18. We are still deciding whether to have a bake sale there or not.

Our speaker for next month's meeting will be Carolyn Ruhe from Tutors for Kids and the charity will be Romeo Elementary. We will need candy and prizes for our Halloween Round-up.

Well, until next month stay well and bring your neighbor and friends along to our next meeting. I guarantee they will thank you!

The Donna & Dunning Show



Friday, October 25
Health & Recreation Ballroom
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Theatre Group

By Anne Merrick

We have been rehearsing for a few weeks, learning lines and "blocking" our movement on the set. In a few weeks, we will be "off book," not perfect yet but trying to say the lines without looking at the script. This is a busy time for the prompter.

It is a challenge for everyone to make this happen but one that we have fun with. We are a small group and have many jobs to do. When you attend one of our performances in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, take a look at the set and realize just what labor went into putting it together.

We carry each "flat" or 4- x 8-foot piece from storage and bolt them together to fit the stage design, to be sturdy and able to be taken apart into two halves for bingo and

then put them back together again on the Thursday before dress rehearsal.

We only get to rehearse four times on stage before the show. The rest of the time we arrange chairs in our rehearsal rooms to represent the stage set up. The furniture is trekked from our storage unit on SR 200. So you can see what an effort we put into this for your entertainment.

We hope you will come to one of our performances on Friday, Nov. 22, and Saturday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 23, at 3 p.m. You will enjoy the plot and have some laughs as you try to figure out "who did it."

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, Oct. 28, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Reserved tickets are \$8 and general seating is \$6.

Our monthly meetings are on the second Monday of the month at the Arbor Conference Center in Suites E and F, at 7 p.m. We welcome new people.

Call Anne if you need any further information at 732-0706.



Photo by Jim Merrick

The cast and director of "Murder on the Rerun."

It's Showtime!

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Enjoy a night out! If rock and roll is your thing ... then you don't want to miss this month's show!

Separate Ways: The Tribute to Journey
Friday, Oct. 4

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On Friday, Aug. 2, residents participated in a horse farm tour to Journeyman Stud Farm.

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Knit Wits

By Suzanne Cottrell

Knit two, purl two, cables, gauge and stitch holder are all terms you might hear if you stop by the Knit Wits. We invite anyone

who has a passion for knitting to drop in any Tuesday, from 9 to 11 a.m. in Meeting Room 1, in the Health & Recreation Building. We're not a formal club with officers or dues ... just a group of women who love to knit and chat. Come and bring along whatever you are working on.

We're not a teaching club but there's always someone there who can help you when you're stumped. If you're looking for a pattern, somebody surely will have a suggestion or a pattern to share. New knitters are welcome.



Photo by Rita Miller

Suzanne Cottrell working on a baby blanket.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

By Loretta Troutman

We enjoyed returning to our regular weekly schedule in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Tuesday mornings.

We welcomed three new crafters. Regina Kyle displays interesting vintage pieces and antique jade. She also uses semi-precious stones with symbolic meanings to make

what are known as serenity beads. Leigh Workman paints lovely florals on a variety of porcelain pieces such as teapots, plates and trays.

Beverly Taylor makes several clever items such as colorful envelopes to hold gift cards. She also has a few small items that contain pieces of chocolate to surprise the recipient.

Of course, the other crafters you've come to know also set up their display tables with many, many beautiful and useful items.

Do come up to see us. You'll be pleased with what you see and do your Christmas shopping so conveniently.



Photo by Linda Lohr

Aviation themed quilt at Rags to Riches.



Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

friendly to carry your ID, license and a little "mad money." Be sure to check out all the beautiful designs and colors.

We hope you stopped by our display at the Club Fair to see what makes up a quilt kit and to see some of our creations.

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

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

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

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100 Grandparents

By Janet Fragapane

Returning to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon is what we the "grandparents" have been looking forward to. Our group consists of men and women who either have a particular class that they return to each month or substitute "grandparents" who fill in when needed. We read books chosen by the teacher to the children in grades kindergarten through 5. Please, mark your calendar for the upcoming school year: October 10, November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, and May 8. We do not go to Romeo in April.

The Rodeo Round Up, held at Romeo annually, will be Friday, October 25, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The children come to the school in Halloween costumes. We sit at a desk outside of a classroom and give out candy which I want to add is donated by our On Top of the World "Women of the World" group. If you would like to help that night or if you would like to learn more about becoming a substitute "grandparent", please call Barbara Greenwood at 861-2539.

We, the "grandparents" have adopted Food 4 Kids as our monthly pet project. Joanne Leigh is the volunteer who oversees the food contributions. You can leave your donations at her home (10114 SW 92nd

Street Road in Avalon). A tote will be in place outside of her house. Suggested food items are: single serving cereal, pudding, fruit cups, breakfast bars, Granola bars, Pop Tarts, jelly, pasta, Vienna sausage, tuna fish, spam, boxed macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and cheese crackers. A favorite of the kids is Ramen noodles. Pop-top seals on containers are preferred. No one item should weigh more than 15 ounces. Please call Joanne, 237-7637 if you need her to pick up your donations.

No time to shop? You may make a monetary donation by check to Dunnellon Food 4 Kids Inc., P.O. 262, Dunnellon, FL 34430. Write backpack program in the memo space on your check. A \$25.00 donation is the cost of one backpack; \$6.00 is the cost for one child per week. The backpacks are delivered to the school on Friday so the children have something to eat over the weekend.

Another way to help the students in need is to donate clean clothes and shoes. Gently used is fine. Underwear needs to be new and in the package. I will get the items to the school. Donations can be left at my home at 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II) or call me at 861-1575.

Thank you for the Campbell soup labels, the Box Tops for Education, and the pull-tabs. Keep them coming; they are a big help to the school and the children. These items can be placed in the assigned drawer in the lobby of the Health & Recreation Building.

Our next visit to Romeo will be Thursday, Oct. 10.

The bus will pick us up at 8:30 a.m. at the old Porter's location in the Winn-Dixie shopping center.



View From The Library

By B.J. Leckbee

In the library, the card catalog has been relieved of all mystery and fiction title cards. These titles are now listed alphabetically by title on regular paper in a binder located on top of the card file. They will eventually be available in a binder filed by author as well. And now, a book...

Success, according to Malcolm Gladwell, requires luck and opportunity in addition to hard work and talent. He believes culture, circumstance, time and place of birth are important as well. In his best-selling book "Outliers," he discusses these factors and a few others. Here are a few of his findings:

CULTURE: Gladwell shows the reader that, when it comes to plane crashes, where the pilots are born is as important as how well they are trained.

HARD WORK: Researchers have settled on 10,000 hours of practice as the magic number for true expertise in any field. They make the case that no one has yet found a case in which true world expertise was accomplished in less time. The author provides examples from Mozart, yes, Mozart,

to Bill Gates to the Beatles to other lesser-known persons.

TIMING: In Canada, the eligibility cutoff for age-class hockey is Jan. 1. This means that someone who turns 10 on Jan. 2, 2014 will be trying out alongside someone born 11 months later. Given the difference in size and maturity at that age, coaches are likely to select the bigger players for their teams.

Circumstance plus time and place of birth plus opportunity: This combination produces a knockout punch. In the 1860s and 1870s American manufacturing grew exponentially as railroads were built across the country, and the stock market coalesced into an early version of Wall Street. A generation of men born between 1831 and 1840, young enough to see the opportunities and mature enough to seize them, produced 20% of the richest men in human history dating back to Cleopatra. Think of Rockefeller, Gould, Green, and Morgan.

Gladwell makes the same point for those who took advantage of the dawn of the personal computer age. Bill Gates, Steve Jobs, Paul Allen, Steve Ballmer were all born between 1953 and 1956—again, young enough to see the opportunities and mature enough to seize them.

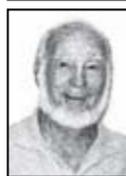
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Republican Club

By Fred Pulis

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In addition, he addressed current and future county tax-related issues and determinations that affect Marion County taxpayers. The plethora of accurate and current information Smith provided will assist new and current residents make informed decisions about the value of their property and explain the appeal process. A question and answer period followed with a lively discussion of tax-related topics.

The scheduled guest speaker on Friday, Oct. 11 is County Commissioner for District 5, Earl Arnett. He will provide current information on matters and issues facing Marion County. As usual, the guest speaker will be available for a question and answer

session.

November's scheduled guest speaker is United States House of Representative Ted Yoho. Congressman Yoho will be making his first and only visit to the club this year. As a newly elected third district representative, he will provide an informative update on proposed and passed Congressional legislation as well as his personal experiences at the nation's Capitol. Local, State, and national issues will be discussed and thereby will provide invaluable information to residents.

Congressman Yoho's speech will be held in conjunction with the annual Jerry Cauda holiday social on Friday, Nov. 8. The menu includes sliced sirloin with mushroom sauce, lemon rosemary chicken, roasted potatoes, Key West blend vegetables, chocolate mousse for dessert, coffee, iced tea, and three types of wine. Tickets are \$20 each and are on sale now and must be purchased prior to the event.

Tickets for the November event can be purchased at the October meeting or by contacting Fred Pulis at 854-9976, Opal Stroud at 237-7737 or Walter Lamp at 854-9378.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on Friday, Oct. 11. All regular meetings are scheduled for the second Friday of each month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. The meetings start at 7 p.m. and usually last about an hour.

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The New Pretenders

By Bill Shampine

Your friends and neighbors who are members of The New Pretenders now are on the starting block, just quivering in anxiety in preparation for their first rehearsal of the 2013/2014 season. Our first rehearsal is next Thursday, Oct. 3, and we can hardly wait. Many of us already have been studying our music over the summer, and are excited to see the show begin to coalesce as we work through staging and choreography issues.

Charley Earl, Mary Ethel Swing, and Shirley Schopf have been working hard for months on our costumes, so we now have that pretty well under control. Those things do not just happen—they require a lot of effort.

The show this year is entitled, "Love, Laughter, and Song," and we think it reflects our song selection very nicely. We will be singing some soft, love ballads, some high-energy songs, and a number of songs that truly should tickle your funny bone! We also have some new faces in our troupe, both singers and band members.

Speaking of new faces, although we do not need any new people at the moment, we periodically do have to fill personnel gaps. If you think you might be interested in joining our entertainment family, you can call Bill Shampine (873-0753), Pat Schroeder (237-7354), or Lois Miller (873-0668) for information. We will be happy to tell you all about how we operate, and, if you are still interested, we can put you on a wait list.

In conversation with some folks in the



Photo by Bill Shampine

Bob Conklin, Walt Becker, Bob Wroblewski, and Herb Schroeder practicing a song for a previous show by The New Pretenders.

community, we have learned that some of you think we do the same show every year. That is wrong. Every year the show is totally different! At this point, we have sung a couple hundred different songs for you. We will repeat a song occasionally, but only

if it was a smash hit the first time. We feel smash hits sometimes are worth a second look, but only after a few years' seasoning. We know that you, our audience, have a long memory, and we want to keep the show fresh for you.

Don't forget, our next series of shows at On Top of the World will be held on Feb. 7, 8, and 9, 2014. Tickets will go on sale in early January. Put it on your calendar now! I'll see you there!



Concert Chorus

By Pat Woodbury

Researchers from Northwestern University believe that music is the perfect anti-aging agent for the brain. As we age, we typically do not hear as well as we did when we were young. Some of this is deafness, but some is caused by the deterioration of neurons called senile deafness. In this case, the brain cells in older people simply react to signals more slowly. The brains of musicians, however, do not seem to age. Data have shown that the brain reaction rate of older musicians is equal to the rates for young people who have never engaged in music.

Well, with that information, it is time to immerse oneself in some music, like joining the members of the Concert Chorus, and rejuvenate the brain. Now that we have started practicing for the Christmas concert we are always looking for more members to sing with us. We have a wonderful director, Christine Douglas, who makes learning about music and singing more educational, and also lots of fun. So if you are interested in exploring this great opportunity, contact Joan Stenson, Concert Chorus president, at 873-0340 or just stop by any Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom and watch us practice.

This year, our Christmas concert is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, at 3 p.m., in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Mark your calendar for this date as we have lots of new music to perform for you and share the joy of the season with you through music.

Our featured chorus member this month is Ron Broman. Ron was born in Longmont, Colo. He has spent most of his time in the state of Florida. He was a graduate of the University of Florida, with a master's degree in human growth and development. He worked many years as a teacher of elementary education and eventually as a principal. He is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He and his wife moved to On Top of the World in 1999.

His singing career began in his youth through church choirs. He then went on to the Greater Broward County Symphony Chorus. He has sung in the Ocala Big Sun Barbershop Chorus, Dunnellon Presbyterian Choir, and the Ocala Symphony Messiah chorus. Ron supports the tenor section in the Concert Chorus.

Ron has also been very active in the community as he started the Native Plant Club through his own backyard. He is a member of the Community Emergency Response Team and you may have also seen him performing on stage with our own Theatre Group. The chorus members are pleased to have Ron's strong tenor voice.

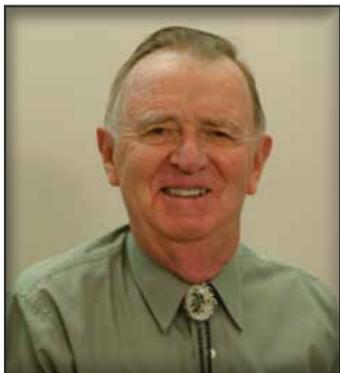


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Back at The Ranch

By David Gibas

Discovering Fresh Air Fitness

We all know that exercise provides tremendous health benefits; recent evidence suggests that taking your exercise outdoors may have even more! According to a recent article in the Huffington Post Healthy Living (Sept. 9, 2013), there are several studies that support the benefits of engaging in fresh air fitness. Some might argue that where you exercise is simply a matter of preference; however a body of research suggests that outdoor exercise does indeed provide more benefits than your workout at the gym.

One of the biggest differences between the inside/outside exercise comparisons is the mental health benefits derived from being outdoors. A 2008 study at Glasgow University found that walking, running and cycling in green space lowered stress. In 2010, the BBC reported that even five minutes of exercise in a green space can boost your mood. Another study conducted in 2011 also highlighted the mental health benefits of exercising in a natural environment, noting a decrease in tension, anger, confusion and depression. Here are six more reasons to combine fitness with fresh air:

1. Improved attention and focus
2. Greater likelihood to keep exercising
3. Lower risk of being overweight
4. More energy
5. Faster healing and less pain
6. Higher vitamin D levels

The fall weather is perfect to get out and enjoy the great outdoors. Let nature's bounty of sights, sounds and scents inspire and invigorate your wellness activities. We are excited to provide you with an opportunity to engage in outdoor physical activity and invite you to our very first Fresh Air Fitness event. Fresh Air Fitness will take place on Saturday, Oct. 5 at The Town Square at Circle Square Commons. Wake up with a one- to two-mile wellness walk around Circle Square Commons. Then, at 9 a.m., discover breath and balance with a relaxing Tai Chi class. The event concludes with an energetic Zumba Bash at 10 a.m. Engage in one activity or enjoy them all. Take advantage of fitness fun when combined with good, old-fashioned fresh air. This free event is open to the public and offers fitness for all ages!

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THE RANCH FITNESS SCHEDULE

The Ranch (Effective Oct. 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 Carolin	Power Cycling Carolin	(8:30 a.m.) Power Cycling Instructor Rotation
9:00-9:55 a.m.	20-20-20 Jessica	ZUMBA Nichole	Power Cycling Carolin	Cardio Combat & Core Kitti	20-20-20 Carolin	(9:30 a.m.) Power Pump Instructor Rotation
10:00-10:55 a.m.	ZUMBA Dara	Chisel Muscle Mix Kitti	Power Pump Carolin	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	H2O Fit Kelly	H2O Fit Instructor Rotation
11:00-11:55 a.m.		Restorative Yoga Jennifer	(11:30 a.m.) Hydro-Pilates Barb	Restorative Yoga Jennifer		Get Fit Weight Loss Challenge Starts Oct. 5 sign up at the front desk!
6:00-6:55 p.m.	Power Cycling Rene	Tabata Training Carolin	Power Pump Rene	ZUMBA Heaven		Fresh Air Fitness Saturday, Oct. 5 Circle Square Commons 8 a.m. Walk 9 a.m. Tai Chi 10 a.m. Zumba Bash
	H2O Fit Linda		H2O Fit Linda		H2O Fit Linda	
7:00-7:55 p.m.	ZUMBA Heaven	Yoga Fit Grace	ZUMBA Nichole	Tai Chi Art		

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.



Larry's Fit Tips

By Larry Robinson

Fit Bits

We all know that the old adage, "eat right and exercise" is sound advice for good health; however this column will not tell you what you should eat, or why you should exercise. These "fit bits" are meant to enlighten and even surprise you with some interesting facts about the human body. It's always fun to learn new things; read on to gain insight into the marvelous and mysterious human body!

- A single blood cell takes about 60 seconds to make a complete circuit of the body.
- Babies are born with 300 bones, but by adulthood we have only 206 in our bodies.
- By the time you turn 70, your heart will have beat approximately 2.5

- billion times (figuring on an average of 70 beats per minute).
- A human body loses an average of 40 to 100 strands of hair a day.
- A sneeze can exceed the speed of 100 mph.
- By age 60, most people have lost half of their taste buds.
- Fingerprints serve a function – they provide traction for the fingers to grasp things.
- In a lifetime, the average U.S. resident eats more than 50 tons of food and drinks more than 13,000 gallons of liquid.
- It takes 17 muscles to smile and 43 to frown.
- Laughing lowers levels of stress hormones and strengthens the immune system. Six-year-olds laugh an average of 300 times a day. Adults laugh 15 to 100 times a day.
- On average, women say 7,000 words per day. Men manage just over 2,000.
- The average human body contains enough iron to make a three-inch nail, sulfur to kill all fleas on an average dog, carbon to make 900 pencils, potassium to fire a toy cannon, fat to make seven bars of soap, phosphorous to make 2,200 match heads, and water to fill a ten-gallon tank.
- The feet account for one quarter of all the human bodies' bones.
- The human body has over 600 mus-

- cles, 40% of the body's weight.
- The human brain is about 85% water.
- The largest human organ is the skin, with a surface area of about 25 square feet.
- The left lung is smaller than the right lung to make room for the heart.
- There are 45 miles of nerves in the skin of a human being.
- There are 60,000 miles of blood vessels in the human body.
- Women burn fat slower than men, by a rate of about 50 calories a day.
- Women's hearts beat faster than men's.

As the holiday season approaches, so does the added temptation to indulge in all the wonderful foods that come with it. It's a great time to start an exercise program and become more aware of the foods you eat. Come by and visit us, we can help you with "eat right and exercise!"

Our six-week weight loss program the "Biggest Loser" starts on Friday, Oct. 4. This would be a great way to kick off your holiday season. Stop by or call Health & Recreation for more details.

FIT TIP #1: Staying active as we age is important to keep your body running like a well-oiled machine. Remember a body in motion stays in motion; a body at rest gets stiff and inflexible.

FIT TIP #2: Making time for "you" is important. Take time to be active, creative and engage intellectually and socially.

FIT TIP #3: As you discovered in these "fit bits," the human body is a marvel of science! A lifestyle that is mindful of good nutrition and regular physical activity will keep that body strong and capable.

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Fitness Happenings

By Cammy Dennis

Get Your Walk On!

Have you started a fitness program only to get discouraged by the hassle of learning new exercises, complicated routines or working around set schedules? Well, there is an easy solution to those frustrations ... get your walk on!

The great thing about walking is that you already know how to do it. Nothing to learn, no fancy workout routines and you can do it when you want. Now that cooler weather has arrived, walking outdoors is an enjoyable way to get regular physical activity. Invite a few friends along and you've even booked yourself a social event! Here are some tips on how to get more out of your walks than just miles.

- HEART HEALTHY WALKING:** Begin your walk with a preferred pace. This is a pace that is natural and comfortable for you. After five to eight minutes, quicken your strides to a brisk pace. I describe this brisk pace as walking as if you were late for an appointment. Brisk walking provides wonderful health benefits for the heart and lungs. If you are with a friend, use the talk test and see if you can carry on a conversation while walking briskly, if you cannot then slow down a bit. Slow yourself back to the preferred pace for a few minutes at the end of your walk to allow your heart and breathing rate to slowly return to normal.
- PICTURE PERFECT POSTURE:** While you are walking, stand up straight and tall but not so much that you feel stiff and unnatural. Ideally your head should align over your shoulders and your shoulders should align over your pelvis (hips). Think of yourself as walking with purpose and confidence. Allow your arms to swing naturally at your sides.
- PUT YOUR BEST FOOT FORWARD:** Begin your stride with a heel strike, extend one leg forward and strike the ground with the heel of your foot. Roll through the bottom of the foot, feeling pressure through the entire foot. Finish by activating the muscles in the leg behind you to push off the ground and swing through to then perform the heel strike with the other leg.

Multiple health benefits are derived from combining a brisk walking pace with good posture and proper gait mechanics. The brisk pace supports cardiovascular endurance. Good posture will ensure that you are engaging your core muscles, which build stability and strength. Proper gait mechanics enhance muscular strength and endurance, as well as provide your body with a better base of balance and help to ward off falls.

If you have not been exercising for a while, it is always recommended to consult with your health care provider before starting a new program. It is also a good idea to make sure you are wearing the proper footwear. Supportive walking shoes and socks that wick away moisture will help to prevent injury and discomfort.

We have some great opportunities for you to get your walk on:

- Saturday, Oct. 5: Fresh Air Fitness. This event will kick off with a one or two mile wellness walk around Circle Square Commons. The walk will take place at 8 a.m.; we will meet at the gazebo in The Town Square and demonstrate the three points of pace, posture and gait described here in this column.
- Saturday, Oct. 19: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer. A team from On Top of the World will be walking at College of Central Florida, at 8:30 a.m. You can join our team by registering at the Health & Recreation fitness center or online at: main.acevents.org/goto/otow.
- Sunday, Jan. 19: Ocala Half Marathon. On Top of the World has had a team of walkers compete in a half marathon for the last five years. Find out what it takes to train to walk a half marathon (13.1 miles). Stop by the fitness desk or office at Health & Recreation.

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8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room	Cardio Mix Dara	Strength & Stretch Barb Anne	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	Strength & Stretch Barb Anne	Dance Party Jessica
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Tai Chi Art	Chair Yoga Barb Ann	Stretch for the Stars *Last Wednesday of the month bring a mat	Chair Yoga Jennifer	Chair Chi Art
10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Marie	*KB KB* Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Jessica	*KB KB* Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Marie
10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry	Balanced Body Jessica	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry	Balanced Body Cammy	S.O.S. Serious on Strength Larry
10:45-11:30 H&R Ballroom	ZUMBA Kitt		ZUMBA Kitt		ZUMBA DARA Belly Dancing last Friday of the month
11:45-12:30 Aerobics Room	Get Fit While You Sit Kitt		Get Fit While You Sit Kitt		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 6 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sunday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Arbor Club (Effective Oct. 1)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45 Arbor Club Indoor Pool	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Dara
9:30-10:30 Ballroom/Fitness Room	Yoga* Barb Anne		Basic Hatha Yoga* Grace		Meditative Yoga* Stuart
11:00-11:45 Ballroom	Light Cardio Mix Becky		Light Aerobics Jessica		

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.

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 - 7:00 AM	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

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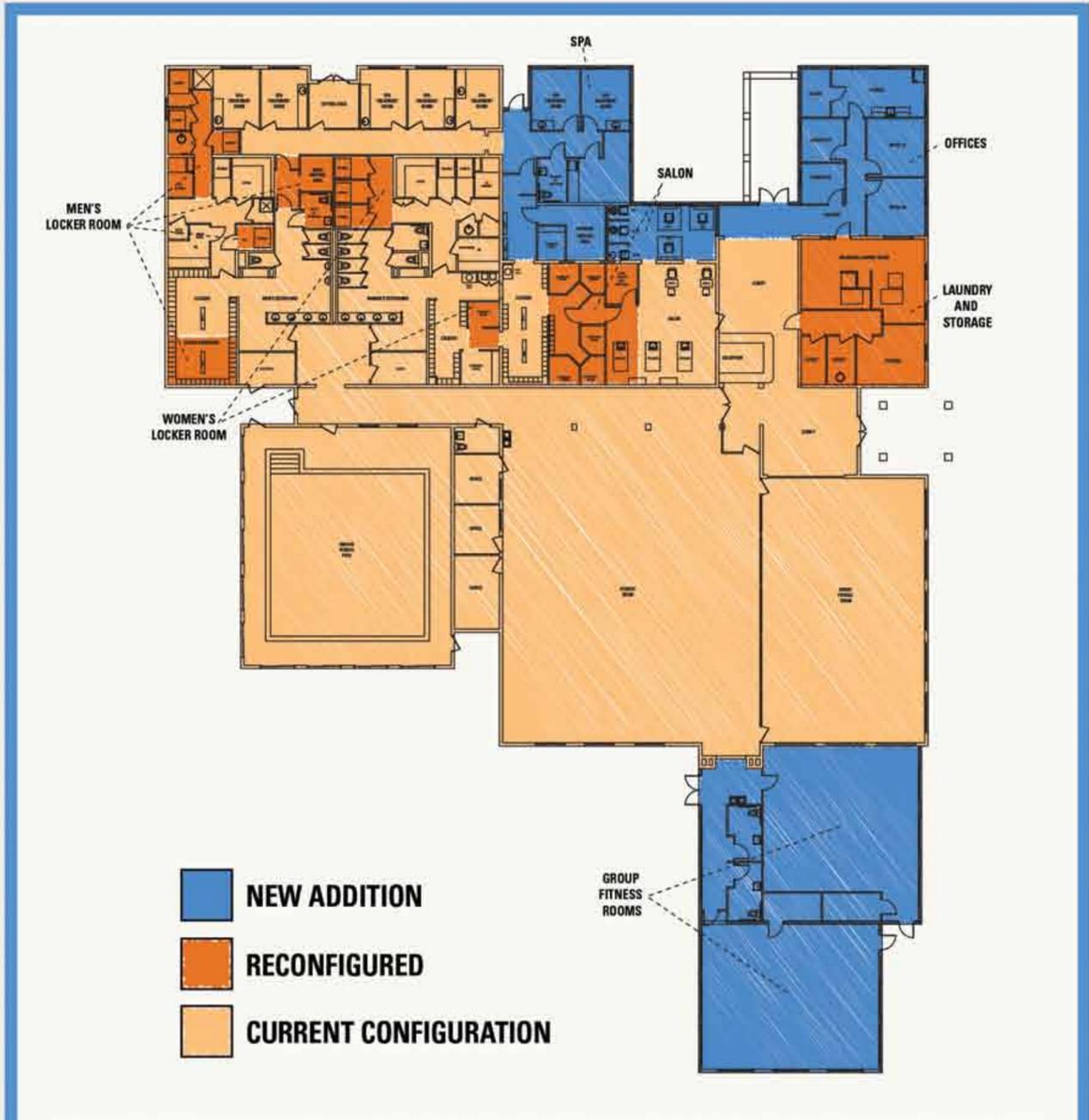
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We appreciate your patience during this time and welcome your comments.

Dave Gibas
Facility Director





Lions Club

By Eloise Hollyfield

Calling all guests, sponsors and models for the second annual Recycled "Trashy" Fashion Show presented by the On Top of the World Lions Club.

The purpose of the recycled fashion show is twofold: to educate and to entertain. The club hopes this event will instill a sense of urgency as to the importance of alternative solutions to the disposal of waste products and, of course, provide both participants and attendees with a memorable evening.

Unique to our area, this exciting event will be held on Friday, April 25, 2014. Be-

cause of the success of the first fashion show, the 2014 fashion show will be held at the Circle Square Cultural Center in Ocala. This premier venue can accommodate a large audience both within and outside our community.

At 6:30 p.m., the cash bar will open and the silent auction will begin. The fashion show will begin at 7:30 p.m. The Master of Ceremonies for this event will cover the show and also conduct the silent auction.

Area clubs, businesses, and other types of organizations are invited to sponsor or advertise at this event. For sponsorship/advertising information, contact Jerry at 509-4637 or jerry10089@yahoo.com or Eloise at 789-0312 or lioneloise@gmail.com. Submit your business card or other advertising material to Ron at 304-0118 or at lionronn@gmail.com for inclusion in the program guide.

Anyone interested in making donations for the silent auction should call Marty at 307-1286 or Dolores at 509-7545 or otow-

club2013@gmail.com.

Those who wish to participate in the fashion show competition are invited to enter one model per entity. The outfit created must be made of 75% recyclable materials at a cost not to exceed \$40. The first 25 entries that meet the criteria will be accepted, so if your club, organization, or business is interested in entering a contestant, it is imperative that you submit the entry form as soon as possible.

No entry forms will be accepted after April 1, 2014. There is no entry fee. Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place. The prize money will be given to the charity designated by the winning club, organization, or business. For further information or to obtain the entry form, contact Dolores at 509-7545 or otowlionclub@gmail.com.

Tickets are available to anyone, not just residents. Ticket costs will range from \$10 per person (which includes senior/student discounts) to \$20, depending on seating

preference. Tickets may be purchased at the Health & Recreation Building, Circle Square Cultural Center (8395 SW 80th Street) or directly from members or various business outlets.

Look for future announcements listing ticket sale dates. Tickets purchased at the venues above or from members/others must be paid for by check or cash.

Questions regarding ticket sales should be addressed to Wendy Phillips at 861-0820 or wendyp1946@yahoo.com. Checks should be made payable to On Top of the World Lions Club and mailed to P.O. Box 772733, Ocala, Florida 34477. Please note that tickets are non-refundable.

Visit our website at www.otowlionsclub.org to download entry forms, purchase tickets and obtain additional information/requirements.

Are you ready for the second annual Recycled "Trashy" Fashion Show? Well, club members are ready for you. You simply do not want to miss this event!



Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

In September, I discussed in general some of the activities of the club, the monthly dinner schedule and how the food for the meal is divided up. This is so that no one couple ends up with the big effort of preparing an entire dinner for numerous guests.

This month I will attempt to answer, "How does the club work?" If you are interested in our club, just call me. I will answer all of your questions.

I would describe various activities and ask you a few questions. I would then describe the responsibilities about hosting a dinner after you have attended one dinner as a guest. You would be responsible for asking guests if they have any allergies and you would also tell the guests the main entrée that you would be preparing. You would then request them to provide what type of accompanying dish for the dinner. This could be appetizers, dessert, salad, etc.

If this sounds good to you so far, I would then make an appointment to go over our club guidelines. These guidelines outline how the club operates. They describe what the expectations are for all members, either as a host or guest at a dinner. These guidelines were created to make sure everyone

has the same idea of what is appropriate for this type of club.

After reviewing the guidelines and answering all questions, if you decide to join you just have to let me know of your interest. I would then assign you a two-digit number, take your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address, etc. I would also ask you to decide your ideal, maximum and minimum number of people you would like to have at your home, including yourself, for any dinner you might host. This is up to each individual member couple participant.

When you join, I send an e-mail to all club members indicating that you have joined and add your name to the roster along with your house guest accommodation list that identifies your preferences for the amount of guests you would like to have at your home when hosting.

Our club is looking for new member couples. If you are seriously considering becoming a member couple, the Favorite Recipes Dinner Club would like to extend an invitation to you. Please join the members of the club for a cookout and "get to know us" evening. The cookout is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 19. Dinner will start at 5 p.m. at the pavilion behind the Health & Recreation Building. We need to know how many to plan for, so please call if you will be joining us! The meal is free, but please bring your own adult beverage.

This is how it is done at all Favorite Recipes dinners. If you plan to attend, please contact Jim and Rhea Russell at 861-6355 or Luke and Kathy Mullen at 304-8104.



Ocala Clown Express

By Carol & Guy White

Happy fall! The Ocala Clown Express charity clowning group is in full swing again with the hospital program and new gigs President Carol White (Dotsy) has lined up for the 2013-2014 season. The hospital dates and gigs are on our calendar. Most of these events include face painting, tattoos and balloon animals. We still can use more help with the hospital program and upcoming gigs, and we still have time to get you ready to be a clown. Just give us a call.

We are also looking for non-clowns to help us at the Munroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center on assigned Thursday mornings. You would assist us in the safety program, but be a volunteer for the hospital and go through their volunteer program. You are needed as much as the clowns who perform the safety program. We arrive an hour before the program starts to set up for the children. You

can call Carol White or just go to Munroe Regional Medical Center to the volunteer program and sign up. Tell them you want to assist Ocala Clown Express with the safety program.

If you join our clown group, you will be given help with learning how to be a clown. You will be taught the art of ballooning and face painting by experienced clowns. Please call Ocala Clown Express President Carol White (Dotsy) at 873-9223 if you have any questions.

You can meet us at our monthly meetings held the first Monday of each month at the Collins Health Resource Center, Suite 300, at 3 p.m. at TimberRidge, or come to the Munroe Regional Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center and sit through one of our safety programs and decide if you wish to join us. We invite you to give us a "once over" and ask questions about Ocala Clown Express.

Submitted by Marge Cordasco

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
		A	B	B	C	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	D	E, F	G	H	I, J	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	K	L	M	N, O	P, Q	
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	R	S	T, U, V	W, X, Y, Z		
27	28	29	30	31		

PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING: Residents will be asked to bring proof of insurance (\$100,000/\$300,000 Bodily Injury) and all residents in the household will need to be present at the time of permitting to sign a release prior to receiving a decal to operate the cart within the community. Residents desiring a handicap sticker for the cart will be required to comply with Section 320.0848, Florida Statutes. You may refer to the following website for more information or drop by Customer Service for a copy of the information: <http://www.flsmv.state.fl.us/forms/handform.htm>.

For more information on golf cart permitting, please visit:
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Mingus Mill

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Traveling down the North Carolina side of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park from the Newfound Gap, which is the highest elevation of U.S. Route 441, trees canopied the roadway. It was like traveling through a natural tunnel.

My wife and I are always on the lookout for interesting places and wildlife. As we drove to the most southern point in the park, a sign appeared: Mingus Mill. The current mill was constructed in 1886 replacing the original mill, which was constructed in the 1790s.

A waterwheel powered the original mill and over the years after countless milling operations the mill was worn out. The new mill uses a water-powered turbine. The turbine is much smaller than a waterwheel and costs less to install taking less space and lasting much longer.

From the parking lot, we followed a sign indicating the path to the mill. We walked down this wet path crossing over a small bridge spanning a small stream, which was named Mingus Creek.

Upon reaching the mill, we walked up to where the race (carries water to the mill)

comes out of the woods. Then we headed inside the mill where two men were sitting next to an old fashioned, pot-bellied cast iron stove. These gentlemen were wearing bibbed denim overalls and work boots with a ball cap on their heads. They looked like true mountain men.

These gentlemen are employees of the Great Smoky Mountains Natural History Association. They explained that this association works hand-in-hand with the National Park Service. "The park service takes care of the park and we take care of the historical buildings," they explained.

The association is responsible for maintaining almost 80 dwellings inside the park and they print many of the brochures and handouts at each historical building. They are supported by donations and the sale of the printed matter.

The Mingus Mill is classified as a "custom mill." The miller would grind the customer's corn or wheat to the consistency of the customer's taste. For payment, the mill would take a small portion of the milled product to sell.



Photo by Theresa Fields

On Friday, Oct. 13, residents participated in a Lazy River Cruise.



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Recreation News

By Theresa Fields

Fall officially started on Sunday, Sept. 22, and you can definitely feel the drop in temperatures during the early hours. You won't see the changing of leaves anytime soon in Central Florida, but this time of year brings our festivals, craft shows and many more exciting events for months to come.

Line Dancing

If you are looking for a great way to meet friends and get a great workout, look no more! We are happy to announce that line dance classes are back and in full swing at the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Monday. We are offering three different line dance levels to accommodate everyone's interest.

Marilyn McNeal will be your dance instructor. Each class is \$10 per month/per class. Please note that you may change to another level to suit your ability during your first month.

- **IMPROVER/EASY INTERMEDIATE LEVEL:** 3 to 4 p.m. Dance experience required for this class. Current popular dances with quick rhythms and some turns.
- **BEGINNER LEVEL:** 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. Dancers need knowledge of basic line dance steps. Combinations and easy patterns, with low impact movement to many different rhythms.
- **INTRODUCTION TO LINE DANCE:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Have fun learning how to line dance at your own pace and ability! Steps are thoroughly described, practiced and used in sim-

ple patterns.

Fall Fly-In

Join us for the RC Flyers 13th annual Fall Fly-In on Saturday, Oct. 5, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the RC Flying Field. This is an open radio-control model aircraft event that attracts participants from the region and adjoining states. All types of aircraft are welcomed with the exception of turbo jets! A 50/50 raffle will be held with a \$100 minimum prize, food concession and portable rest rooms on site. Limited shaded seating will be available. For more information, contact Richard Rose at 854-9424.

Casino Trip

Join us for a fun-filled day at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Tampa, Fla. on Thursday, Oct. 10. Once you arrive at the casino, you will receive a play pass booklet that includes an entry ticket for the \$1,000 free play drawing, per day, for bus guests only. You need not be present to win; free play will be put on the guest's Player's Club card and is good for the month. You will find coupons for \$5 off a meal of \$20+ at Rise Kitchen & Bakery or The Green Room, 15% off any regular priced Hard Rock logo merchandise at Hard Rock Gift Shops and more. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person and covers transportation. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

Philadelphia Eagles Football Game

We have an exciting football game scheduled as the Tampa Bay Buccaneers take on the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday, Oct. 13, at 1 p.m. at Raymond James Stadium in Tampa, Fla. Ticket price is \$59 per person, which includes game and transportation. This is an outdoor stadium so dress comfortably. For more information, or to register contact the Health & Recreation office.

Flu Clinic

It's that time of year for the flu and

pneumonia vaccines. Maxim Health Systems will be administering the shots again this year. The cost is \$30 for the flu vaccine and \$75 for the pneumonia vaccine administration. Medicare Part B will be accepted.

Our next clinic date will be on Monday, Oct. 14, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be the last flu clinic date at On Top of the World for 2013. Registration is required by contacting the Health & Recreation office.

Relectrocycle

Do you have electronic items sitting around that you would love to dispose of? We are making that possible by offering "Responsible Electronics Recycling" on Thursday, Oct. 17, in the Health & Recreation parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon. This is a free event!

For additional information, contact Jack at jack@relectrocycle.com or at (352) 804-0068.

Rags to Riches

Clean out those closets and join us for our bi-annual Rags to Riches Sale on Friday, Oct. 18. What better way to showcase those unwanted items and make a little extra pocket money for the holidays! The S.P.C.A. of Marion County will be on site selling coffee and doughnuts. This event will take place at the Arbor Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to noon, and tables are just \$8 per person. If you have items to sell, you can reserve your table at the Health & Recreation office.

Annual Craft Fair

Start your holiday shopping at the 11th annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square. This year's fair will showcase crafters and artists from all over Ocala/Marion County. Plus, enjoy live music by Fred Campbell and face painting for kids by Pockets of Clowns beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be food for purchase and additional vendors on The Town Square!

Jungle Gardens

Join us for a tropical adventure at the Sarasota Jungle Gardens on Tuesday, Oct. 22. This is one of the oldest operating attractions in Florida. You will see a wide variety of birds and animals, many of them rescued. All nestled within 10 acres of lush, tropical landscaping connected by winding jungle trails. During your visit, you will have the opportunity to attend three different shows: Reptile Encounter, Parrot Show and Birds of Prey.

The cost of the trip is \$35 per person, which includes admission to the park and transportation. Lunch is on your own at the Flamingo Café. To register, contact the Health & Recreation office.

Happy Hour

Come out for a fun-filled evening of live entertainment during Happy Hour. Visit with neighbors and friends and dance the night away.

Our next themed Happy Hour is the biggest one of the season as dark creatures and spooky sounds lurk throughout the community for "Spook Night!" Don't be left out in the dark on this one!

- Oct. 4: Barry & Nancy
- Oct. 11: Danny & Johnny
- Oct. 18: Retro Express
- Oct. 25: "Spook Night" with Automatic

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

Health & Recreation Office

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ShutterBugs

The ShutterBugs Photography Club will be holding their annual digital photography exhibit at the Arbor Club from Monday, Oct. 28 to Thursday, Nov. 6. (Please note the dates have changed from previous advertisements.) The photos displayed at this event range from beginner to advanced. Come and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award. You will also have an opportunity to meet the photographers at the Photography Exhibit Reception. They will be displaying their work, as well as the winning photos from their annual photo contest on Tuesday, Nov. 5, at an open reception in the Arbor Club Ballroom from 3 to 5 p.m. with light refreshments and a cash bar. If you are planning on attending this event, please call the Health & Recreation office.

New Year's Eve Extravaganza

Celebrate New Year's Eve at the Arbor Club Ballroom on Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. with appetizers, dinner, entertainment, dancing and more! Music will be provided by Second Slice. Ticket cost includes appetizers, dinner buffet, party favors, champagne toast in a souvenir flute and a continental breakfast. Proper dress is required. Seating is limited to eight per table. Tickets are \$50 per person for residents and \$60 per person for non-residents/accompanied by a resident. Tickets (max of eight per person) may be purchased at the Health & Recreation. Seating is limited and resident IDs will be required at purchase!

Resident E-mail List

Would you like to receive information on upcoming trips, activities and community information by e-mail? Just go to www.otowinfo.com, open your community name, then scroll down to the tab - "resident e-mail list" and fill out the information requested.

Community Information

On Friday, Oct. 25, Health & Recreation office will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for the Employee Appreciation Celebration. Please plan accordingly!

Upcoming November Events

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

- Friday, Nov. 1: Enviro Shred
- Sunday, Nov. 3: Daylight Saving Time
- Tuesday, Nov. 5: ShutterBugs Reception
- Friday, Nov. 8: Jazz Night Happy Hour
- Monday, Nov. 11: Veterans Day Celebration
- Tuesday, Nov. 12: Seminole Hard Rock Casino
- Thursday, Nov. 14: Girls Day Out with lunch and line dancing
- Sunday, Nov. 24: Tuna Christmas (Hippodrome Theatre)
- Thursday, Nov. 28: All facilities closed for Thanksgiving

Have a spooktacular month and watch out for the ghouls!

EVENTS/ACTIVITIES*

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

Thursday, Oct. 3

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Cooking demo at 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 4

Happy Hour with Barry & Nancy
Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

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

Separate Ways: The Tribute to Journey
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$14-18 per resident
\$16-20 per non-resident
For tickets, call 854-3670.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Fresh Air Fitness
The Town Square
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Copper Creek
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 10

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

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

Friday, Oct. 11

Happy Hour with Danny & Johnny
Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

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

Saturday, Oct. 12

Power Play Band
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13

Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Philadelphia Eagles Football Game
Raymond James Stadium
Tampa, Fla.
\$59 per person
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Monday, Oct. 14

Seasonal Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines
Arbor Conference Center, Suites E & F
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Free with Medicare Part B or \$30 for flu and \$75 for pneumonia
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Tuesday, Oct. 15

Water Conservation Expo
Circle Square Cultural Center
11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 17

Relectrocycle: "Responsible Electronics Recycling"
Health & Recreation Parking Lot
9 a.m. to noon

Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Vendor demo at 10 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 18

Rags to Riches
Arbor Conference Center
9 a.m. to noon

Happy Hour with Retro Express
Health & Recreation Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.

Tomaura
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 19

Craft Fair
Circle Square Cultural Center
10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Oct. 22

Sarasota Jungle Gardens
Sarasota, Fla.
\$35 per person
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530.

Thursday, Oct. 24

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

Friday, Oct. 25

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

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

Saturday, Oct. 26

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

Thursday, Oct. 31

Home Delivery of the World News / November Issue

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

On Top of the World Communities BUS SCHEDULE		
Monday - Thursday		
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.
Indigo East Community Center Parking Lot Call one day in advance for pick-up		
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Jasmine Square	9:45 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Tallulah's/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.
Gaitway 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
Friendship Colony Post Office	1:51 p.m.	Health & Rec Building
Williamsburg Post Office	1:53 p.m.	Americana Post Office
Avalon Post Office	1:55 p.m.	Friendship Post Office
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.
Publix Grocery	2:27 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
* All times are approximate		
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JANUARY 4

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JANUARY 11

Dueling Pianos

"Interactive Dance Party"

Resident: \$12; Non-resident: \$14

(Assigned table seating)



JANUARY 25

The Kingsmen

Greatest Hit: "Louie Louie"

Resident: \$14-18;

Non-resident: \$17-19



FEBRUARY 15

Surf City Allstars: Featuring
Dean Torrence of Jan & Dean

Greatest Hit: "Surf City"

Resident: \$22-26;

Non-resident: \$23-27



MARCH 8

Beginnings: The Ultimate
Chicago Tribute Band

Greatest Hit: "If You Leave Me Now"

Resident: \$19-21;

Non-resident: \$20-22



MARCH 15

The Bronx Wanderers

*"One Part Oldies,
Two Parts Rock n' Roll"*

Resident: \$16-18;

Non-resident: \$18-20



MARCH 29

Turnstiles: The Ultimate
Tribute to Billy Joel

Greatest Hit: "Just the Way You Are"

Resident: \$12-14

Non-resident: \$13-15



APRIL 4

America

Greatest Hit:

"A Horse with No Name"

Resident: \$61-65;

Non-resident: \$66-70



MAY 10

**The 5th Annual
"The World Has Talent" Show**

Resident: \$11; Non-resident: \$13

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events. To arrange for handicap seats, call or visit the ticket
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MAY 24

Lee Greenwood

Greatest Hit: "God Bless the USA"

Resident: \$33-35;

Non-resident: \$34-38



JUNE 14

**Robin Gallo's Tribute
to Reba McEntire**

Greatest Hit: "Does He Love You"

Resident: \$13-15;

Non-resident: \$14-16

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FREE EVENTS:

JANUARY 18
Health & Wellness Expo
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

MARCH 1
Home Improvement Expo
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

APRIL 5
Hands Across the Highway Art Expo
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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Crafters

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Need a gift for a special occasion? Did you know that you don't have to leave the community to find gifts? You can find many of those precious gifts right here at the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Artistic Crafts and Gifts have over 15-plus local crafters who display their crafts every week. Crafts sold each week vary from handbags, afghans, jewelry, scarves, baby items, pencils, pens, steering wheel covers for golf carts, greeting cards and hand painted pictures on canvas or china plates, and the list of crafted items continues. There is always more room at the Tuesday event for additional crafters.

A crafter is a person whose pastime or profession requires a particular kind of skilled work to create a unique product. The term crafters is usually applied to individuals who are occupied in small-scale production of goods such as a pastime or

hobby.

There is one crafter who makes handbags from discarded or recycled plastic shopping bags. The bags come in various colors, sizes and shapes.

Another crafter creates fine delicate lace utilizing a handcrafting technique that dates back to the early 19th century. Francis Hansen practices a lost art form called tating. Years ago, tating was a technique imitating fine point lace but with the addition of modern machinery this art form is practiced by only a few. You would have to see Francis' creations to understand the tating handcraft.

Stop by to see (and shop) the fine assortment of crafts every Tuesday. You won't be disappointed.

Anyone seeking information about displaying their craft at this weekly event, please call Rene Beck at 854-4918.



Photo by Bob Woods

Artistic Crafts and Gifts have over 15 resident crafters who display their crafts every week in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.



Photo by Bob Woods

The RC Flyers recently held a fly-in event to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

RC Flyers Host a Charity Event

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The RC Flyers recently held a fly-in event to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project. The club is a member of the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) and this national organization reached out across the country to all its charter clubs encouraging them to set aside Saturday, Aug. 17, as National Aviation Day to benefit the Wounded Warrior Project.

The project provides programs and services to severely injured service members during the time between active duty and the transition to civilian life.

There were many spectators along with

pilots plying the sky with their models, both small and large. One exhibition flight entertained the crowd as a pilot flew a "flying rug." The object had no wings and it looked like a rug in the air. Most of the pilots were from our own club but a few ventured here from flying clubs in Beverly Hills, Dunnellon, Ocala, and one pilot hailed from Valentine, Va. All pilots presented a good show demonstrating their skills at flying radio controlled model airplanes.

The RC Flyers were able to raise over \$4,200 through the fly-in event and donations.

Community Bus Service

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

The next time you hop on the community bus, a new face – a smiling and very knowledgeable John Figueroa – will greet you. John has become very familiar with On Top of the World, has plenty of on-the-job experience, having for several years driven for the postal service.

Remember, you'll no longer have to spend the full day out and about, as the new schedule is now doing half-day runs. So, for example, if you'd liked to be picked up at 9 a.m. to run a few errands, and need to be back home for your can't-miss-it lunch date – no problem. Your choices now are a

morning or afternoon trip or, of course, a full day. Nice!

All On Top of the World community bus riders should know that, while you'll be picked up at a designated location, if you wish, you can be dropped off right-in-front of your house with your packages. No lugging bags around and (maybe best of all) the ice cream will still be in one piece.

Spread the word. If there's someone you know who would like to get out but just doesn't want to drive, the On Top of the World community bus is a terrific convenience. And, by the way, be sure to say "hello" to our new driver, John Figueroa.



Photo by Ray Cech

Community bus driver, John Figueroa, is ready to roll!



Photo Courtesy of On Top of the World Communities

Walk at Sholom Park

By Robert Colen

On Saturday, Oct. 19, Sholom Park and Hospice of Marion County will host the second annual "Walk of Remembrance" at Sholom Park. The memorial event serves as an opportunity to remember loved ones and find comfort in the friendship of others. Sholom Park is the perfect setting for visitors to reflect on their loved ones and remember the joy that they have brought into the world.

As part of the event, visitors will enjoy a tranquil stroll through the labyrinth, partake in the uplifting power of music, and reflect on their experiences privately or with others. The event culminates with a

butterfly release. Last year's event brought out over 100 people to share in this moving experience.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. and the program will conclude at noon. To participate in the event, a \$10 donation should be made to Hospice of Marion County. However, Sholom Park is always free and open to the public.

Participants may choose to walk at their own pace and take notice of the beauty and peace all around Sholom Park. Feel free to come and go as you please and enjoy the park's amenities.



Golf

By Matt Hibbs

With fall officially upon us, we would like to welcome back all the snowbirds. This is the time of year when the community becomes extremely busy with parties and events. The golf staff is looking forward to an exciting season with many activities for you to choose from.

The first major event of the fall season is our first annual Member Appreciation Golf Tournament. This event is for golf members only and will be held at your respective golf club. Each event will be a scramble format and you can create your own foursome. Following the event, our very own Friendship Catering will cater a lunch. Candler Hills Member Appreciation event will be Monday, Oct. 7 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. On Top of the World will host theirs on Thursday, Oct. 10 with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. Please contact either Golf Shop for more details.

We will also be conducting our annual membership meeting Thursday, Oct. 17 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. On Top of the World members are invited to join us at 10 a.m. and Candler Hills members at 3 p.m. These presentations will be for members only.

A big thank you goes out to all those who donated to the Folds of Honor Foundation over Labor Day weekend. We were able to raise \$300 for scholarships for this great organization.

Upcoming Events

- Ladies Solheim Cup: Monday, Sept. 30 and Thursday, Oct. 3 at Candler Hills. Friday, Oct. 4 at the Links with 8 a.m. tee times.
- Member Appreciation Event: Monday, Oct. 7 at Candler Hills with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Rally for the Cure: Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Links with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Member Appreciation Event: Thursday, Oct. 10 at On Top of the World Golf Club with 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Annual Membership Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 17 at On Top of the World Golf Club at 10 a.m. or Candler Hills Golf Club at 3 p.m.

World Accolades

LINKS: John Gayso, shot his age of 74. Sam Harris, shot one under his age 80.

TORTOISE & HARE: Jim Merrick, shot his age of 77.

CANDLER HILLS: Dave Thomas, eagle on both #2 and #7. Walt Pacuk, shot a five under 67. Dick Fehrenbach, eagle on #12. Bill Anger, eagle on #16. Tony Mistry, eagle on #3. Lynn Thesman, eagle on #7. Jim Bennett, eagle on #7. Deb Martin, hole-in-one on #8 with a pitching wedge.

Congratulations to all for these fine accomplishments.

Golf Tip of the Month

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



Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

By now, I am sure the temperatures are coming down to a more pleasant level and consequently we can enjoy tennis a little more and last a little longer on the court.

Also by now, we know when we will be holding the "Woodie" tournament, and will have decided on the course of action on the tennis ladder. I still believe this is a good format to play tennis competitively without worrying about looking for players of your own level every week. However, if you commit to participating in the ladder, the most important rule you must follow is securing a substitute in case you cannot play on a given week. This is a must.

Are you ready for another barbecue? Let's get together, I'm all for it.

The Serve

This month, we will cover the serve for intermediate and advanced players.

INTERMEDIATE: At this level, you should be able to put the serve into play more consistently, develop a reliable second serve, and move the first serve around in the service box.

The best way to improve and obtain a dependable second serve is by adding spin on the ball. This will allow you a larger margin for error, help you avoid double faults, and make it more difficult for your opponents to be aggressive on the return. In order to achieve this, you should practice tossing the ball above your head, or slightly behind you, and brush up the back

of the ball upwards to create spin.

Start hitting first serves with topspin to enhance your doubles play, and in serve and volley situations. One way to improve your second serve motion is to go behind the back fence and spin balls over the fence and into the court.

Moving the first serve around in the box prevents you from becoming predictable to your opponents. Pick specific targets within the box and from the service line hit ten serves across, ten down the line, and ten in the center. Step back three steps and repeat the serves until you get to serve from the baseline, making accuracy and consistency your goals.

ADVANCED: At this level, you don't want to rely only on your consistency and accuracy. In addition, you need to have power in order to make your serve a weapon. Most players at this level are good returners, so you need to count on adding velocity to your serves under pressure situations.

Winning big points, especially in big matches, depends on hitting your best serves under pressure. Hitting your targets in practice doesn't mean much if you can not hit them during a match.

Develop a ritual as tour players do. Bounce the ball a certain number of times, take deeper breaths, focus on your objective, and try to deliver each serve exactly the same way. This will build your confidence. Also, adding power, spin and placement will turn your serve into a difficult shot to handle.

The key to hitting power serves is in maintaining your body, relaxed and bending your knees to explode upwards, reaching high and in front of your body. The higher the contact point, the more effective the serve.

Combine your practice, hitting flat, twisting kick serves and hard slice serves.

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Model Railroaders

By Jim Lynam

Are you interested in trying a new activity? Are you interested in trying a new

hobby? Are you interested in trying a new club? If the answer to any of these questions is "yes," then the Model Railroad Club is the perfect solution for you. Yes, there are a multitude of excuses not to join the club, but they are excuses, not reasons.

1. You don't have enough time. The train room is located on the first floor of the Health & Recreation Building, so it is open Monday through Friday, from 6:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2. It's too hot. The train room is air-conditioned.
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4. It's raining. The train room is waterproof.
5. It's too windy. The train room is sheltered from the wind. (Although sometimes there is a lot of "hot air.")
6. It's too strenuous. The train room has chairs for proper operation.
7. You are not a "joiner." Although it is always more fun to run trains with your friends, the room is open to come in and enjoy the hobby by yourself.
8. You don't have any equipment. The club has an engine and rolling stock that is always available for use by the members.
9. You don't know how to operate the layout. The main purpose of the club is to teach and help its members.
10. And the top ten reason to join the Model Railroad Club is because it is fun!

The Model Railroad Club is always looking for new members, and you are welcome to join us. The layout is located in a room with entry from the Health & Recreation fitness center. The club members work on the layout on Tuesdays from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

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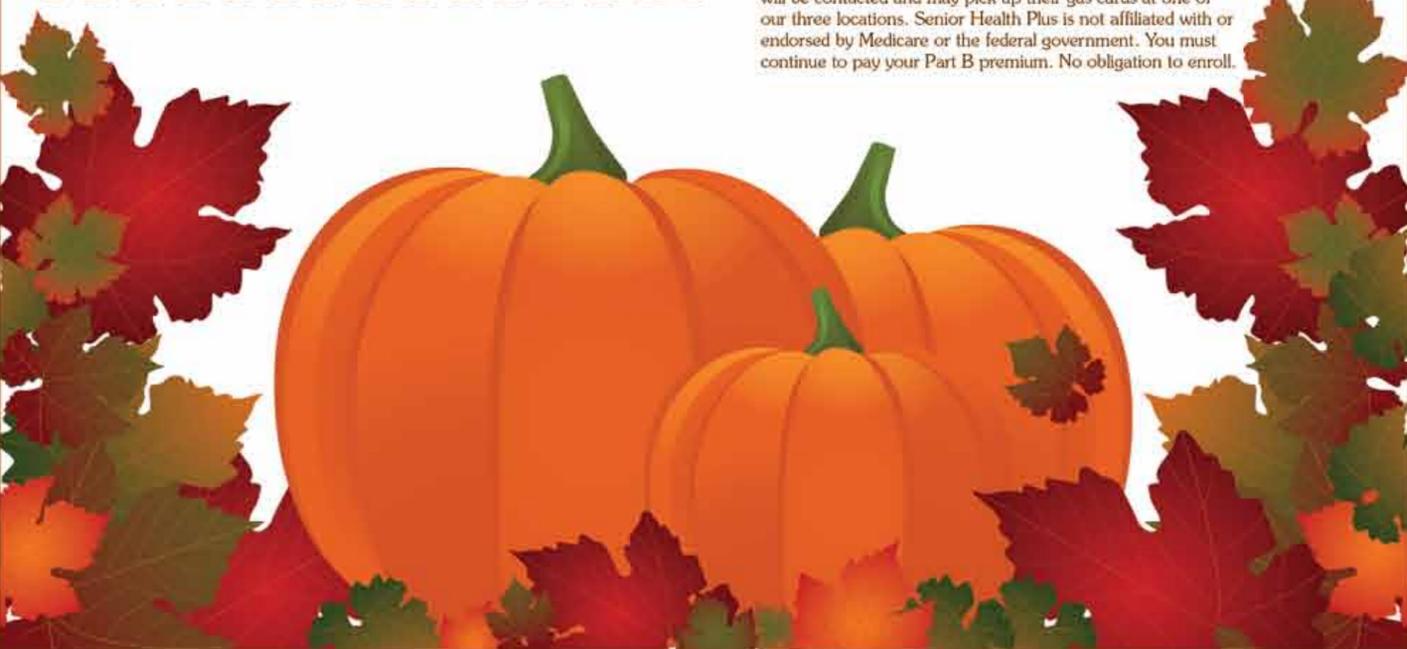
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Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Pam Monk

As fall rolls around, we welcome back our snowbirds and some cooler weather. During the summer months, Denise Mullen, our golf professional, sent us out in threesomes, which helped the pace of play during the summer. After the course reopens from aeration and maintenance, we are back to a foursome arrangement.

October is a very busy month and our league is looking forward to some friendly competition with On Top of the World Ladies 18-Hole in the Solheim Cup.

Our general board meeting and member luncheon was held on Thursday, Sept. 5, following league play. There were 36 members in attendance. Heddy Racinowski, sunshine chair, arranged for great boxed lunches from Publix complete with soft drink. The beverage cart was made available for those wishing to take their imbibing up a notch. Everyone enjoyed the meal.

Another event that made the afternoon even better was Deborah Martin's hole-in-one. This was Deb's very first and she was grinning from ear to ear. Congratulations! You can view all the news and photos of the event by visiting our website: <https://chlgg.shutterfly.com/>.

Following lunch, President Kate Beaty chaired the board meeting and reminded membership of upcoming events including the Solheim Cup on Monday, Sept. 30, Thursday, Oct. 3 and Friday, Oct. 4.

As you read this column, modified alternate shot and individual match-play rounds are in progress. Results will be published in the next issue of the World News.

President's Cup will be played starting Thursday, Oct. 31. This match play event is only for Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole members. Everyone is encouraged to sign

up and play. Last year's winner, Kathy Smyth, is going to defend her title. Kathy is a mid-range handicapper and pulled off an impressive win last year. It goes to show you don't have to be a low handicap to win.

Both Solheim and President's Cup strengthen and test our skills on the course, solidify camaraderie and sportsmanship and allow us to have a heck of a good time playing the game we love.

Other upcoming events include Rally for the Cure on Tuesday, Oct. 8. Our league sponsored the event last year so this year On Top of the World Ladies 18-Hole will sponsor it. It should be well attended for a great cause.

Individual Odd/Even Aug. 15

Flight 1: 34-Kelli Brunner. 35-Judy McGrath. 37-Su Freeman.

Flight 2: 33-Joan D'Addio. Tie at 38-Lise Jordaan, Carol Clark

Flight 3: 35-Kathy Smyth. 37-Vicky Salyers. Tie at 40-Ilyong Dicus, Pam Monk.

Low Gross/Low Net Aug. 22

Flight 1 Low Gross: 74-Deb Martin.

Flight 1 Low Net: 67-Su Freeman.

Flight 2 Low Gross: 84-Kate Beaty.

Flight 2 Low Net: 71-Angie Jingco.

Flight 3 Low Gross: 97-Kathy Smyth.

Flight 3 Low Net: 69-Piper Thomas.

Best Nine Holes Aug. 29

Flight 1: 28-Iro Lisinski. Tie at 29-Bev Ovrebø, Deb Martin, Su Freeman.

Flight 2: 24-Irmgard Anger. Tie at 25-Lise Jordaan, Marge Cowie. 26-Joan Gustafson.

Flight 3: 27-Ilyong Dicus. 28-Carol Venslavsky. 29-Pam Monk. 30-Heddy Racinowski.

Ts and Fs Sept. 5

Flight 1: Tie at 32-Kelli Brunner, Su Freeman. 34-Connie Norris.

Flight 2: Tie at 35-Marie Gillis, Betty Dong. 36-Pam Carpenter

Flight 3: 31-Angie Jingco. Tie at 36-Patty Ware, Andrea Fratarangelo.

Flight 4: 36-Piper Thomas. Tie at 41-Donna Liphardt, Joan Gustafson



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole

By Judith Parisi

Does it ever seem like your clubs are broken and just won't work? What is really distressing is when this happens in the middle of a round!

Time for a deep breath and a new thought pattern. It's also time to go back to basics and review some of the fundamentals, plus after the round seek out the advice of one of our professionals. It's amazing how they can watch us swinging a few times and point out a flaw or problems in our swing and help us get back on track.

We all know how important mental attitude is in our game. Denise had provided us a great overview that you can find under the Pro's Corner section of our website: www.chlga9.shutterfly.com. It's a good idea to re-read this periodically.

It's so easy to pick up new bad habits in golf, and it requires focus to work on new good habits. What I noticed in a recent round in which I was subbing in a Nine and Dine league was how one of the players in our foursome on coming on the green marked his ball and then while waiting for others to get to the green or line up a putt repaired several ball marks in a very natural fashion.

It's a habit many of us have not acquired but one that is important to the health of the greens. Often we count putts as a way to see how we are progressing in our game. Perhaps we should consider marking down the number of ball marks we repair as a

way to challenge ourselves to care for the greens and build up a new good golf habit.

Our Invitational is just around the corner on Thursday, Oct. 24. Our nine-hole league will host representatives from other ladies nine-hole leagues. As is typical, in each foursome one of the group will be a member of our league. We can then help orient our guests to our course and point out what to watch for. The theme this year is loudest colors of fall.

Our invitationals are always fun events, marked by lots of camaraderie, with good-spirited competition, great raffles, and delicious food. Make sure you are registered or volunteer to help out that day.

Scramble Aug. 15

39-Diane O'Brien, Julie Crudele, Deb Malo, and Marilyn Mizrachi. 41-Linda Mandala, Pat Gill, Carol Hobbins and Angie Ward. 41-Jennifer Boyd, Kathy Hall, Susan Pleinis, and Gail Ambrose.

Low Gross/Low Net Aug. 22

Flight 1 Low Gross: 55-Virginia Redden.

Flight 1 Low Net: 40-Rhonda Brooks.

Flight 2 Low Gross: 57-Mary Giannukos.

Flight 2 Low Net: 39-Cheryl Engeman.

Flight 3 Low Gross: 58-Gail Ambrose.

Flight 3 Low Net: 38-Eleonora Buba.

Odd Holes Aug. 29

Flight 1: 13-Dianne Masterson; 15-Marianne Ingwersen; 16-Jennifer Boyd.

Flight 2: 13-Deb Malo; 14-Pat Gill; 14-Cheryl Engeman.

Flight 3: 15-Susan Pleinis; 16-Gail Ambrose. Best Ball of Three

Sept. 5
30-Dianne Masterson, Marguerite Piotrowski and Eleonora Buba. 31-Virginia Redden, Olive Curtin and Pat Gill.

Hawkins, Jan Juhlin.

Flight 3 Net: 33-Ruth Caraway; Tie at 36-Mary Jane McAtee, Mary Lyon; Tie at 37-Carol Johnson, Fumie Veatch.

Flight 4 Net: 34-Dea Johnson; 36-Shirley Smagner; 37-Joan Cecchini; 39-Rose Hoover.

Shamble / Individual Scores Aug. 27 / The Links

Flight 1 Net: 69-Valerie Smith; 70-Bev Ovrebø; 71-Deborah Martin; 73-Linda Blewitt.

Flight 2 Net: 68-Mary Muller; 70-Rosemarie O'Neil; 71-Fumie Veatch.

Flight 3 Net: 59-Joan Cecchini; 62-Carol Johnson; Tie at 69-Flo Emanuel, Mary Jane McAtee.

Flight 4 Net: 59-Shirley Smagner; 64-Rose Hoover; 67-Marilyn Rose.

Red, White, Blue Sept. 3 / Tortoise & Hare

Flight 1 Net: 50-Joan D'Addio; 54-Bev Ovrebø; Tie at 55-Harriet Hawkins, Linda Blewitt.

Flight 2 Net: 47-Sandy Chase; 51-Peggy Borro; Tie at 54-Chris McIntire, Iro Lisinski.

Flight 3 Net: 48-Susan Watters; 52-Ruth Caraway; 53-Fumie Veatch.

Flight 4 Net: Tie at 48-Carol Johnson, Dea Johnson; 49-Joan Cecchini.

Low Gross/Low Net T Scores

Flight 1 Gross: 80-Deborah Martin; 83-Mia Kolar.

Flight 1 Net: Tie at 70-Joan D'Addio, Linda Blewitt.

Flight 2 Gross: 88-Peggy Borro, 92-Mary Muller.

Flight 2 Net: 72-Mary Driver, 77-Sandy Chase.

Flight 3 Gross: 93-Ruth Caraway; 94-Susan Watters.

Flight 3 Net: 65-Mary Jane McAtee; 69-Fumie Veatch.

Flight 4 Gross: 108-Rose Hoover, 117-Yoshiko Young.

Flight 4 Net: 72-Shirley Smagner, 82-Fran Griswold.

I want to remind you once again to bring plenty to drink and a snack if you might need one on Tuesdays. We'll be looking forward to all of you 18-holers joining us each Tuesday. See you there.

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Marilyn Rose

We have been fortunate to play each week this month with no rain interruptions. For all of you who have been away, I hope that you have enjoyed your trips and are getting ready to swing that golf club.

Low Gross/Low Net Aug. 13 / Links

Flight 1 Low Gross: 82-Deborah Martin.

Flight 1 Low Net: 70-Bev Ovrebø; 71-Gretchen Normandin.

Flight 2 Low Gross: 88-Rosemarie O'Neil.

Flight 2 Low Net: 73-Linda Blewitt.

Flight 3 Low Gross: 98-Mary Jane McAtee

Flight 3 Low Net: 70-Carol Johnson.

Flight 4 Low Gross: 115-Shirley Smagner.

Flight 4 Low Net: 80-Fran Griswold.

O.N.E.S. Aug. 20 / Links

Flight 1 Net: Tie at 35-Deborah Martin, Iro Lisinski, Mia Kolar; Tie at 37-Gretchen Normandin, Pam Carpenter.

Flight 2 Net: 33-Joan D'Addio; 36-Rosemarie O'Neil; 37-Chris McIntire; Tie at 38-Harriet

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Men's Golf Association

By Paul East

October is upon us and with the fall season comes the cooler weather. That will be a welcome relief from the summer months.

As you all know, the summer months are when the maintenance staff does the majority of its projects, as there is less traffic on the golf courses and they can complete the work much easier. Two major projects were the new bathroom on the Links behind seventh green and the rebuilding of the 17th green on the Tortoise & Hare. These projects should be done shortly. As for the redone tee boxes, both white and gold tees, they will be opened up as they become ready for play.

We have had several new members join our Association this summer; the most recent new member is Charlie Dove. Charlie, welcome aboard. Also, during September's chicken day we presented Jon Hill his trophy for winning the championship flight of the MGA Championship Tournament. Well done, Jon.

Please remember this month's chicken day is when we will be holding our election for three directors positions. You still have time to throw your hat into the ring as we will be taking down the sign-up sheet on Monday, Sept. 30. The Association needs talented people to sit on the board, so if you are interested, please sign up.

At this time, I would like to thank the MGA members for voting for the directors

of the present board, and I would like to thank each of the directors for a job well done during this past year. It certainly has been a real pleasure to have worked with such dedicated individuals.

There are two events to look forward to in October. The first one is the Membership Appreciation Day tournament on Thursday, Oct. 10 with a 9 a.m. golf start time followed by lunch. You must be an On Top of the World golf course member. There are no fees for this event. The other event is the general membership meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m., in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Since I was out of town, I will not be able to report on the events meeting that took place with the director of golf on Monday, Sept. 9. Maybe the November column will have the new information.

Senior golfers may be seeing another new rule exclusively for them: "Advertisements claim that golf scores can be improved by purchasing new golf equipment. Since this is financially impractical for many senior golfers, one-half stroke per hole may be subtracted for using old equipment."

Team Stableford Aug. 7 / Links

164-John Langville, Jim Weaver, Jim Borro, and William McGarry. 162-Rudy Normandin, Jim Merrick, Armando Pena, and John Ricciardone. 158-Paul Wade, John Bauer, James Moran, and Tom Cummings. 157-Joseph Bologna, Paul Reindinger, and Norm Lallier. 154-Charles Casale, Art Buecher, Jack Hegarty, and William Miller.

Team Quota Points Aug. 14 / Links

23-Jerry Chase, Norm Lallier, Rudy Normandin, and Scott Fraser. 20-Phil Johnson, Ron Cleveringa, Art Frescura, and Kas Kaske. 19-Tary Bole,

should be paid at the Golf Shop on Tuesday morning along with your prize money. Please plan to attend the meeting whether you are participating or not. We look forward to another great season!

The meetings are short, to the point and a great way to meet the members and catch up with old friends, so don't miss out. Not playing? Just show up around 11 a.m.

For those returning from a summer away, our weekly play was increased from \$1 to \$2, chip-ins remain a quarter.

Congratulations goes to Agnes for the 75-yard chip in. Wow! What high standards you are setting for us. Be sure you congratulate Agnes when you see her.



Photo by Ray Messer

Jon Hill finished first in the championship flight of the MGA Championship Tournament.

Tom Marta, Edward Conaway, and William Miller. 18-Ross MacDonald, Charles Casale, Charlie Dove, and Tom Cummings. 16-Larry Chase, Ed Klodzen, Alan Mudie, and Ronald Wilson. 14-Bob Cronin, Paul East, William Engels, and Wolf Stoldt.

Individual Stableford Aug. 21 / Links

Flight 1: Tied at 40-Jim Weaver, Joe Quaranta, and Joseph Bologna. 38-Al Wassmer. Tied at 37-John Langville and Michael Krzeminski. Flight 2: Tied at 40-Charles Casale and Johnny Gill. Tied at 39-Charles Dove, Ed Klodzen, and Larry Chase. Flight 3: 42-Paul East. 41-Ross MacDonald. 40-Rocky Groomes. Tied at 39-Jack Hegarty and Kenneth Cotte. Flight 4: 43-Barry Barringer. Tied at 39-Edward

Conaway and Ray Messer. 34-William Engels. 33-Douglas Coleman.

Flight 5: 48-Scott Fraser. 43-Kas Kaske. Tied at 42-Dale Budd, William McGarry, and Wolf Stoldt.

Team Blind Holes Aug. 28 / Links

132-Kenneth Cotte, Ron Cleveringa, Ray Messer, and Wolf Stoldt. Tied at 133-Mike Driver, Steve DiFranco, Don Noel, and Tom Cummings; and Ronald Wilson, Armando Pena, Barry Barringer, and Joe Furfaro. 135-Larry Chase, William Young Jr. and William McGarry. 136-Johnny Gill, James Merrick, Peter Peterson, and Dale Budd. Tied at 137-Tom Treppa, Tom Marta, Joe Hawkins, and Richard Enos; and Ed Klodzen, Jim Weaver, George Palmer, and Kas Kaske.



Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Lorraine Rourke

We are looking forward to the new season and feel it will be a very exciting one. As in the past, we will have our business meeting after golf on the first Tuesday of each month. Starting with our first meeting, we are delighted to introduce: Tapas, Toast and Tuesdays (three Ts).

We will have the opportunity to have a drink and plated appetizer while we are having our meetings in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The cost will be \$8 and will include a drink of your choice (wine, beer, well drink, soft drink, iced tea, etc.) and a plated appetizer.

If you would like to participate, there will be an additional area to check when you sign up for Tuesday play as we would like to give the wait-staff notice on how many plates we will need. The money

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Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

Word has it that the migration has begun. No, I'm not talking about the wildebeests and zebra on the Serengeti or the swallows returning to Capistrano. This migration is human in nature and it pertains to our good friends from northern and western states returning to their respective On Top of the World homes. You folks have been missed and we dearly welcome you back but, lest you forget, we would appreciate you leaving those inflated handicaps up north and out west. You're stuck down here with the handicap you guys left with us for safekeeping this past spring!

Our Club Championship will be conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 9 with a cutoff date of Thursday, Oct.

3 to sign up for play. Depending on participation, we hope to have three Blue Tee Flights and a White Tee Flight for competition. As is our protocol, the club champion may come out of any blue tee flight, the winner being that player with the lowest two-day aggregate gross score. Following the last day's round, the association will again be providing lunch and a beverage for all competitors.

Our association continues to grow with the addition of newest member Charlie Dove. As unaccustomed as I am to offering any advice about our quirky bunch, it has been said that though we do take our games seriously, we are also a self-deprecating bunch with a common-man sense of humor. Anyone interested in playing in such an environment can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information.

Our league runs smoothly on its tracks due to the concerted effort of a number of members who seldom get the credit and/or recognition they so justly deserve. In particular and on a personal note, I men-

tion Randy Ford and Donny Huston, both of whom are invaluable contributors of vital stats and information for the weekly "league results" e-mail. This in spite of being the brunt of much of the weekly jocularity within said e-mail of yours truly. They are just two of the many "good guys" who can be found in this association and I thank them in advance for their continued help.

Professional golfer, Jackie Burke, summed it up best, "They don't give trophies to guys who hit all the fairways. They give them to guys who can putt." Rolling their "rock" straight and true this past month was Bill Anger (75), Tom Garrison and R.L. Moore (76), Larry Smallwood (77) and Bruce Shanfelt and Garry Gerlach (78). Well-done and a tip of the chapeau to all you fine gentlemen!

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

Four-Man Red, White & Blue Scramble Aug. 13

60-Tom Garrison, Rich Freeman, Fred Hobbins & Billy Loes; 61-Pat Clayton, Steve Rice, Mark Monk & Dave Green; 62-Bill Anger, George Strob, Bob Cowie & Joe Alfano.

Four-Man Two Best Stableford Aug. 20

97-Bill Anger, Dave Miller, Tony Mysterly & Ed Pozsony; 96-Mike Buschur, Bruce Venslavsky, Rich Freeman & Joe Jingco; 94-John Redden, John Podkomorski, Ed Viloria & Joe Alfano.

Four-Man Scramble Aug. 27

62-Tom Garrison, Randy Ford, Bruce Venslavsky & Dave Green; 63-Garry Gerlach, Steve Rice, Gerry Lisinski & Jim Kaat; 65-Lon Scheibal, Dan Gill, Mike Romm & Stan Jarmel and Walt Pacuk, Dave Miller, Nick Nimerala & Dave Kingman.

Four-Man Team Quota Sept. 3

+17-Charlie Dove, Andy Bulloch, Joe Alfano & Don Baylor; +10-Dan Gill, Dave Miller, Leo McCormick & Ed Viloria; +8-Larry Smallwood, Bruce Venslavsky, Chris Lyndrup & Stan Jarmel; +6-Craig Riber, Steve Thesman, Bob Cowie & John Workman.

Shuffleboard

By Grace Rohde

Welcome back to all players of the shuffleboard teams. The season is already in full swing with newly refinished courts that are in A-one condition.

Roger Werner will be the captain of the Friday a.m. team replacing Andy Bulloch. Previously, Roger had been the co-captain for four years.

While most of us think of shuffleboard as an outside sport, Roger first learned to play shuffleboard inside of a church in the basement. His outside experience in playing shuffleboard came when he and his wife, Betty, moved to On Top of the World from Cleveland, Ohio in 2007.

All of this happened while Roger and Andy were golfing, when Andy brought up

the topic of shuffleboard. Roger became interested, soon joined Andy's team, and has played ever since. Roger said that what he likes most about shuffleboard is trying to improve his game.

We have five days each week that shuffleboard is played. If you are interested in playing, select the day you would like to play on and contact the captain of that team. If you are interested in checking out the different teams, come and watch first, then make your decision and let the captain of the team know. Shuffleboard play times are as follows:

- Monday, 9:30 a.m.: Captain Charlie Lentz (425-9402); co-captain Jim Baker (873-6615).
- Tuesday, 1 p.m.: Captain Frank Scinlari (304-8962).
- Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.: Captain John Mataya (237-9692).
- Thursday, 9:30 a.m.: Captain Peter

Van Arsdale (854-2495).

- Friday, 9:30 a.m.: Captain Roger Werner (854-7569).

Ten Pin play is for the players who are looking for a challenge and more diversity. Come join us the following days:

- Thursday, 6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, 8:30 a.m.: Captain Henry Erikson (390-3396).

Rick Vogel was off to a good start when Tuesday p.m. players returned for the new shuffleboard season. Rick scored all four of his discs for a total of 31 points. That's the way to go, Rick!

A reminder for all players that dues will still be \$7 a year, no matter what time of the year you join. The dues are to be paid to the captain of the team you want to join.

Remember also that the team where you pay your dues, is your "home team." What does this mean? Your "home team" is the one where the captain will record your scores each time you play. The top players, one for the ladies and one for the men, who has the most wins for the month, will be the winners. If you play on other teams, your scores will not be considered for the top player for those teams. Also, once you select a home team and pay your dues that is your home team for the entire year even if you play on other teams.

For those of you who would like more information about shuffleboard, come meet us at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 26 in the Health & Recreation Building, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

There will be a Ten Pin tournament on Wednesday, Oct. 9. In the event of rain, the tournament will be Oct. 16. If you have not signed up and would like to, just contact

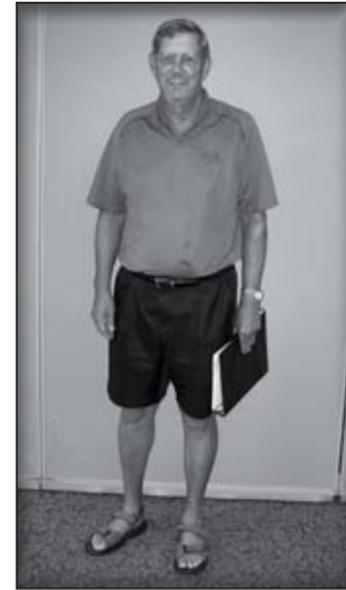


Photo by Armann Rohde

Roger Werner, captain of the Friday a.m. team.

the captain of your team.

We are now a member of the Northern District Association to play shuffleboard as a travel team. This is for both pro and amateur ladies and men. If anyone still wants to sign up, contact Peter van Arsdale at 854-2495.

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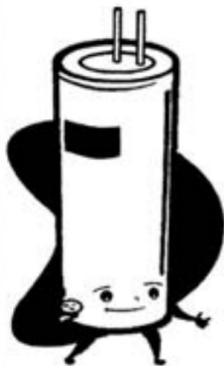
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Bocce

By Michelle Malsch

New courts! New season! New friends! These are great reasons to come join in the fun of the Bocce Club!

We are very excited to start our new league play for the 2013/2014 season on newly resurfaced courts. The new season begins on Monday, Sept. 30, at 9 a.m. with open bocce. Anyone can play on open bocce days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Why not pay us visit and see what bocce is all about? There's nothing to it!

Our season opener league play begins on Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. for league 1, and 11 a.m. for league 2. League 3 will begin on Thursday, Oct. 3, at 10 a.m.

We are still in need of team players for league 2 on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. with four vacancies to fill. Substitutes are always needed and we welcome newcomers.

If you have never played before and would like to learn, or think you would like to give it a try, you may contact head director, Don Oakes at 854-8364 for further information.

Until we roll again ...

Visually Impaired

By Lee Wagner

After many years of research, scientists from all over the world have met with criteria to become part of Transitional Research Acceleration Program (TRAP), which has received \$3.1 million from the Foundation Fighting Blindness to be used to develop six new cutting-edge retinal therapies. The treatments chosen were those using stem cells, gene therapies and pharmaceuticals.

Clinical trials involving human participation were also an important factor. There were 30 applications submitted from all over the world from retinal researchers. We are fortunate that research has come so far!

Dr. Charles Simpson of the Downtown Chiropractic and Wellness Center will be the speaker at our meeting. Come and hear him - I'm sure it will be a good way to learn all about these aging bodies of ours! He will be glad to answer questions, so come prepared.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 1:30 p.m., in Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center. If you have any questions, call Myra Butler at 873-3845. She is graciously helping out this month. Until next time ...

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Billiards

By Richard Impresa

As this column is being written, we are in the height of the dog days of summer but, hopefully, by the time you read this the worst of it will have passed and there might be a hint of fall in the air (that would be anything below 90 degrees).

The men's summer league has just concluded and the teams from Spruce Creek, Ocala Palms and On Top of the World finished in the top four spots in that order.

The ladies league has started play with our gals defending their title. Our men's league is scheduled to start this month and we will also be trying to defend our championship.

One thing became pretty clear to me as I observed the competitors in the summer league, and that is that all the teams in our league have improved noticeably in the past year. No team can be taken for granted this year and to paraphrase an old football saying, "On any given Tuesday anyone can beat anyone."

This new challenge will require radical sacrifice from my team members to retain our title. In addition to the celibacy policy we have followed for the past several years, I will be asking my players to avoid all outside distractions on game days. By far, the biggest of these distractions for men our age is arguing with their spouses.

In order to keep these arguments to a minimum, I will be holding a free seminar on the following subjects: "Abandoning All Logic," "Emotions Are Not Your Strong Suit," "Never Compare Her To Other Women" (especially mothers, hers or yours), and "The Art of Apologizing Without Admitting Fault." This seminar will help all men who have ever thought they could win an argument with a woman only to end up wondering what happened.

Our next billiard club meeting will be held on Monday, Oct. 7, at 4 p.m., in the Craft Building. We will be holding our annual election of officers and we would like to see some members volunteer for the positions of president, vice president, treasurer and recording secretary. Any club member is eligible to run for office. I hope to see you all there.

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

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Stamp Club

By David Groves

Many local stamp and/or coin collectors - including this writer - enjoyed this year's Ocala Stamp & Coin Show held in the spacious Circle Square Cultural Center on Sept. 7 and 8.

The General Francis Marion Stamp Club and the Florida Stamp Dealer's Association sponsored the show.

The 12 Florida stamp and coin dealers were well supplied, very courteous and patient whether we were buying, going over want lists, asking for appraisals or simply looking through their stock.

As in the past, our club prepared several interesting displays of stamps, including one related to Marjorie Kinnen Rawlings, and others on World War II memories, It's Raining Cats and Dogs, and Topical Collecting.

All in all, it was an excellent stamp show that, according to some visitors, was interesting to both collectors and non-collectors.

While at our show, I bought an inexpensive packet of foreign stamps to send to kids this Christmas. In the packet, I discovered at least a dozen colorful stamps, featuring Disney characters, issued by Redonda.

Redonda? What? Is it a country? Well, yes - sort of. It is a very large rock (640 acres) and was discovered and named by Christopher Columbus on his second voyage through the Caribbean in 1493.

It's an uninhabited "micro-nation" located in the Caribbean Sea and a dependency of Antigua and Barbuda. There are no human inhabitants, but there are seabirds and a herd of feral goats.

But, people or no person, since 1865 there has been a "Kingdom of Redonda" with a line of kings who apparently have held court in a variety of yachts right up to today.

The current King Walter I's yacht is rumored to be anchored in Antigua where he may have something to do with Redonda's colorful stamps featuring Mickey Mouse and friends.

If you are interested in any aspect of stamp collecting or postal history, our club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. and at noon 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! And our annual membership dues are only \$6.

If you discover a long-forgotten family stamp collection, and are looking for information on either updating or disposing of your collection, please send an e-mail to me at bigpooh@embarqmail.com or contact our club's president, Dennis Niemira at 352-854-0892 or dniemira5@aol.com. We'll do our best to help you.

For our stamp club brochure and/or a free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kit, please contact club treasurer, Joe Rosinski at 352-237-7366 or jrcr8850@embarqmail.com.

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Oconaluftee Indian Village.

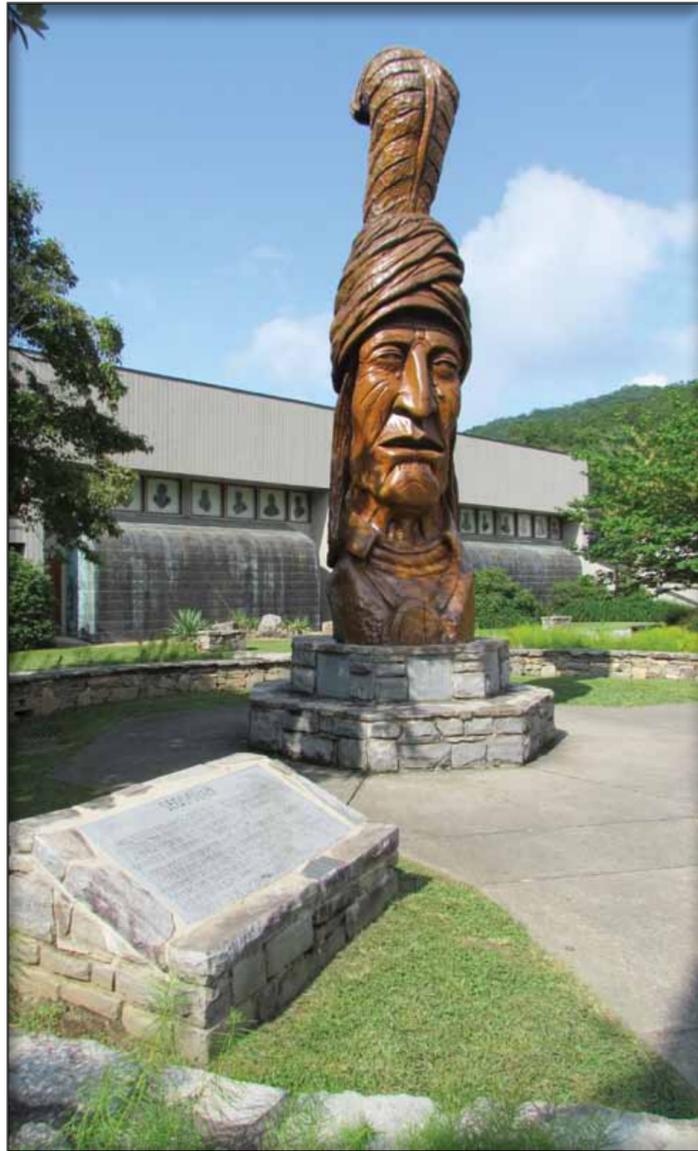


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Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Cherokee

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

During a recent trip to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, my wife and I ventured to parts of the park we had never seen before. In Cherokee, N.C., located on the southern edge of the park, there are many sights to see. A few of the sights we visited were Mingo Falls, Museum of the

Cherokee Indian and the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

The Mingo Falls, called Big Bear in the Cherokee language, cascades 200 feet down over granite boulders. The falls can be reached after climbing 161 steps and then a careful stroll about a 100 yards in length over a rough path to a bridge over the stream giving a beautiful view of the falls as the water cascades over the rocks.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian takes the viewer back to the beginning of human life in the mountains. Displays depict the early years of the ancestors of today's Cherokee when Europeans arrived in the area and the Cherokees welcomed them. In 1838, the U.S. forcibly exiled the Eastern Band of the Cherokees to Oklahoma in a 2,200-mile trek along the "Trail of Tears."

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian has the world's greatest collection of artifacts and treasures of the Cherokee.

Not far from the museum is the Oconaluftee Indian Village. This reconstructed village is an authentic replica of a Cherokee town of 1750. Visitors are given the opportunity to watch many Cherokee traditional dances along with their practice of traditional crafts such as basket weaving, woodcarving, finger weaving, pottery, weapon making and cooking.

Two Indian villagers demonstrated how their ancestors shaped and made arrows and spears as they chipped away very slowly utilizing flint to form arrowheads.

One stop during the tour of the village that was extremely interesting was a visit to the seven-sided Council House where the Seven Clans of Cherokees would meet to discuss village matters while a sacred fire would burn in the center of the dwelling.

Inside this Council House was an Indian lady dressed in Cherokee attire describing how and when the Cherokee Council would gather. She explained the history of the Cherokee from their ancestors to present day life.

A question was asked concerning the Cherokee language. She replied that there has been the establishment of an academy starting at the lower grades where once the student passes through the doors only the Cherokee language is spoken. She said a sign is hung over the door stating that "once passing through this doorway only Cherokee language is spoken."

She also stated that in the Cherokee public schools, students in the senior year of high school have one class in Cherokee language and another class in tribal history. Cherokee, N.C. is the headquarters for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Cherokee is the land of "can't believe your eyes" beauty. Explore it through the native traditions and ancient culture of the Cherokee.

Cherokee has many sights to see. It has a nice river running right through town and all rivers and ponds in the Cherokee area are stocked with trout. The highlight of the town is the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

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SPCA

By Maria Devine

Please join us at our next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 17, at 1 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Bank of the Ozarks. Then the next morning, Friday, Oct. 18, you can sample our zero-calorie doughnuts and delicious coffee at Rags to Riches at the Arbor Conference Center. If you can't attend our meeting, stop by our table and say hello. We thank everyone who came out to see us at the Club Fair and hope to see you again.

On Saturday, Oct. 12, the SPCA will have a table at the Blessing of the Animals at Grace Episcopal Church, 503 SE Broadway. The church is in downtown Ocala, a couple of blocks from the square. The event



Sugar

begins at 10 a.m. in the main parking lot. We look forward to seeing you and your beloved companions there.

We are trying to help a local foster mom place a five-year-old blond Yorkie mix named Sugar. Sweet Sugar was found in rural Ocala and is receiving excellent foster care. He's leash trained, will sit up for treats with his little paws raised, loves toys and



Panda

loves to play.

Most of all, he loves to lie in your arms like a baby, and at eight pounds, he's not too heavy for that. He has a feisty side, too, as he hunts down bugs in the backyard. He gets along really well with dogs of all sizes, but the foster parents don't know about cats. Like many toy breeds, he needs dental care, so you would have to attend to that if you adopt him. He also needs to be neutered. You can find out more details by calling Connie at 369-0809 to meet that sweet little face.

We have been saying for quite some time that we wanted our foster cats Coco and Panda to be adopted together because they have grown up in foster care together and are best friends. However, at this point we really need to get each one a home, so we will adopt them out separately to the



Coco

appropriate family or person. Coco is the larger male, tipping the scale at a robust 13 pounds. He's a big, roly-poly lover boy that will curl up with you in bed and protect you from those nasty thunderstorms we seem to be having daily (or maybe you'll be the one protecting him—he's such a baby).

Panda is a little bitty eight-pound girl that would prefer some peace and quiet in her new home, especially if she goes without Coco. To Panda, peace and quiet means no kids or dogs so she can have you all to herself. Thunderstorms will also find Panda in bed with you, where she will give you cuddle lessons. Please give Arlene a call at 875-9761 to meet them to see which one is right for you. If you've wanted to help the SPCA in some way, the most important thing you can do right now is bring one of these deserving kitties into your loving home.



American Jewish Club

By Carol Aronoff

The American Jewish Club has lots of wonderful things in store this year. The new year began with a wonderful pizza party, and this coming month we will celebrate the return of all our members with a welcome back celebration on Sunday, Oct. 20, at 2 p.m. in Suites E, F, and G of the Arbor Conference Center!

We look forward to November for two special events. The American Jewish Club is one of the sponsors of the Jewish Festival of Marion County on Sunday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the grounds of Temple B'Nai Darom at 49 Banyan Court in Ocala. Don't miss this fabulous event! There will be activities and fun for all ages from cultural displays to learning Israeli dancing and singing some of the wonderful songs that have come from Jewish artists and composers to great food to shopping galore to children's activities including a

bounce house, camel rides, and clowns plus a whole lot more! Admission is free and all are welcome!

Also in November we will be celebrating both Thanksgiving and Chanukah (which starts on Thanksgiving for the first time in our lifetime) on Sunday, Nov. 16, at 12:30 p.m. with a special meal prepared just for this occasion and catered by Toofjays. For \$15, we will enjoy both brisket and stuffed chicken along with bread, salad, a potato pancake, carrot tzimmes, and of course, delicious desserts and coffee.

Membership this year remains at \$10 per person. Contact our president, Norma Seidman (304-8547), for further information. We look forward to seeing you at our meetings!

Submitted by Mary Chang



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ShutterBugs Photography

By Marilynn Cronin

Cropping

I'm sure, you've heard the photo term "cropping," but what does it mean? Back in the good ole days of darkrooms, the term was used to reduce the "garbage" surrounding the main object of a photograph. For instance, if you have a wonderful shot of your grandchild, but there is a lot of "clutter" in the picture, or wasted space, you'd eliminate that space by making the main focus or image larger. Once in the darkroom, we'd project the negative image on photo paper, enlarging it to fill the paper, and expose the light to develop the image.

One mistake all novices do is to place a person in a landscape photo taking their picture. Now then, you have a beautiful sunset, but the person in it is so far away you can't make out their face! Years ago we were very intent on saving film, it was costly to purchase, costly to develop, costly to drive down to the neighborhood store to pick it up and return. And you always had shots that failed to come out right, had too much light (over-exposed) or were just off center. Today, you do all of this in your living room, on the computer. And you can shoot a couple of hundred pictures, without wasting a cent!

If you're going to shoot a sunset, do it, but leave cousin Bill out of it. If you're intent is to have a portrait of cousin Bill, then get close and shoot just him. Remember, he is the main subject and the focus of your picture. Your camera is designed to shoot in either portrait mode or landscape mode. Turn your camera sideways for portrait mode.

How close does one want to crop? Well, if this is a baby it doesn't hurt to make it full length. But if you're shooting a full-grown person make it a head and shoulders shot.

Be aware of what is in the background. You don't want a telephone pole to appear like it's growing out of the top of their head, so take a step to one side, or narrow the camera's "depth-of-field," to blur the background eliminating distracting images.

Also remember that the flash is only good to about ten feet! After that, use a strobe unit.

Don't forget this year's Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 26, in the Health & Recreation Building - all of the clubs will be there, showing you what their club does. Stop over and chat with the officers of the ShutterBugs. We would love to get to know you better!

The annual ShutterBugs Photography Exhibit is coming in November, so mark your calendar.

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The On Top of the World Entertainment Group is proud to present The Donna Moore & Dunning Shaw Show on Friday, Oct. 25, at 7 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

Donna Moore impersonates Las Vegas superstars and country legends with absolute perfection. Some of her "friends" may include Janice Joplin, Petula Clark, Bette Midler, Connie Francis, Liza Minelli, Tammy Wynette and Loretta Lynn.

Dunning Shaw hails from Michigan and with a full vocal range and versatility has earned the name, "The Man with a Thousand Voices." His range from Roy Orbison to Neil Diamond and, believe it or not, from Patsy Cline to Barbara Streisand is outstanding! He has been the opening

act for such stars as Willie Nelson, Wayne Newton and Mel Tillis to name a few stars. Dunning will close the show with a hilarious "Fat Elvis" routine.

Ticket prices are \$8 general and \$10 reserved. Tickets go on sale Monday, Sept. 30 and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday thereafter, from 8:30 to 10 a.m., in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. As always, the shows are for residents of On Top of the World Communities with a maximum of four tickets per purchase.

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Native Plant Group

By Ron Broman

It's time to go hunting. I know she's up there. I've seen her.

The first of each month brings an urge to find a subject for this column. This time, I see her in my mind and the research is nearly complete. Now it's time to check the Longleaf Pine Trail behind the Arbor Conference Center to see if Labor Day is too soon for yellow buttons.

One source says flowering time is from January to December. I doubt that. I see her blooms on the trail in the fall.

Balduina angustifolia is in the family with daisies and sunflowers Asteraceae or Compositae. The species name *angustifolia* is from the Latin "angust" for narrow, and *folia* is for leaves. This certainly describes her spindly, upright branches as well.

We're at the trail now. The welcoming beautyberry is ripe with purple clusters, true to her name. A horse fly and mosquito join in the reception: two of the negatives this late in the day. A bend in the trail finds a favorite food of gopher tortoises, the gopher apple. Opposite is a 14-foot scrub live oak displaying its tough, recurved, emerald green foliage.

We're searching for the dollar-size, daisy-like, yellow-gold ray flowers (she loves me, she loves me not), with a gold central disc. She's also called coastal plain honeycombhead.

Yellow buttons and honeycombhead are apt names. Toward the end of flowering season, ray flowers drop off, leaving only yellow buttons, which under a hand lens resemble honeycombs.

The 5:35 p.m. sun filters rays through turkey and scrub live oaks, transmitting patches of light to pine bark and needles on the trail. The needles crunch under my tennis shoes. Sweat begins to bead on my chin, elbows and other places, not so visible. The trail is half a mile. Will she be here?

Native to the Southeastern U.S., she's found not only in dry, sandy soils, but also pinelands and roadsides. Her yellow buttons make a unique addition to a native plant garden.

Whoa! There - to the right - near the turkey oak and that clump of wire grass - almost a dozen spindly, light green, leafless stems. And there they are - two blossoms in full yellow-gold splendor, with half a dozen smaller ones getting ready. Yellow buttons is here!

The hunt is successful; and here's the proof!

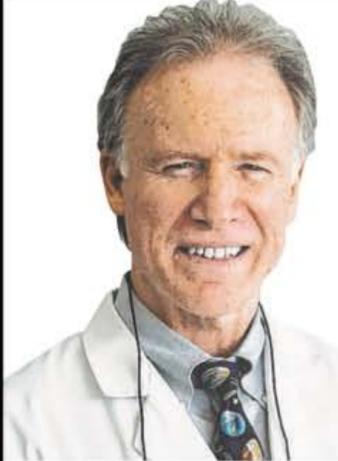
The Native Plant Group has decided to put our efforts into supporting the Ocala-Marion County Big Scrub chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society. We meet the last Monday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Belleview Public Library. We also continue our maintenance of the SW 94th Street & 89th Court Road circle at 8:30 a.m. on the fourth Wednesday and of the Longleaf Pine Trail and Native Plant Garden on the second Wednesday. Volunteer helpers are most welcome.

Along with the Unique Birders, we offer a field trip schedule with the reminder: it's fantastic to grow native!



Photo by Ron Broman

Yellow buttons in late summer on Longleaf Pine Trail.



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Bingo

By Mort Meretsky

We had a very successful summer. With the snowbirds returning, we can expect a terrific fall and winter. We're already getting over 200 in attendance with prizes in the \$40s.

For all of the new residents, we have bingo every Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Try to get there no later than 5:30 p.m. The cards are \$1 each and three or four cards are fine for a new player. We sell 70/30 tickets prior to the bingo and we give out \$20 prizes. It's a fun night to come out and meet your neighbors and make new friends. If you have any questions, call me at 237-5112 or our president, Lolly at 861-2165.

In November, it'll be time for our super bingo. See y'all on Wednesday.



Mah Jongg

By Mary Ehle

The tournament is only a few days away. I have all the positions full but if you would like to be on a wait list, please call me at 873-7507. I usually end up needing a replacement at the last minute. I will print the results next month.

Are you interested in learning Mah Jongg? I am teaching a new four-week class starting Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you would like to join this class, please call me at 873-7507. This will be the last class until next year.

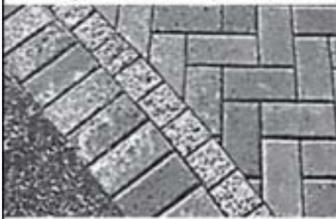
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Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

Aug. 12
1: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 2: Mary Carol Geck & Ida Rosendahl; 3: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

Aug. 19
1: Ida Rosendahl & Mary Carol Geck; 2: Joyce Walchak & Marge Starrett; 3: Joan Lord & Eleanor Giardina.

Aug. 26
1: Mary Carol Geck & Ida Rosendahl; 2: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris; 3: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly.

Sept. 2
1: Ida Rosendahl & Mary Carol Geck; 2: Jane Kaske & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Eleanor Giardina & Joan Lord.

Sept. 9
1: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 2: Esther Lang & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Bill & Mary Walker.

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.

Aug. 5
1: Nancy Van Gordon (5870); 2: Myra Butler; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Phil DeVito; 5: Marcy Askenase.

Aug. 12
1: Jack Martin; 2: Eleanor Giardina; 3: Vern Siber; 4: Edwin Fluss; 5: Tom Marta.

Aug. 19
1: Tom Marta (4720); 2: Mildred Lane; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Joan Sigafoos; 5: Eleanor Giardina.

Aug. 26
1: Eleanor Giardina (5420); 2: Nancy Van Gordon; 3: Ray Wilson; 4: Fran Griswold; 5: Shirley Stolly.

Tuesday Afternoon

By Agnes LaSala

Aug. 13
1: Mazie Millward & Millie Ferrell; 2: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolley.

Aug. 20
1: Joyce Walchak & Joanne Jones; 2: Shirley Stolley & Betty Morris; 3: Mazie Millward & Millie Ferrell.

Aug. 27
1: Cleona Redman; 2: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolley; 3: Joyce Walchak & Joanne Jones.

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Wednesday Afternoon

By Pat Golgart

Aug. 14
1: Fran Griswold (5450); 2: Marlene Floeckher; 3: Bonnie Heinlein; Cons: Eleanor Giardina.

Aug. 21
1: Marlene Floeckher (4200); 2: Rich Fluet; 3: Bonnie Heinlein; Cons: Pat Golgart.

Aug. 28
1: Eleanor Giardina (5560); 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Fran Griswold; Cons: Pat Golgart.

Sept. 4
1: Mary Culberson (4360); 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Bonnie Heinlein.

Sept. 11
1: Eleanor Giardina (3960); 2: Jean Reis; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Delores Melberg; Cons: Esther Lang.

Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett

Aug. 1
1: Shirley Ebert; 2: Pat Golgart; 3: Joyce Walchak; 4: Phyllis Zwick.

Aug. 8
1: Cleona Redman; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Joyce Walchak; 4: Phyllis Zwick.

Aug. 15
1: Marge Starrett; 2: Joyce Walchak; 3: Cleona Redman; 4: Serine Rossi.

Aug. 22
1: Marge Starrett; 2: Tina St. Clair; 3: Cleona Redman.

Aug. 29
1: Mazie Millward; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Lillie Upton.

Thursday Night

By Jan Moon

Aug. 1
1: Keith Briggs; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Bob Durst; 4: Howard Sales; 5: Mildred Lane.

Aug. 15
1: Marion McNeilly; 2: Keith Briggs; 3: Mary Culberson; 4: Betty.

Aug. 22
1: Rich Fluet; 2: Bob Durst; 3: Womellon; 4: Nancy Van Gorden.

Aug. 29
1: Myra Butler; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Ida Rosenthal; 4: Jan Moon; 5: Rich Fluet.

CRIBBAGE

Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

Aug. 2
1: Anne Jagielski; 2: Herb Postin; 3: Teri Willert; Cons: Phyllis Wandrey.

Aug. 9
1: Herb Postin; 2: Marvin Durham; 3: Phyllis Wandrey; Cons: RoseMarie Postin.

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Aug. 16
1: Herb Postin; 2: Norma Yonke; 3: Margie Saxon; Cons: Phyllis Wandrey.

Aug. 23
1: Norma Yonke; 2: RoseMarie Postin; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Margie Saxon.

Aug. 30
1: Phyllis Wandrey; 2: Herb Postin; 3: P. Kalen/M. Saxon; Cons: Marvin Durham.

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Friday Night 4 Fun

By Irene Pisani

Intermediate and advanced players are all welcome. Join us on Fridays at 6:15 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. For more information, call Irene at 873-4173.

Aug. 16
1: Joan Sigafoos (out of 16 with a perfect game); 2: Bill Eberle; 3: Jean Silver; 4: Beverly Chaillet; 5 (tie): Paul Agarwal, Edith Kolb & Esther Lang.

Aug. 23
1: John Wall; 2: Irene Pisani; 3 (tie): Paul Agarwal & Rich Miles; 4 (tie): Barbara Engleman & Buck Chaillet; 5: Marie Marquis.

Aug. 30
1: Edith Kolb (out of 19 with a perfect game); 2: Irene Pisani; 3: Betty Legg; 4: Joan Sigafoos; 5: Jean Gillette.

Sept. 6
1: Betty Legg (out of 13); 2: Arlene Luehrs; 3: Joan Sigafoos; 4: Rich Miles; 5: Phyllis Wall.

Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

Aug. 9
Six Handed Game
1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Annette Taylor; 3: Virgil Taylor; 4: Maria France; 5: Vi Horton

Aug. 16
Six Handed Game
1 (tie): Ray Decker & Marcy Askenase; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Annette Taylor; 4: Maria France.

Aug. 23
Four Handed Game
1: Maria France; 2: Annette Taylor; 3: Shirley Coe.

Three Handed Game
1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Ray Decker.

Aug. 30
Five Handed Game
1: Marcy Askenase; 2 (tie): Virgil Taylor & Maria France; 3: Annette Taylor.

Sept. 6
Four Handed Game
1: Lou Fisher (perfect score of 60); 2: Marcy Askenase; 3: Maria France; 4 (tie): Vi Horton & Ray Decker; 5: Annette Taylor.

PINOCHLE

Tuesday Night

By Alberta Sarris

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

Aug. 6
Single Deck
1: Ruth Buchman; 2: Paul Agarwal; 3: Cherie Cunningham.

Double/Triple Deck
Tables 1: Lee Topf; 2: Virgil Taylor & Norma Yonke.

Aug. 13
Single Deck
1: Al Novotny; 2: Gitte Agarwal; 3: Edna Frye.

Double/Triple Deck
Tables 1: Sue Kelly; 2: Virgil Taylor & Norma Yonke.

Aug. 20
Single Deck
1: Ruth Buchman; 2: Edith Kolb; 3: Whitney Frye.

Double/Triple Deck
Tables 1: Vi Horton & Lee Topf; 2: Jerry Dean & Joe Scervo.

Aug. 27
Single Deck
1: Mildred Lane; 2: Al Novotny; 3: Marge Saxon.

Double/Triple Deck
Tables 1: Virgil Taylor & Norma Yonke.

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Birders' Beat

By Anne Merrick

This unusual photo of a cardinal with no head feathers looks as though he has a rolled collar on a cloak. The bird has lost its feathers due to a mite infection. The head is the only place it cannot reach to groom. This is fairly common and the feathers will grow back again.

This crested bird with a conical beak is common in hedgerows, wood margins and suburban gardens. I have many at my bird feeder. Both the red male and yellow-brown female has pointed crests and thick red beaks.

The song is a repetition of loud slurred

whistles of which there are many variations. The beak is very efficient at breaking seeds and I often watch them with safflower seeds, holding it in the open beak and cracking it in half, dropping one half out, then the other and swallowing the kernel.

The Unique Birders met to discuss future monthly outings and decided to include the Native Plant Group since we always seem to look for both birds and plants whenever we are out. The following is a list of dates and places.

- Thursday, Oct. 31: Island Discovery boat trip from Yankeetown with Captain Vince led by Margitta Claterbos. The boat can accommodate 14 people and cost is \$20.
- Monday, Nov. 18: Grand Lake RV and Golf Resort in Citra, then to Orange Creek Restoration Area and Longleaf Flatwoods Preserve east of Micanopy. We are hoping to see a rare African crowned crane in Citra. Carolyn Retej and Margitta

- Monday, Dec. 23: Christmas Bird Count with Ocklawaha Valley Audubon at Sunnyhill Restoration Area (along the levee). Led by Roberta Campbell.
- Jan. 2 or 3, 2014: Christmas Bird Count for Southwest Marion County. Captain Erika Ritter has taken over for Norm Lantz. Same teams as in the past.
- Friday, Jan. 31, 2014: Emerald

- Marsh Conservation Area. Led by Roberta Campbell.
 - Thursday, Feb. 27, 2014: Trail in or near Ocala National Forest. Led by Melanie Vittitow.
 - Thursday, March 27, 2014: Tuscawilla Park, Ocala. Led by Conrad and Ann Massa.
 - April is not yet decided.
- Please call Margitta Claterbos for more information and to sign up for the Thursday, Oct. 31 boat trip at 873-0731.



Photo by Buddy Johnson

A cardinal.



Southern Club

By Ida Willink

If my eyes and ears were registering correctly, everyone had a very nice time at the September meeting of the Southern Club. There was time to meet and greet old friends and make the acquaintance with new friends. Then came a very good pot-luck meal. There were a number of new folks in attendance along with several persons who had been Southern Club mem-

bers in the past and were renewing their memberships.

The only restriction on our membership is that either you or your spouse must have lived in the south for at least five years.

Meetings start at 5 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 3. We will be entertained by pattern dancers.

Please allow me a personal comment. We all know that Southerners tend to be more gracious and genteel than some folks from other parts of the country. My husband hails from Wisconsin and although he treats me well, he is after all, a Yankee! His behavior and his whole demeanor have been considerably improved since he started attending the Southern Club! It might work for you.



Photo by Jim Hester

The Southern Club board members: Jean Hester, Carolyn Hancock, Ida Willink, Peggy Syat and Melanie Vittitow.



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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
	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 Rummicube	Art CC:E,F
2:45	OTOW League Bowling	AMS
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
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

Meeting Location Codes

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

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	Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole (May-Oct.)	GC
8:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 18-Hole Racquetball	GC RCT
	Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole (Nov.-April)	GC
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Tai Chi	ACF
	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
11:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
Noon	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cyber Orientation	HRF
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
1:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
	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
6:00	Sidekicks Western Dance	HRB
	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	Art
	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
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
	Fun with Ceramics	Art
9:30	Tai Chi	ACF
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Pool Closed for Cleaning (until 11:30 a.m.)	ACIP
Noon	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Bridge	CR
12:30	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Mah Jongg	ICC
1:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	HRCT
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
5:30	Bingo	HRB
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
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
	Tai Chi	ACF

	Shallow Water Fitness Class	ACIP
	Woodworking	WW
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Candler Hills Ladies Golf Assoc. 9-Hole	GC
	Candler Hills Ladies Golf Assoc. 18-Hole	GC
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

Second Thursday

2:00	Singles Club	CC:B,C
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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	ICC
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
	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

Third Sunday

2:00	American Jewish Club	CC:E,F,G
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Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

We recently took a day trip with friends to Beavertail Lighthouse in Jamestown, R.I., and during our ride, conversation turned to a favorite topic ... genealogy. We were bemoaning the fact that we had not talked enough with our parents and grandparents about what their day-to-day life was like when they were growing up.

Our friend mentioned that he still had some elderly aunts and we recommended that he set a time to sit with them and see what they could recollect of their family and their life. Generally, through online resources, we are able to develop "facts" about who was related to whom and where they lived. What we often don't know is the flavor of their lives, what it was like back

then and the stories of family traditions. We suggested to our friend that when he meets with his older aunts, he takes notes of what they tell him, not for him - but for his children and grandchildren.

We too should write down what we remember, not just the "facts" but commentary on what we remember. This would include memories of daily life: the ice man coming with blocks of ice for the ice box, stoking the coal furnace to get the heat going, having a milk man who brought milk, eggs and bread to the house - with the milk in truly reusable glass bottles! This is nothing new to us, but think ahead to having our grandchildren and their children have this information as a resource as to how their family actually lived.

I recall commenting to one of our sons-in-law that radiators in a house were really nice to have back when, to quickly dry some clothes in winter. He couldn't understand why we wouldn't just toss the clothes in a dryer - not comprehending that folks didn't have dryers back when we grew up and they hung clothes on a clothes line, ei-

ther outside or in their basement when the weather wasn't cooperative.

Does everyone remember the metal pant stretchers that were put in men's pants to work them into shape, put in a nice crease, and lessen the amount of ironing needed to get them presentable? Fabrics back in the day were certainly not wrinkle resistant.

I remember my parents using budget envelopes, for putting cash from one's paycheck into different envelopes for utilities, food, and the rent or mortgage back before having checking accounts? Ration coupons? There is so much we should share in our family history that we can incorporate into stories to accompany the family tree.

The Genealogical Society holds a business meeting at 10 a.m., the second Monday of every month in Meeting Room 3 of the Craft Building. 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 every month in Suites B and C in the Arbor Conference Center. We hope to see you at one of our meetings.



Citizens Emergency Response Team

By Patricia A. Woodbury

There have been a lot of changes at the Marion County Sheriff's Office recently, some of which have occurred in the Division of Emergency Management, responsible for the CERT members. The new director is Major Paul Laxton, the deputy director is Sergeant Robert Johnson and the new full-time coordinator for CERT is Brian Gibson.

Brian spoke to the CERT members at their September meeting. Brian was born and raised in Wildwood, Fla. He spent seven years in fire service and four years in emergency management where he was the regional coordinator for 13 counties. Brian is not only a full-time CERT coordinator but also does logistics for emergency management and is the manager of the Emergency Operating Center (EOC).

Brian is currently working on restructuring and reorganizing CERT. The curriculum for the basic training has been changed toward making it more Marion County specific, more interactive or hands on, and cut to five weeks versus the eight weeks. He plans to offer the course once a quarter or four times a year. The current class of new CERT trainees has an enrollment of 69 participants—40 in the afternoon class and 29 in the evening class. We hope to have a few of those members join the On Top of the World CERT.

In the future, Brian would like to have countywide standard operating guidelines for CERT, a unified reporting system for volunteer hours and leadership training. Brian is a very energetic person who brings refreshing new ideas to CERT. We are pleased to have him aboard.

If you did not stop by and see us at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 26, you are welcome to join us at our monthly meetings.

The next meeting of CERT is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m.

CERT meets every second Tuesday of the month in Suites E, F, and G of the Arbor Conference Center. Persons interested in learning more about CERT are welcome to attend these meetings or contact Pat at 854-8718.

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Pennsylvania Club

By Pat Utiss

Our club year got off to a great start. A get reacquainted party started with appetizers provided by those attending. As usual, the food was delicious and plentiful. All those attending gave a short dialogue

about themselves, so we could get to know each other better. We had the help of many volunteers. I do not want to start naming names, because surely I will forget someone. If you helped in anyway to make the meeting a success, let me give you a heartfelt "thank you!"

The October meeting will consist of the second annual Oktoberfest dinner. Tickets must be purchased in advance. The cost is \$7.50 per person. Call Micki Malsch at 861-8790. Please buy your tickets before Tuesday, Oct. 1. It takes a lot of planning for Micki to do the superb job she does, so

she needs a count well before the date of the dinner.

Oktoberfest will be at our Wednesday, Oct. 9 meeting at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, at 3 p.m.

I received an e-mail saying the following was an actual ad in The Villages Daily Sun. I do not know if it really was, but I think it is funny, nonetheless:

"Memories: I can usually remember Monday through Thursday. If you can remember Friday, Saturday and Sunday, let's put our two heads together."

New England Club

By Donnamarie Castellano

Greetings New Englanders, and everyone who loves New England.

I hope everyone has enjoyed the summer and are now ready for some cooler, drier temperatures.

Our first social of the season will kick off in the Arbor Club Ballroom from 1 to 3

p.m. on Thursday Oct. 17. Each social has a 50/50 drawing as well as door prizes, entertainment or games and refreshments.

Our guest speaker in October will be Major Patterson of the Salvation Army. Please plan on joining us and learn more about this wonderful organization.

Our charity donations during this meeting will go to the Salvation Army shelter. Please bring what you can of any hygiene products: toothpaste, deodorants, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc. These will be very

much appreciated by the shelter.

Annual dues are \$10 per club year (October through May) and are payable at the first meeting in October. While at the meeting, please be sure to pick up our new schedule for 2013/2014, which includes any location and time changes of future meetings. See you in October!

For more information please contact club President Donnamarie at 207-212-6529 or donnamarie22452@yahoo.com.



Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

Summer is winding down, but we're just winding up. We're taking our karaoke machine on the road again. We had such a great night at the Oasis Restaurant. It seemed like half of On Top Of The World was there for '50s night. What a great turnout! Even the owners couldn't believe the turnout. We left there wanting more. Thank

you to all who came out to sing, or just to be entertained by our amazing group.

We are also planning on entertaining the folks at Quiet Oaks Assisted Living. I hope they love to sing and join in the fun; maybe we'll have some sing-a-longs.

This month, Daryl, Jeff, Norma, Bob, Sindy, Richie, Donnie, Rose, Jerry, and Joyce are taking to the air and bringing their talents to the Bahamas. They are calling themselves the "Bahama Mamas and Papas." Now that's loving what you do!

In October, we'll be heading to the Bahama House in Daytona Beach, Fla. for a weekend of karaoke fun. We always get the hotel guests to join in. They love us there! We'll be taking Halloween costumes with us too. We always have a blast.

We have so much fun in what we do. We want you to join us. We meet on the second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center. Come check us out. For more information, call George at 873-9667.

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A replica of a 1923 Model T Ford as a tin can camper at the Florida History Museum.

Tin Can Campers

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

A major contributor to the tourism industry in Florida began back with the completion of the Dixie Highway.

The Dixie Highway was a United States automobile highway, first planned in 1914 to connect the U.S. Midwest with the Southern United States. It was part of the National Auto Trail system, and grew out of an earlier Miami to Montreal highway. The final result was a network of connected paved roads, rather than one single highway. It was constructed and expanded from 1915 to 1927.

Adventurous mobile northerners flocked to Florida seeking unique sites and communities in the state's interior. Their means of transportation was the "tin can camper." These makeshift campers were in reality the forerunners to today's modern RV motor homes and trailers.

Early automobiles were modified to carry sleeping quarters, kitchen equipment, and barrels of water generally attached to the fenders. These gypsies of the highway were seeking out-of-way locations of interest and places to reside for a few days or weeks. The original tin can tourists of the 1920s were credited with pioneering camper travel.

Trailer parks were developed along with roadside attractions and amusement parks. Snowbirds, young families and mobile workers all found Florida welcoming. Some of the larger trailer parks experienced fantastic growth along with prosperity.

These tin can campers became so popular that state and national parks equipped their facilities to accommodate the many types and sizes of these camping vehicles.

Where in the world did the term tin can camper originate? There have been suggestions that these campers relied upon canned foods. Others have said the name came from the small Ford automobile of that era. The Model T was nicknamed the "Tin Lizzie," which at that time was affordable along with being a very popular automobile.

People would modify their vehicles with camper type structures on them with all kinds of water barrels and other equipment attached to the outside, making them look like a modern day Beverly Hillbillies.

Sometimes these makeshift vehicles were classified house cars.

Since the early days, campers of all sorts have been accredited with increasing tourism to all four corners of this country. Popular Florida stopping areas in the past included Tampa, Sarasota, Ocala, and Eustis. This influx of tourism to the Ocala area is one of the main reasons Silver Springs Nature Theme Park was developed.

Traveling up and down the interstates one can see how campers have progressed from the so-called tin can camper dating back to the second decade to the luxurious motor coach or trailers of today.

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On The Road Again

By Bob Woods

The dates and price for the Nashville trip have been confirmed. The trip departs on Sunday, Sept. 14, 2014 and the price is \$698 per person, double occupancy. Hopefully, my website will have a flyer posted.

This will be my last announcement for the Sunday, Dec. 7 cruise for this year's voyage departing San Juan for ports of call to St. Thomas, St. Croix, Antigua, Martinique, and St. Lucia. Prices for the transportation package and the cruise are at prevailing rates.

The next big cruise is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 4, 2014 departing Port Canaveral on board the Explorer of the Seas for a 10-day/nine-night cruise heading for Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao (ABC Islands) and then heading for Royal Caribbean's private area at Labadee, Haiti.

Prices for this cruise include port charges, government taxes, motor coach to and from the port, driver's and porter's gratuities. There is also a \$50 shipboard credit per cabin and a one-hour shared free cocktail party. Does this cruise sound good? Don't procrastinate and lose out not going. Give me a call at 854-0702 or check the flyer on my website at www.bobwoodsontheroadagain.com.

I am still taking names for the stand-by list for the Nashville trip. I can never have enough names on the list as this seven-day/six-night trip is over a year away. Again, at the time of writing, this trip is sold out but a lot can happen in one year.

I want to thank all who stopped by my table at the Club Fair. I met a lot of new folks interested in traveling along with those previous travelers. See you on the road again.

POETRY

BY ON TOP OF THE WORLD RESIDENTS

October Days

By Annette Sharpe

October seems pleasant
Each season we meet,
Though blossoms, now dead,
Are strewn at our feet,
And, all in the garden
Have turned into seeds,
Amid overgrown beds
With masses of weeds.

At night, there's a chill
In the crisp autumn air,
Changing leafy green trees
Into colors so fair,
And, spread over hillsides,
Like bright quilts, you'll find
The most colorful scenes
Mother Nature designed.

Bright sun shining through
On a brisk autumn day,
Heightens color on trees,
In its own special way,
And, now, all look up
To watch beauty transpire,
And huddle, in evenings,
For warmth by the fire.



Travel Toppers

By Jo Swing

Travel Toppers has lots of trips coming up that will fill your autumn schedule. The Saturday, Oct. 19 trip to Cape Coral for Oktoberfest is filled, but a wait list is needed. The cost is only \$40 for bus, admission and tip for driver. To put your name on the list, call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428.

As of press time, there is space available on the Saturday, Oct. 26 trip to the Show Palace Dinner Theater to see the beloved musical "Hello Dolly." The cost is \$73, which includes bus, show, buffet and tips for driver and meal. For reservations, call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reservations for the Thursday, Nov. 12 shopping trip to the Premium Outlets Mall in Orlando. Shop 'til you drop! The cost is \$22, which covers bus and tip for driver. Meal will be on your own. Call Jo Swing at 237-

4564 for reservations now.

Travel Toppers is doing something different for Thanksgiving this year. On Thursday, Nov. 28, we will be going to the Ohana Luau Dinner Theater in Daytona Beach. For \$69, you will get transportation, a show featuring Polynesian dancers, an all you can eat tropical feast with ham and pineapple glaze, turkey with stuffing, mashed potatoes, yams, vegetable medley and gravy. Starters are garden salad, fruit salad, Hawaiian coleslaw, cranberry sauce, Hawaiian rolls and butter. Dessert will be pumpkin pie and apple pie. Call Pat Hood at 237-8533 for reservations.

Don't miss the Radio City Christmas Spectacular on Saturday, Dec. 14 at the Carol Morsani Hall, The Straz Center, in Tampa. This is an all-new production starring the famous high-kicking Rockettes. With new technological enhancements and new show-stopping Rockette performances, you will experience the magic of the holiday season like never before. The cost of \$106 includes transportation, tickets to show, and tip for driver. Food is on your own at International Plaza in Tampa. Call Linda Hein at 861-9880 for reservations.

There are still some seats left for the

Christmas Day trip to Show Palace Dinner Theater. This year's show is Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." \$75 covers bus, show, buffet and tips for driver and meal. Call Pat Hood at 237-8533 for availability.

The days are flying by, and January will be here before you know it. Travel Toppers still has a few cabins available on the seven-day (Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 to Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014) Eastern Caribbean cruise on the Royal Princess. Ports of call are Princess Cay, Bahamas, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, and St. Maarten. Prices start at \$914 for an inside cabin and includes port charges and government fees. To cruise on this brand new ship, call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428.

On this past Wednesday, Sept. 1, 46 Travel Toppers experienced a fantastic concert by Englebert Humperdinck in person. All agreed that he still has a great voice and he put on a wow of a show.

Travel Toppers will have their next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 2 in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center, at 9:30 a.m. Come and hear what we are planning for future trips. We invite you to add your input. Until then, happy travels to all.



Sail Away Cruise Club

By Fred O'Blenis

Welcome aboard. October is here! The club's annual fall group cruise is only six weeks away on the Oasis of the Seas.

It's official ... our travel club has decided to take a nine-night cruise in November 2014 on the Explorer of the Seas out of Port Canaveral to the ABC Islands (Aruba, Bonaire and Curacao) and, of course, Royal Caribbean's private section of Haiti called Labadee.

In fact, we already have cabin deposits even though we are over a year from sailing. To place your reservation hold on a stateroom is just \$250 per person and completely refundable until the date of final payment in August 2014. At this time, I have found out that the Explorer of the Seas

is almost sold out. We have cabins on hold so call Fred at 237-6367 so you don't miss out on this trip. Call today!

The Explorer of the Seas is a Voyager class ship. This is a mid-size ship at 138,000 tons with a crew of 1,185 and passenger capacity of over 3,000. That is a very good ratio of 3 to 1 or one crewmember for every three passengers. The Royal Promenade area of the ship has a wide selection of shops, restaurants and entertainment.

Another reason the club thought a nine-night cruise sounded so good is the time spent in each of the ports. In November 2014, our cruise will be in Aruba, Bon Air and Curacao all day respectively.

Since we (club) only have a single group cruise once a year, it is always important to remember how hard we work to make it the best travel experience possible for you and your family and friends. Our travel consultant does all of the online check-in, shore excursions, shows and specialty dining reservations.

Please remember we're not just a travel club for the groups, but a full service support organization. Any questions about travel whether land or sea, call Fred at 237-6367.

That's it for now. Look for my column next month for more facts and information on our upcoming November 2014 cruise.



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World Traveler

By Bill Shampine

Corsica is a French island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is located about 56 miles west of Tuscany, Italy, 110 miles southeast of the Côte d'Azur in France, and about seven miles north of the Italian island of Sardinia. Geographically, it is very mountainous, sometimes being called a "mountain in the sea."

Mountains comprise two-thirds of the island, with 21 mountains that reach more than 6,600 feet in height. Although noted for its mountains, there also are 620 miles of coastline, with over 200 beaches. So, as you drive along the steep, winding roads, your vistas will vary considerably from flat beaches, rugged coastline, deep, green valleys, to rugged, raw mountain peaks.

Because of its strategic location, Corsica has been fought over for all of recorded history. It has been occupied by the Carthaginians, ancient Greeks, Etruscans, Romans, Vandals, Ostrogoths, Byzantines, Lombards, Saracens, French, and the Papacy. The Papacy then granted the island to the City-State of Pisa in 1090, who ruled the land until its big rival, Genoa, took over in 1282.

Genoa ruled Corsica for the next 500 years, with a few short intermittent stints by others. After a long struggle for independence, the Corsican Republic was formed in 1755, although it never got completely free of Genoa. Genoa later sold the island to France in 1764, which finally conquered

and subdued it in 1769.

The mountains are rugged enough that many of the conquering groups over the years only occupied the coastline areas. The small villages in the mountains remained very isolated and insular. Even today, Corsica is the least economically developed region of France, which has left a lot of the island "unspoiled." The unspoiled nature of the land, climate, mountains, and coastline make the island popular for visitors, so tourism is the major economic engine.

Interestingly, in 1584, the Genoese governor ordered all farmers and landowners to plant four trees yearly; a chestnut, olive, fig, and mulberry tree. This practice persisted for scores of years, and as the trees matured, it eventually brought many economic benefits to the local communities.

Relatively sparsely populated, approximately 42% of the island is dedicated to nature reserves, mainly in the interior. Noted for hiking, there are several spectacular trails, such as GR20, a 112-mile trail that is considered by many to be the most beautiful hiking trail in the world. It runs north south the entire length of the island and takes about 15 days to walk. There also are three shorter, but equally spectacular, trails that go east west from sea to sea.

Because of the regular military attacks by outsiders, a lot of forts and watchtowers were built along the coasts. The ruins of many of these are still in place and make for interesting outings. One can arrange for tours of these, or other scenic venues, in which you would travel by foot, bicycle, boat, train, or even helicopter. There also are many wonderful beaches for those of us who simply want to lay back, read a good book, and watch the world ease by. All in all, there are a lot of things available on Corsica to enrich the mind and soul.



Photo by Pierre Bona

The coast line at Pino, a town located on the northern tip of Corsica.

One more interesting fact about Corsica is the social code. For a couple of centuries, the code "required" Corsicans to kill anyone who wronged the family honor. It was/is so prevalent that the government actu-

ally has officially banned the practice. In my opinion, this is about as effective as the government banning bad weather! So, if you go there, please don't offend someone's family honor.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Linda Lohr

Our September presenters were Susie Freitag and Linda Lohr. Although many of our stampers were away for the summer, we had a nice group and were able to complete all five cards.



Photo by Linda Lohr

Gell well card.

Susie prepared kits for everyone for her two fall cards. One card featured a cute acorn face and fall leaves. The other card featured either a boy or girl with fall leaves. We thank Susie for all her prep work and such great cards.

Linda prepared kits for her cards also. One card was a Thanksgiving card featuring colorful maple or oak leaves. Another card featured a cheery bird announcing a birthday. The last card utilized a 3D flower, sending tender loving prayers for a get-well card.

We thank Linda and Susie for their preparation and interesting cards. Stampers were invited to stamp additional images if desired, in order to make more of the cards at home.

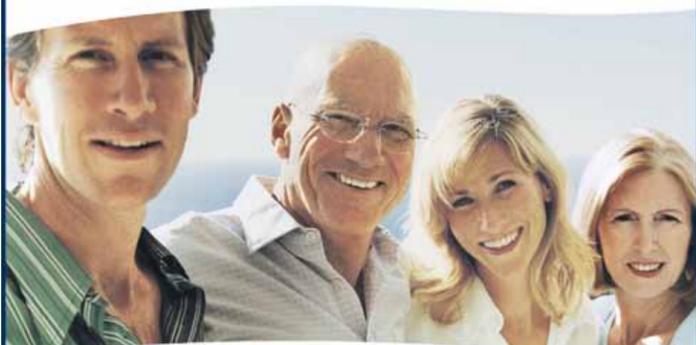
Our group is open to all crafters, beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month.

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!

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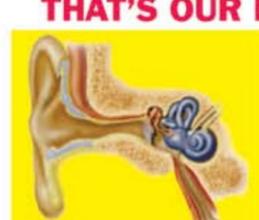
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Dr. Stephanie Silberberg graduated with her medical degree from SUNY Health Science Center in Brooklyn, NY. She also completed her internship and residency at SUNY Health Science Center and performed her fellowship at Hughston Sports Medicine Foundation in Columbus, GA. A Fellowship-Trained orthopedic surgeon with over 14 years of experience, Dr. Silberberg performs a variety of general orthopedic surgeries including arthroscopic knee surgeries, arthroscopic shoulder surgeries and hand surgeries.

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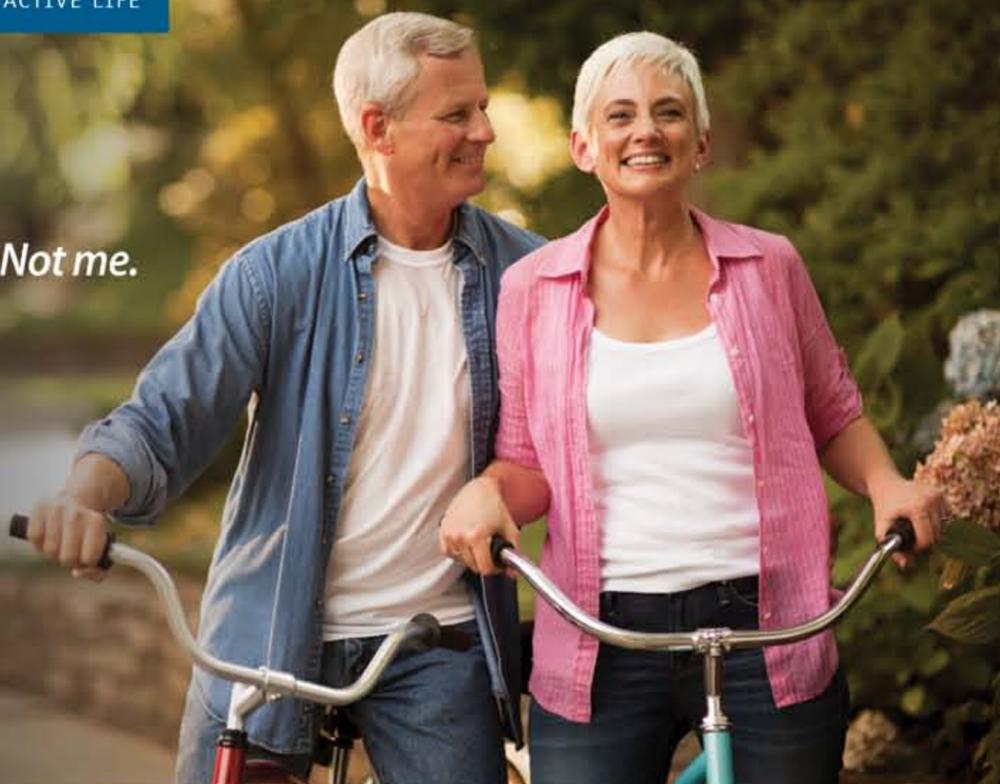
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