

**COMMUNITY
NEWS & UPDATE**

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

**Managing for Water
Conservation!**

April brought much needed rain to give us a push into what is this part of Florida's dry season of May and into June. We know this puts stress on lawns, but we are allowed twice-per-week watering via ordinance 08-09, and inter-local agreement with the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD), the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) and Marion County.

For those homeowners with SolarSync™ irrigation controllers, there is really nothing to do in terms of resetting your run times. The intelligent program in these devices sets watering times for optimal irrigation efficiency. This saves you money in the long run and benefits your lawn and landscape as well.

For all other conventional systems, it is a good time to review basic water conservation measures that will save you money and preserve your landscaping:

- Set your irrigation clock to water on the right day, at the right time, and for the time it takes to put out no more than three-quarters-inch of water on the lawn. (Watering frequency is determined by the SJRWMD and Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (BLCCDD) determines watering times. For more information, please go to www.otowinfo.com on proper watering schedule and the home maintenance calendar.)
- Take advantage of the water audit service provided through Customer Service.
- Do not wash down your driveway with a hose.
- Spray heads and rotor heads have different precipitation rates. Rotors have an application rate of about an inch per hour. Compared to sprays, they require more run time to achieve half- to three quarter-inch per application but require fewer heads to cover a larger area. Sprays put out about two inches per hour but require many heads to cover a smaller area. Spray heads are typically used in areas smaller than 20-feet in radius where rotors would over spray onto areas that do not need irrigation.

April and May are also the time that the management company fertilizes the common areas of the community as well as the lawn areas of homes under its management. Consistent with recent local ordinances and industry best management standards, the management company applies a slow release fertilizer that carries the turf areas for 100 days or more. The benefit of this practice is a much lower chance of unintended contamination of ground water with nitrates, a component in all fertilizers (and hot dogs), because of a sudden flush of nitrogen release.

Residents of Candler Hills and Indigo East are encouraged to also use slow release fertilizers, as well as follow best management practices for turf care. More specific information can be found online through the Marion County Extension Service at <http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/your-floridalawn>.

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

Candler Hills Golf Club

Let it not be said that I will miss an opportunity to give a shout-out about a staff member who is helping improve the Marion County community. This time, the shout out is for Denise Mullen, our LPGA professional. The First Tee of Greater Ocala partnered with Candler Hills Golf Club in the summer of 2013 to offer the LPGA-USGA girls golf program.

During this time, Denise has acted as a certified assistant coach for all the sessions held here on property. The numbers have grown and currently 13 girls are participating in the program.

The material covered is based on the nine core values. It is developmentally based, supporting golf skills development and life skills (character) development, such as interpersonal relationships, self-management, goal setting, and resistance skills.

**The Beauty of the
Living Art of Bonsai**

By Roger Werner

Have you ever wondered what bonsai is? It's an art of illusion, and it's a living art. For over 2,000 years, the art of bonsai has combined aesthetics, horticulture, philosophy and spiritualism into the cultivation of miniature trees of exceptional beauty.

The Marion Bonsai Society (MBS) in conjunction with Master the Possibilities, offers a unique opportunity to view and learn more about this living art form. An

exhibit of bonsai trees will take place in the Education Center on Tuesday, May 6 through Thursday, May 8, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Friday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to noon. Roger Werner, resident and member of MBS, coordinates the exhibit.

On Tuesday, May 6, there will be a presentation on the "Basics of Bonsai" (what is bonsai?), at 1 p.m. in classroom #2. Peter Wood will discuss this art from

a starter's viewpoint, covering bonsai history, styles, soils, watering, fertilizing, and suggestions for species to start with.

In addition, at 1 p.m., on Wednesday, May 7, David VanBuskirk of D&L Nurseries will give a classroom demonstration of styling and creating a bonsai from nursery stock in classroom #2. Watch a common shrub or tree be transformed into a beautiful piece of art. Additionally, David will demonstrate the "Life of a Bonsai," depicted in various life/art stages. The exhibit, presentation and class demonstration are free.

The exhibit and classes will be at the Master the Possibilities. Please call 352-861-9751 with any questions.



Photo by Roger Werner

Bonsai exhibit and classes are available the week of May 5 at Master the Possibilities.

The World Has Talent

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Amateur performers ventured to the Circle Square Cultural Center on Wednesday, Feb. 12 to audition in front of a panel of distinguished judges where the top 10 entertainers will participate in the 5th annual "The World has Talent" show on Saturday, May 10. The first place performer will be awarded \$500! Second place will receive \$250 and third place will receive \$150.

For the first time, auditions were open to groups of any size. A total of 26 performers auditioned for this year's 55 and over talent show. Most of those auditioning were vocalists and two performers were comedians. The judges had their

hands full deciding the scores of all the acts, as the talent performed was fantastic.

Many of the performers were from On Top of the World Communities as well as neighboring communities and some participants from The Villages.

The panel of judges consisted of Rus Adams, Mid-Florida Physical Therapy; Dean Blinkhorn, Ocala's Good Life Magazine; Mary Britt, Ocala Civic Theatre; and Bill Barr, radio personality from the Q92.9 WMFG. Each contestant was judged in four categories: stage presence, communication, originality, and talent. Each contestant was allowed a maximum of five minutes to audition.

The top 10 performers to compete on Saturday, May 10 are as follows:

- Anne Cit
- Robert Rodgers
- Steve McDonald
- Richard Brien
- Debra Johnson
- Angeline Terrieino
- Mike Mignano
- Hubie Davis
- Floyd Gibson
- Norma Batton
- Jim Strickland
- Mary Roberson

This promises to be a great show. All proceeds from the sale of general admission tickets will benefit Interfaith Emergency Services and Florida Center for the Blind. Don't miss this performance! Buy your tickets now at www.CSCulturalCenter.com.



Photo by Bob Woods

Continued on Page 6 ► Comedian Dennis Spyridakos (right) plays up to the panel of judges during his audition.

On Top of the World NEWS

The World News is a monthly publication of On Top of the World Communities in Marion County, Florida. This publication is written and prepared by On Top of the World residents for our neighbors and those interested in becoming a part of our community. The World News strives to publish only "good, informative news."

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



Comedy is a funny way of being serious.



Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

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Q. A friend of mine told me that if I have a living trust and put my home in it, I could lose my homestead exemption. Is that true?

A. I am really glad you asked that. It's a good question. Although readers of this column will know that I am not a fan of living trusts in many estate-planning situations, my answer to this question is no!

You will not lose your homestead exemption if you have a living trust, so long as the trust is properly drafted and provides that you, as the grantor are allowed to obtain the homestead exemption.

Q. What's the difference between an elder law attorney and an estate planning attorney?

A. In my opinion, there is a difference but not a lot. An elder law attorney might be more comfortable with welfare assistance issues and perhaps with drafting durable powers of attorney that have specific provisions that authorize the agent to handle welfare assistance matters. Of course, a good estate planning attorney should be able to help with those issues as well.

Q. A few years ago, I added my long-time boyfriend to the deed to my property. Well, we broke up and now I want his name off my property. My attorney says the boyfriend has to sign a deed to that effect. Do you agree?

A. Yes, I agree with your attorney. And it should be a deed properly prepared by your attorney, and not one prepared by your friend and it should not be one of those silly store-bought things that it seems to me never really get filled out properly.

Q. Why do you put these "scam alerts" in your column?

A. I include those scam alerts for a couple of reasons, the most important of which is that I care about the folks who do me the kindness of reading my column. I also worry that no matter how hard we all try, there's some scam artist someplace that might be sophisticated enough to cause us to answer him with personal information. Sometimes, some of those folks get downright nasty and that can scare us. So I want to warn as many people as I can reach to be on the alert. I can assure you that many folks who are highly educated and sophisticated have been taken in by scams. I'm doing what little I can to warn my readers. That's why I include scam alerts.

Q. I recently met a nice younger lady who I would like to take on a Caribbean cruise with me. Is there any reason why I should not do this?

A. Well, I imagine it depends on the age of the younger woman.

Q. I am on a few social media sites. I have different passwords for each. Some of those sites contain information that needs to be passed on to my heirs. Some contain information that is unnecessary for them to find. How does one deal with this kind of problem?

A. I'm not sure I fully comprehend what your problem is. However, I can tell you that from time to time, I have included language in a durable power of attorney and/or in a will or trust which permits the agent or personal representative or successor trustee to access social media sites.

Q. I want to go on a cruise with my boyfriend who is several years older than I am. Is there anything wrong with that?

A. Um ... I don't know. Is there?
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All Around Our World

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We have many reasons to celebrate this month with the Kentucky Derby, the most

famous horse race in the United States, which has been referred to as “the run for the roses” and “the greatest two minutes in sports” on Saturday, May 3; Cinco de Mayo on Monday, May 5; Mother’s Day on Sunday, May 11; and we honor our Armed Forces on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.

Be sure to stop by Candler Hills Restaurant in May for the following: Cinco de Mayo for the Mexican Fiesta from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the 5th; Mother’s Day buffet luncheon from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the 11th; and several other fun events that

you will be sure to enjoy. Check out Sandy Curtis’ column on page 5 for more information on these and other exciting events happening this month.

Trash Pick-up

Candler Hills and Indigo East residents, please note that Waste Management will not pick up trash on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day. Residential pick-up will resume on the next scheduled pick-up day following the holiday.

Customer Service

Please note that the Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on May 21 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.

Customer Service will be closed on Monday, May 26, in observance of Memorial Day.

In Case of Emergency

Over the years, we have had situations that required the emergency contact number(s) for a resident. Often times we run into the problem of having incorrect or outdated information, or no information at all. We ask that everyone keep their emergency contact list up-to-date. This includes providing cellular numbers for yourself and/or your spouse.

We recently had a situation where we ended up calling the next of kin, who lived up north, because there was no cell phone number on file during a situation where one spouse was taken to the hospital and we could not reach the other.

Customer Service, located in Friendship Commons, has forms available for residents to fill out so that we have all of your current information in case of an emergency. You may also find the form online at www.otowinfo.com. Just print it, fill in the information and drop it by Customer Service. We recommend you also keep 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, as emergency personnel will work through their means to find a family contact—and it may not be your favorite relative.

Renovations

Many of you are asking when the Recreation Center will close for renovations. We do know that the time has been pushed into the month of May, and we are working hard to stay on track to start then; however, we do not have an exact date. We will work diligently to notify you as we learn more and finalize a construction schedule. Thank you for your patience as we work to bring you a refreshed and updated Recreation Center.

Animals

I have received a few calls recently asking me to remind everyone who walks their dog that, as a courtesy, when using an expandable leash, please keep your dog(s) along the edge of the roadway and off of your neighbors’ lawns. In order to avoid your dog(s) going potty in someone else’s yard, you may want to dally a little longer in your own before starting your walk.

On Top of the World

Central Re-Roofing

Schedule

The following is a list of roof replace-

GOT TRASH?

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ments that are scheduled within the next 90 days: A01, D01, D02, D10, D20, D21, E10, E23, E24, F03, G06, G09, H26, H28, H34. Due to unforeseen weather conditions, we are unable to provide exact dates. Schedules are based upon several factors: return of all authorization forms for the building, street location of working proximity, and roofs which are showing the most wear will take priority.

Volunteers

I wanted to take a moment and extend a big thank you to all of our residents who volunteer and give back not only to the On Top of the World community but to various organizations in Marion County. Many of you, individuals and various resident clubs included, are very involved in making a difference to those in need by donating your time, material goods or funds. Please know that all your hard work and effort are much appreciated.

Speeding and Stop Signs

Please obey the speed limit signs posted throughout the community and traffic rules as you are out driving, whether it is in your car, your golf cart or your bicycle. When you come up to a stop sign, please come to a full stop, which is defined as your wheels stop moving. Use your turn signals, check your blind spots when you move out to pass someone and drive defensively.

Please make sure whether in your car, golf cart or bicycle that you are observing rules of the road of the Florida Handbook. We want everyone in our community to be safe.

We’d also like to remind everyone to be careful when backing out of your driveway. We ask that, if you need to park on the street during the day, to not park directly across from your neighbor’s driveway as they may not see the parked car when they get ready to pull out. Please also make sure you aren’t blocking line of sight around a curve or parking too close to a stop sign.

Association Times Excerpt

We subscribe to the Association Times and a couple of points they made caught my attention. Enough so, that I wanted to share with you.

An article by Marc Rodriguez, from Association Services of Florida stated: “Associations are small governments that are responsible for keeping their communities and buildings safe, while always trying to maintain and increase the value of the homes in the community. The association’s Declaration and/or Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions (CC&R) are put into place for the benefit of the majority of the residents and should be respected as such.”

In another article, in the same issue of the Association Times, Andrew Fortin, of the Times, “Everyone has a tendency to think that a majority of our neighbors think and are motivated by the same thought process as ourselves. As many board members and community managers know, this is sometimes not the case. Some are quick to anger, others see malice behind every action, while some may be more accommodating when faced with a disagreement. Learn to appreciate the different points of view each of your residents’ personalities bring to your community.”

In our service training, we stress to our customer service representatives to appreciate the different backgrounds and cultures of our residents. Maybe it is a good reminder to all. We wish for all of our residents to live in harmony with one another, even though their thoughts and ideas may not coincide with that of their fellow neighbors.

Emergency References

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Address _____

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Keeping It Green

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May is historically the driest month in Florida. Residents need to pay extra attention to their irrigation system to make sure that they are applying water properly and adequately to meet the needs of the grass. A general rule of thumb is to apply half-to three quarters-inch of water at each application.

Understanding the type of soil you have in your lawn is an important factor when irrigating your lawn. Whether you have sandy, clay or loamy soil, each of

these types of soils has distinct advantages and disadvantages as well.

- Sandy soils tend to dry faster which make it less likely to encounter fungal problems.
- Clay soils hold water; therefore it is important to pay attention to the amount of water in the soil. This water can be of benefit to your soil, but too much water may prove to be problematic for root growth.
- Loamy soils typically have higher organic content. The amount of organic content tends to be retained in the soil. Watering requirements for loamy soils tend to be fewer; however, overwatering can still be an issue for root growth and plant health.

To determine your soil type, take a small sample of moist soil and roll it in your fingers. If you have clay soil, you will be able to easily roll the soil into a ball; if you have sandy soil, the soil will fall apart immediately as you try to roll it; and if you

have loamy soil, a ball will start to form, but slowly fall apart as you roll it around.

You can also do another test and that is by digging down and taking a sample six-inches below the sod or plants. Fill a jar half full of water and add the soil to the jar so the water is at the rim. Put the lid back on the jar and shake the jar mixing the water and soil up. Set the jar aside and wait a few days; the soil layers will settle out and the water will become clear again. Depending on the type of soil you have your results will follow some sequence in soil layering.

Loamy soils tend to layer equally from top to bottom, sandy soils tend to have a larger deposit of sand at the bottom of the jar since sand is the heaviest soil particle and clay soils will have a larger deposit towards the top of the sample because clay is the lightest soil particle.

So now that you know what type of soil you have, how do you irrigate accordingly? To start, think of your lawn as a big cup, too much water and the cup overflows;

your lawn is the same way. If you apply too much water at once, the soils can only take in so much, then it runs down the curb.

Using a cycle and soak method is best for any soil type because you are putting the water on in stages not exceeding the infiltration rate of your specific soil. This will prove to be a more efficient method of irrigating with much less wasted water down the drain.

To do a cycle and soak, divide your run time into two separate runs. For instance, you are running for 20 minutes. Set your controller to run for 10 minutes the first time through and, once you have completed this irrigation event, let it run again for another 10 minutes.

Hope this helps you keep your lawn optimally watered this month.

You might want to check out the next Master the Possibilities Irrigation Controller class scheduled for Friday, June 27.



Food For Thought

By Sandy Curtis

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During the month of May, we have some wonderful holidays approaching. What better way to celebrate them, here at On Top of the World, than with hospitality?

We start the month out with Cinco de Mayo on Monday, May 5. Come to Candler Hills Restaurant and join us for a Mexican Fiesta. Try some delicious sizzling fajitas, burritos, tacos, quesadillas and much more. And, let's not forget the margaritas and ice-cold beer. This event will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

New on Mondays only, starting May 12 from 4 to 7 p.m., buy one entrée at regular

price and receive the second one for half price. This offer may not last long, so take advantage while it's here.

It's National Shrimp Day on Saturday, May 10. Stop in at Candler Hills Restaurant for a shrimp feast. Chef Bud will prepare a variety of shrimp dishes that are sure to please. We will offer entrees for lunch and dinner. It's going to be "shrimptastic."

Just around the corner is Mother's Day. This day holds special memories for so many of us. One relationship, which is always with us, is the one we share with our mothers. They are our guiding force and are responsible for making us who we are. Mothers also shape our lives and our personalities and crediting them for the same is something one should do at every opportunity. We would like to invite each of you to dine with us at Candler Hills Restaurant on Sunday, May 11, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for a beautifully prepared buffet luncheon. Please call us with your reservations today at 861-9720.

Do you like wine? A toast to you, if you

do! Enjoy some of your favorites on National Wine Day. This day comes just once a year and is held on Sunday, May 25. Try a glass with tapas of cheese and crackers or fresh fruit. Relax on the patio with your friends, or enjoy the comfort of the restaurant. Wherever you decide, make it a day to remember.

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance. It is about coming together to honor those who gave their all. In honor of Memorial Day, on Monday, May 26, we will be offering specialty drinks, hot dogs and hamburgers that will be on the grill, hot and ready for you. Hope to see you join us on

this memorable day.

It's a western hoedown on our next Girls Night Out. Let's round them up and show up in your best cowgirl attire. We will have a special guest on this night. James Wynn with Five Star Entertainment will be the host for the evening. He's a comedian, singer, disk jockey and much more. I encourage you to make reservations soon; seating is limited. Remember, it's always the third Tuesday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is only \$15 and it includes your appetizers, two alcoholic drinks plus your tax and gratuity. It's always a fun night for all.

As always, I look forward to great things for the community.



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Women of the World

By Pat Betts

The days are getting longer, the temperature is rising and flowers are blooming. I love the wildflowers along the roads; they seem to be everywhere adding beauty and cheer. It reminds me of all of you. Everywhere I turn, the Women of the World have added so much to our community. It is an honor to be among you.

We are coming up to our last meeting on Friday, May 2; please note it will be held at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and H. We will be serving light refreshments with cool drinks. Donations for Stuff the Bus will be collected. They need school supplies for all ages including teachers.

Please don't forget our ongoing support for Marion County Senior Services; your help has been nothing less than miraculous! Operation Shoebox is also in need. Our soldiers look forward to the packages sent and just love the snacks and mini toiletries.

Our thanks to the ladies who will be stepping into the following positions: April Pollard as president, Donna Josephson as first vice president and Jackie Winn as second vice president. Nancy Grabowski will be staying on as treasurer and yours truly will remain on as secretary. There are many committees that need volunteers including Operation Shoebox and the Fashion Show. Please consider volunteering a couple of hours a month.

Under April Pollard's leadership, the Fashion Show has been a tremendous success. We raised a total of \$7,353 for Hospice of Marion County. Year after year, it has exceeded the one prior. Thanks to April and her committee for a job well done!

Let's not forget Marsha Vieu and her ladies on the Operation Shoebox committee. Their dedication and hard work have been wonderful.



Photo by Mike Roppel

Keith Belisle with Hobie, a rescued great horned owl, at the April meeting of Women of the World.

We also will be saying goodbye to Carol Emrick, Marie Roppel and Barbara Enos and make sure to thank Rose McGarry and all her ladies who bring us goodies! I could go on and on. You're all amazing; so just hug a WOW member!

I hope everyone enjoyed meeting Hobie, the great horned owl and mascot, for Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary (OWLS) a non-profit organization run by Keith Belisle and Kenneth Lane. Hobie was an animal cruelty case that was rescued 15 years ago. Their gratitude for our donations was heartwarming but Hobie stole the show. OWLS is a powerful force in a reality that can be cruel not only to animals but to humans as well.

Age is a deciding factor when it comes to crime. We must protect ourselves in every way we can. LeAnn Hodgers of Metro Crime and Prevention spoke on a number of ways to protect your home and yourself. If you missed out on her talk the website is metrocrimeprevention.com.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer. If you are traveling, please drive safely Any news concerning WOW will continue to find its way into this column so stay in touch. We look forward to seeing you in September.

COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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Candler Hills is also hosting play days one afternoon a month at 4 p.m. The juniors come out and they must walk and carry or pull their own bag. There is an adult with each group to monitor.

Since the spring session was so successful, we are offering a summer session for the students. This will begin in June and will be on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Candler Hills will also host a supervised practice session once a month in the afternoon at 4 p.m.

Master the Possibilities

May is a transitional month for our Master the Possibilities Center for Lifelong Learning. They are completing their best ever winter/spring season and introducing the new summer program. The print and online catalog will be available on Thursday, May 15. You may begin to register immediately and "early birds" are definitely encouraged ... especially on-line registrants!

Don't forget to sign up for the e-mail updates. Find out what the newest classes are and what's happening.

May is also Older Americans Month. There's a film series as well as a special presentation by the Office of the State Financial Officer. Don't miss "Operation S.A.F.E. (Stop Adult Financial Exploitation)" on Wednesday, May 14. It's another busy month for you and your mind. Enjoy the spring bounty ... and don't miss the Art of Bonsai exhibit during the week of May 5.

Circle Square Commons

As you notice changes throughout the community, please be aware that the Sales Office for new home sales and Palm Acre Real Estate, for resales, has moved to the new Sales Center at 8447 SW 99th Street Road. The World News is also now located in the new Sales Center.

The Design Studio will continue to be located in Circle Square Commons in its current location.

Circle Square Cultural Center

The team at Circle Square Cultural Center is always striving to bring you a variety of talent and May is no exception. Saturday, May 10, kicks off with "The World Has Talent" show. Performers 55-plus will really wow you with their world-class talent! On Saturday, May 24, Lee Greenwood who is the consummate performer, by the way, will engage the audience with many of his hits and most notable "God Bless the USA." You won't want to miss this outstanding talent!

The Town Square

Don't forget weekend entertainment and the warmer weather hours from 7 to

10 p.m. There's a Latin American Festival on Saturday, May 3, with great Latin entertainment and food. There's no better way to meet your friends, dance and enjoy the warm spring weather. Great bands are on The Town Square on May 17, 23 and 31. See you there!

Extended Trip Checklist

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

- Leave a contact number with at least two trusted neighbors or friends.
- Update the Association as well with emergency contact information.
- Have the interior of your home checked at least once a week by a trusted neighbor or friend or arrange for an inspection service.
- Check in with the trusted neighbor or friend while you are gone.
- Turn off the electric to the hot water heater (but not the gas).
- Make sure a professional properly services the air conditioner before departing. This includes a drain line flush. Drain line flushing should be done at least twice a year to prevent condensate flooding your home. Air filters require monthly attention and can be changed by the owner.
- Leave the thermostat set at between 78 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit, this helps regulate humidity in the home and prevent the occurrence of mold or mildew. If you plan on being gone for several months, you may wish to consult an air conditioning professional about adding a humidistat to ensure optimal humidity levels in the home.
- Make sure your homeowner's insurance policy is current and covers both damage from wind, water, and mold. In most cases this is now an added rider on the policy.

If the air conditioning system is not properly maintained by an owner, mold and mildew can result and become a serious problem. Improperly vented dryers (plugged vent duct) may also be a source of both heat and moisture. Water leaks in the home may also be a source of moisture. If you suspect a water leak, contact Customer Service immediately to arrange for a leak detection! A fast response on leaks can prevent further damage and save you unnecessary expense.

Mold is evidenced by the appearance of a black, sooty substance on furniture or walls. If you suspect you have mold, it is best to contact Customer Service and arrange for a visual inspection. There is no charge for this service.

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

Water Aerobics

By Jo Swing

The Water Lilies Aerobics Group will start Monday, May 5 at 11 a.m. at the Recreation Center indoor pool. We meet every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11

a.m. from May through September. This is one of the gentlest forms of exercise that you can do, with little strain on your body but a whole lot fun while doing it.

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Red Hat Society

THE GLITZY GALLS: A delicious lunch was enjoyed at the Braised Onion with hostesses Janet Becker and Hedy Schamal. Eat candy first isn't a rule but most of us did that before our lunch was served. Caroline Capriano was the prizewinner for this time and QM Mary Curry had a prize for the one with the most glitz and Mary Bicknell was presented with that prize.

The 16th anniversary of the Red Hat Society is this month and a number of us will be attending the "Sweet Sixteen Birthday Bash" hosted by the Florida West

Coast Queen's Council in Tampa. There is also a "16th Red Hat" celebration in The Villages which some of our girls will be attending.

Candy and other items for Easter baskets were collected for Project Hope. Some small appliances and other household items were acquired by our group for the apartments of these mothers. Basic skills for parenting, meal planning, cooking and cleaning classes must be attended and the rules obeyed to live in these apartments. Diane Clinton, executive director of Project Hope is a great person for QM Mary Curry to have for a contact as to how we can help. QM Mary and Vice Queen Carol Cecala make many trips to deliver items needed on their list. "Hope" for a better life is available there.

"Energy and persistence conquer all things" QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl



100 Grandparents

By Janet Fragapane

May finds us at the end of another successful school year of interacting with the children at Romeo Elementary. On Thursday, May 8, at 8:30 a.m., the bus will pick us up in front of the old Porter's building in the Winn Dixie parking lot.

This year may be coming to a close, but September will be here before you know it. Maybe you have thought of joining us in our adventures with the children. Know that it is never too late to join. Just call Evelyn Holiday at 237-0304 to get on her list of volunteers. You will be glad you did.

There was no grandparent reading day in April as the students were having tests. The children do miss us. Hopefully, we make an important impact on their lives. They sure make a big impact on our lives.

As always, we ask for your support in feeding the children through the Backpack Program. Please bring your food items to Joanne Leigh, 10114 SW 92nd Street Road (Avalon). Her number is 237-7637. Single serving items are needed. Last month, this column listed items to donate. If you don't have that list any-

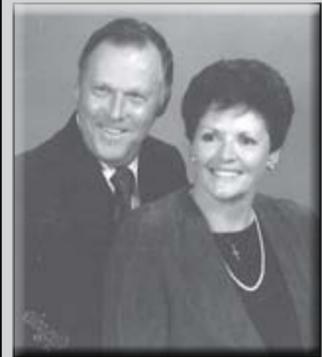
more, call Joanne and she will tell you what is needed. Or mail a donation check in any amount to Dunnellon Food 4 Kids, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, FL 34430. On the memo line write Backpack.

Please remember these children all summer long too. Hunger knows no vacation. In some cases, all the food that child has is from the backpack program.

All year long we are always collecting pop-tops, Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education. Keep them coming. The drawer under the stairs at the Recreation Center is marked for these items. Thank you for all your help and support in every way you give to the children.

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LadyBirds

By Caren Kowalsky

The R/C Fly-In on Saturday, March 22 was a huge success thanks to the hard work of the wonderful LadyBirds. Thank you again LadyBirds. You really rock! The visitors were amazed at how efficiently their food orders were filled and delivered.

Our installation of new officers is scheduled to take place in the private room at Mimi's Café. Cut-off sign-up date is Saturday, May 3. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

Once again, Opal Stroud has taken charge of our monthly luncheon planning.

In April, it was Latinos Y Mas. Thank you again Opal.

Thanks to Gail Harper, one of our newer members, for providing the goodies for our April meeting. Our guest speaker for the April meeting was our own Vicki DeLuyck. Thanks Vicki for your presentation.

As always, we invite spouses/significant others of any R/C Flyer to come join us and sit in at one of our meetings, which take place the second Friday of each month from September to May, at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. We provide the goodies, and you bring a beverage of your choice. Our meetings are fun and usually feature an interesting guest speaker. We are always eager to welcome new members to our friendly group of ladies and our community.

Looking forward to seeing you very soon.

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Singles Club

By Lorraine Serwan

It's May and with it we come to the end of another successful year of interesting speakers and delightful excursions.

On Thursday, May 8, we'll end our last meeting before the summer with the installation of officers. An ice cream social will follow. As usual, we will meet in the Arbor Conference Center in Suites B and C, at 2 p.m.

On Thursday, May 15, we will be car pooling to visit Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary of Central Florida in Citra, Fla. The group will meet in the Recreation Center parking lot at 11:30 a.m. to car pool to Citra. The cost is \$15 per person and a gallon of Clorox bleach. Call Cel at 840-3969 for information.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Have a wonderful summer and we'll meet again in the fall.



American Jewish Club

By Carol Aronoff

Where has this season gone? Here it is May and we are all warmed up and ready for the summer.

We are now preparing for our end of the season meeting, including our annual farewell luncheon from TooJays. We will also welcome our newly elected board members: President Jackie Ludner and Secretary Nancy Carp. The other board members have kindly agreed to remain at their posts. Many thanks to our outgo-

ing President Norma Seidman, who has worked so hard for us these many years,

Our final lunch bunch will be at the Ivy House on Thursday, May 1, at 1 p.m. I hope we can get together to say "thanks for a job well done" to Jean Singer, who is retiring from this post after so many years.

Looking back over this past season, I think we had some of the most interesting and important visitors ever. Not the least of which was Bolt! Our lunches and outings were great fun and we look forward to the future. After a short hiatus, the board will take up the reins and start planning for the 2014/2015 season. Let's make it better than ever.

We wish you all good health and a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

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Happy Hookers

By Marge Curran

April proved to be a great introduction to the wonders of spring in central Florida. On the first Monday in April, the Happy Hookers put down their needles,

hooks, and yarns and set aside their various projects to enjoy lunch at Ruby Tuesday's. Fourteen women celebrated spring and friendship while enjoying a delicious meal.

If you are a crafter, be it knitting, crocheting, embroidery, cross-stitching, etc. the Happy Hookers may be the group for you. Our informal gatherings can be just the inspiration and motivation you need to get you through a difficult project or inspire you to create something new. We

are always open to newcomers, and we meet year round on Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Art Studio of the Hobby Building. Please contact Naomi Berman at 873-4328 if you have any questions. The group also has a lunch outing every other month; the next road trip will be in June.

If you find yourself doing some spring-cleaning and find yarn, knitting needles, crochet hooks and/or pattern books that you no longer have a use for, we can always find a new home for them. Feel free to call

me at 630-336-1507 and I will make arrangements to pick up your donation.

This month, I would like to highlight one of the groups that benefit from the creative talents of some of the ladies in the Happy Hookers. The Linus Project is a national non-profit organization that provides homemade blankets to children in need. The children are identified in hospitals, shelters, and through various service agencies. For more information on the Linus Project, go to their web page at www.projectlinus.org.



Photo by Marge Curran

Happy Hookers Shelby Graves, Tomoko Albert, Pat Hellinger, Mary Melzer and Maureen Wolfe display their work that will be donated to Project Linus.



Art Group

By Anne Merrick

Five of us exhibited our work at Hands Across the Highway at Circle Square Cultural Center on Saturday, April 5. Carole, Delores, Jerry, Margaret and I took some of our paintings to show and sell. The two man band played great music for our entertainment throughout the morning and a few of us even danced. A couple of us had a sale or two as well.

It was fascinating to see the many different kinds of work that people created. The talent was outstanding. You can get so many ideas that you are bursting with

them and can't wait to get started on something new. We had a good time, interesting people to talk with, great doughnuts and coffee and fascinating artwork to see and talk about.

Don't forget to visit Artful Gifts on The Town Square. They have eclectic art and sculpture on show all the time from local artists and from this community. The fee to join the Marion Cultural Alliance (MCA) is only \$25 a year and you can exhibit up to three paintings a month or even have your work for sale as part of their inventory.

We are still painting on Thursdays and Saturdays at 9 a.m. in the Art Studio at the Hobby Building. Many of the snowbirds have left so there is plenty of room for you to join us or just come by and visit. Call me, Anne, if you have any questions at 352-732-0706.



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Anne Merrick at Hands Across the Highway.

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Photo by ShutterBug Norbert Sachs

Master category first place: Dewdrop on rose.



Photo by ShutterBug Janine Nettleton

Master category second place: Parliament and Big Ben from "The Eye."



Photo by ShutterBug Norbert Sachs

Master category third place: Vine.



ShutterBugs Photography

By Marilynn Cronin

President Gary Uhley and wife, Linda, have been busy investigating new club shirts: price, materials, colors, etc. The shirts have been chosen and should be delivered soon.

John Bauer, first vice president, announced that our field trip for May will be to the Bok Tower Gardens in Lake Wales, Fla. June's trip will be to the Dali Museum in St. Petersburg, Fla. Unfortunately, our overnight trip to the Jacksonville Zoo and the Alligator Farm in St. Augustine, Fla. had to be cancelled due to weather. This trip will be rescheduled.

Mike Gattozzi, our webmaster, has been working with Bruce Bourley on our new website. Our web address is the same; log on and see our meeting schedules and what we are all about at www.otowspc.com. Remember this is still a work in progress.

Bill Osis is our treasurer/show and tell director. We are following the alphabet this year for our challenges and photos for May will begin with the letter "C" - creative photography can be lots of fun! Mild critiques are given to enhance the photos and we all learn from them. These are shown the second Tuesday of the month.

If you attended Hands Across the Highway, hopefully you saw our winning photos from last year's annual exhibit displayed in the lobby. We have also been printing the top three winners in each category each month with our column. Inquiries about buying photos should be directed to Gary Uhley.

We are now planning this year's event. Entries must have been taken since the last exhibit; members are starting to go through their galleries and/or are planning photo trips and developing ideas of what they would like to enter.

At the fourth meeting of the month (unless we have a special guest), we ask everyone to bring their cameras and manuals. We can never stop learning. Larry Goldberg, second vice president, is always working on educational photography topics and guests for our meetings.

Daisy Rowell, our display director, sees that our monthly display at Freedom Library is arranged and is always encouraging our members to do a "one man" show at Master the Possibilities.

The ShutterBugs meet every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Some months, however, our field trips take place on the weekend, so a meeting sometimes doesn't take place that week. Annual fee is \$12. Guests are welcome to experience a meeting before joining. For more information, contact Gary Uhley at guhley@cfl.rr.com.



One Blood Bloodmobile

By Sara Sommer

The Big Red Bus came on Monday, April 7. It was a glorious spring day. Here are the names of the heroes who took the time to save a life: Ronald Bozzonetti, Kay Chandler, Pat Crowe, Carol Deahl, James Hanford, Thomas Haynes, Francis Helmuth, Annette Hodges, Doris Holman, Gary Holmes, Audrey Mangan, Thomas McHaffe, Leo and Leslie McCormick, Daniel Morre, John Orend, Joan Rappa, Gary Schulte, John Searls, Laura Seifert, Geoffrey Smith, Sara Sommer, and Frank Sturm. Thank you for your gift.

The bus will be here next on Monday, June 2 at the Recreation parking lot, from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please mark your calendar. See you on the bus.

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Democratic Club

By Dan Lack

The speaker for our Thursday, May 22 meeting will be Ocala Star-Banner editorial page editor Brad Rogers. As a newspaperman, Brad is extremely knowledgeable about what is happening in our city and county and he is happy to answer your questions about local current events. Several of our club members write letters to the editor and Brad can let you know how he decides which letters to publish.

This may be your last opportunity to sign up for our next club luncheon at Beef 'O' Brady's on Thursday, May 8, at 1 p.m. You may call Secretary Lynn Miller at 438-3354 to find out if we have reached our 30-person limit. If not, please come and join us!

Let's continue to show our support for the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village by bringing canned goods, dry goods, toiletries and laundry detergent to our meetings. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in Suites E and F at the Arbor Conference Center. For more information, contact Dan Lack at 509-4942 or otowdemclub@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are not alone!



Republican Club

By Fred Pulis

The April club meeting featured long time member and candidate for Marion County School Board, Ron Crawford. He is seeking his fifth term on the board and described several of their accomplishments over the years. Ron spoke about the workings of the school board, state laws that govern its functions and budget restrictions.

Specifically, School Board accomplishments during his tenure included im-

proved school safety, building design, and improved graduation rates. Also, he described the tremendous success in a high school program called the Marion Technical Institute. Here students voluntarily pass private enterprise hands-on ventures including auto mechanics, construction skills, robotics, and 3D state of the art technology.

President Pulis identified several new states that have been added to a growing list of probable Republican victories.

Our next scheduled meeting is Friday, May 9 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G. The meeting is the annual all-you-can-eat pizza party and tickets are still available for purchase. For additional information, contact Fred Pulis at 854-9976 or Opal Stroud at 237-7737. The special meeting begins at 6:30 p.m.



Ocala Clown Express

By Carol & Guy White

Ocala Clown Express recently went to clown school for more training. Apparently, we're never too old to learn. Watch out Hollywood, here come the clowns. At the workshop, we learned new skits, story telling, puppetry, and prop production. And we had loads of laughter with all the clowns around Central Florida.

Besides our regular gig at Munroe Regional Medical Center, we ballooned animals and painted faces at the Hospice of Marion County Bereavement Camp for children. We loved bringing a little joy into their lives.

The spotlight this month is on "Checkers" (also known as Rollin Schwab). Checkers is the ringmaster at the Munroe Regional Medical Center gig. The kids cheer on his magic tricks even though they are sort of afraid that Checkers will turn them into frogs with his magic wand.

His work at Ralston Purina in New York kept all the horses and elephants happily eating the food he made. Checkers trained the tigers and lions at the circus with only his magic wand. He is a brave and funny clown. Nobody messes with him due to his status as ringmaster. So the rest of us have to clean up after the lions, tigers and bears; oh, my! Also, he threatens to turn us into frogs if we don't obey.

Let us know if you'd like to join us. We'll save you from Checkers.

Submitted by Charlotte Erickson



Southern Club

By Ida Willink

The April meeting of the Southern Club was held at the Recreation Center on Thursday, April 3. We now have 99 members. Everyone enjoyed a program by Kathy and Charlie Petrosky including many fun Easter songs. Patti Kirschner sang a love song dedicated to her husband, Howie.

The May meeting will be a picnic at the pavilion on Thursday, May 11.

This will be my last column and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the officers for their help. Thank you to Jean, Carolyn, Peggy and Melanie. Thanks also to the many volunteers and special thanks to Fran Allen and Jack Hestor. Y'all come!



Pennsylvania Club

By Pat Utiss

At our April meeting, we enjoyed a really helpful talk from Metro Crime Prevention. Joe Pine who gave many helpful hints to our members.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m., in Suites E and F at the Arbor Conference Center. This will be the final meeting of this phase of our club year. We do not meet in June, July or August.

This will be our annual covered dish picnic. Please bring a dish to share and your table service, drinks will be provided by the club. I will inform newer members, at all of our covered dinners, we have plenty of food, and all of our members are excellent cooks. Following the food, we will play bingo for "fabulous" prizes. We hope to see everyone there.

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Artistic Crafts & Gifts

By Loretta Troutman

At a recent craft show, I wandered from table to table looking for something new until I came to Jacky Nolte's table. She has made what is called boot bling.

Jacky has put together chains and beads that are worn around the top of boots. A surprise feature of the boot bling is that they are made long enough to be worn as a necklace, if you so choose. As is anything that Jacky puts together, they are well done and very attractive.

We will continue to meet in the Recreation Ballroom on May 6, 13 and 20. You'll want to make a list of celebration dates of your family and friends coming up in the next few months, and then visit our crafters Carole Smith and Lois Frear. They make beautiful greeting cards. We will be starting our summer hiatus after May 20; so you'll want to be prepared for those upcoming dates and have beautiful greeting cards ready to send.

We wish you a happy and healthy summer.

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Knit Wits

By Rita Miller

First of all, I would like to mention that the Knit Wits are changing their meeting location due to the renovations at the Recreation Center. Effective Monday, May 5, we will hold our meetings in the Poker Room of the Hobby Building.

If you've visited the Recreation Center on Tuesday mornings you may have noticed a group of ladies plus Andrew, skeins of yarn in a rainbow of colors, and funny looking knitting needles clicking away on something. Well, these "somethings" are a variety of beautiful knitted articles ... in progress. Right now, we have scarves, hats, children's sweaters, afghans, market bags, and vests, under construction.

One of the newest trends in knitting is knitted lace. Kathy Niebo has shared many of her lace pieces with us. She promised she would teach a "knit-along" later so we could learn the lace technique used for knitting a shawl or other lacy item.

We are not a teaching group but if you have done some knitting, you are more than welcome. If any of you have a project that you put away and need some encouragement or help to finish it, come on up. We'd love to have you. Most of all, we'd like to extend an invitation to the new knitters who took classes at Master the Possibilities. We meet on Tuesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. Hope to see you there.



Photo by Rita Miller

Knit Wits are busy knitting a variety of items.



Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

The Sewing Bees have been working steadily to prepare comfort kits for local needy children. Our group is small and our treasury could always use a boost. We were so surprised when Bill Shampine from The New Pretenders joined us recently. One of our mutual members, Rita Miller, had explained to The New Pretenders just exactly what our group does. Bill visited us and presented the group with a generous donation - we had been chosen as one of the beneficiaries of their yearly charity donations! We are so grateful to The New Pretenders for their generosity. Their donation will help purchase the batting needed for our quilts. Again, many thanks to their group from all of us here in the hive.

We would also like to thank all those who visited our tables at the recent Rags to Riches event. You all help us keep our promise to the local children.

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned, and neglected



Photo by Linda Lohr

Detail of a new quilt by the Sewing Bees.

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 Studio from 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 LeeAnn at 854-7205 or Rita Miller at 237-6660 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Linda Lohr

First, I wish to correct my column from last month - our presenter was Ellie Richards. She demonstrated a cute bird cook with a warm bowl of soup, as a great get well card. I mistakenly used an old column with the correct picture! Mea Culpa! Ellie Richards does a great job as the coordinator for presenters each month.

Dorothy Pratt, Rita Rehpohl and Fran Bock presented April's class. What great cards and projects they prepared for us!

Dorothy presented two favors; Rita offered a tablet project; and Fran offered a card and folder.

We thank all three of them for their prep work and generosity.

Anyone can be a presenter - and the cards do not have to be fancy or complicated. Our group is based on friendship and socializing and helping each other play a big part of the club!

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

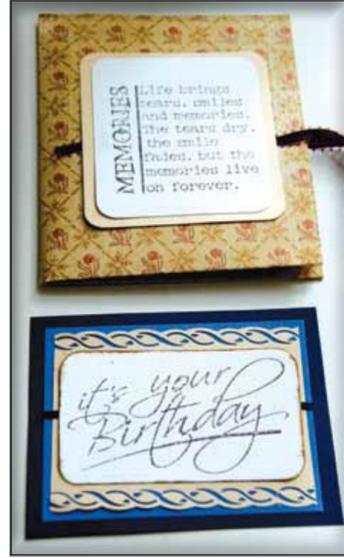


Photo by Rita Rehpohl

Projects from April's class.

stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination!

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

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Larry's Fit Tips

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Maximize Your Workout

Knowing what and when to eat can make a difference in your workouts. Understanding the connection between eating and exercise will help you to get the most out of your nutrition and the benefits of exercise.

Healthy, nutritional choices are tremendously important for weight management and overall health. In addition to considering what you eat, it's a good idea to consider when you eat. Eating the right foods at the right times can have a dramatic impact on how you feel, and empower you during physical activity.

If you exercise in the morning, get up early enough to eat breakfast at least one hour before your workout. Most of the energy you got from dinner the previous night is already used up by morning. Choose foods you tolerate well; good choices would be low sugar grains, dairy or fruit. Protein will slow the absorption of your food, therefore go light with protein, when consuming prior to exercise.

Skipping a meal prior to exercise will most likely leave you with low energy, and eating too much before you exercise can leave you feeling sluggish as well. Striking the right balance of what and when to eat regarding exercise can be tricky; here are a few simple guidelines:

Arbor Club Indoor Pool Schedule

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

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

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

* Fitness Pass required to attend class

Rules for Lap Swimming:

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

Health and Recreation Pool

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

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

- Large meals: eat these at least three to four hours before exercising.
- Small meals: eat these one to two hours before exercising.
- Nutritious snacks: eat these an hour before exercising.

Good choices for healthy snacks include energy bar (check the calories and sugar content), fresh fruit, half whole-grain bagel, yogurt or half peanut butter sandwich. A pre-workout snack is especially important if you plan to exercise several hours after a meal.

Don't forget to drink plenty of fluids and make sure they are low in sugar. You need adequate fluids before, during and after exercise to help prevent dehydration. To stay well-hydrated for exercise:

- Drink roughly two to three cups (16 to 24 oz.) of water during the two to three hours prior to your workout.
- Drink about half to one cup of water every 15 to 20 minutes during your workout.
- Drink roughly two to three cups of water after your workout.

Eating something post-exercise is important too. Your body may be depleted of energy and nutrients. To help your muscles recover and repair after a workout, eat a meal that contains some protein. To regain your energy, add some complex carbohydrates. Replenishing nutrients

should occur within 15 to 60 minutes of your exercise, and don't forget to restore fluids and electrolytes (sodium and potassium) that are lost in sweat.

FIT TIP #1: Choose healthy foods to support your physical activity. Don't make the mistake of thinking that exercise is a means to indulge in junk food.

FIT TIP #2: Foods that are spicy, rich or high in fiber and protein can make your stomach upset or even cause heartburn during exercise. Choose foods that you digest easily and tolerate well when eating one to two hours prior to exercise.

FIT TIP #3: Water is generally the best way to replenish lost fluids. Sports drinks are appropriate for exercise lasting 60 minutes or more because they contain electrolytes and carbohydrates.

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Avalon Social Group

By Lorraine Rourke

All at our April potluck had a wonderful time. Folks sure make some delicious dishes.

Our final spring potluck will be on Monday, May 4 in the Arbor Club Ballroom. Set up is at 5:15 p.m., and start is at 5:30 p.m., with the food line starting at 5:45 p.m. Bring a dish to share of salad, fruit, pasta, meat (we'll need meat dishes as we are not providing them this time), casserole, potato, rice, appetizer, vegetable (no desserts as I assign those), your own non-alcoholic beverage, and a serving utensil. Come meet your neighbors, send off the remaining snowbirds, and see what folks have planned for the warm summer months.

We will then take a break until Monday, Sept. 8. The remaining potlucks are Monday, Oct. 6, Monday, Nov. 3, and Monday, Dec. 8. Ed Barnes will be running May, September, and possibly October gatherings. For questions on these potlucks, please contact Ed Barnes at 304-8206.

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The fitness department of On Top of the World is proud to partner with Marion County Fire Rescue and Marion Senior Services to bring the Big Balance Theory to Marion County.

The Big Balance Theory is a fall prevention campaign designed to increase awareness of fall prevention practices and resources. This community-wide program is based on both theory and practical elements and was developed by the fitness professionals here at On Top of the World. The intent of the program is simple; we hope to empower older adults to realize that they can gain control over their risk and fear of falling.

The Big Balance Theory has three specific objectives:

- Provide information on identifying both internal and external fall risks, and how to implement fall prevention strategies.
- Provide an individual fall risk assessment for each participant, establishing a baseline of their fall probability.
- Provide a series of simple exercises that can be performed at home to increase strength and decrease one's likelihood of falling.

Marion County Fire Rescue has recognized that a high percentage of their emergency calls are fall related. Jessica Greene, Marion County Fire Rescue's public information officer, understands that this can be positively impacted through education and has established this campaign to do just that. Marion County Fire Rescue heard about the success that we have experienced here at the fitness center with our balance classes and approached us to partner with them in a crusade to fight falls. Our response was a resounding "yes!" We are thrilled to support this mission and take a leadership role in the presentations.

More than one-third of people aged 65 and older fall each year (Stevens, 2010). After falling just once, your risk of falling is tripled. On Top of the World is eager to partner with Marion County Fire Rescue and Marion Senior Services to help older adults bolster their balance and confidence.



Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

You are as old as you feel. That's why you have to enjoy the moment, because you will never get it back. Look for the good in every situation and every person, even if it's one thing, no matter how small that one good thing might be. Remember, the gray hairs we have are actually signs of wisdom and maturity.

On Friday, April 11, some from our group went on the road again, to entertain and sing along with Hawthorne Village residents. Norma, Bob, Tom, Sindy, Richie, and myself made some good memories with the folks there. We sang, laughed, and ate. We were all like teenagers again. Singing helps us stay young at heart and party hardy. You too can have fun singing, or just be entertained by our fantastic group of singers.

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RECREATION CENTER GROUP WELLNESS

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2014

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 a.m.	Oxycise (Video)				
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Cardio Mix	Strength & Stretch	Wednesday Warrior	Strength & Stretch	Dance Party
Aerobics Room	Dara	Barb Anne	Jessica	Barb Anne	Jessica
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Tai Chi	Chair Yoga	Stretch for the Stars	Chair Yoga	Chair Chi
Aerobics Room	Art	Barb Anne	Jessica	Barb Anne	Art
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Balance Body	"KBKB" Kickboxing	Balance Body	"KBKB" Kickboxing	Balance Body
Aerobics Room	Marie	Han	Jessica	Han	Marie
10:45-11:30 a.m.	S.O.S.	Balance Body	S.O.S.	Balance Body	S.O.S.
Aerobics Room	Larry	Jessica	Larry	Elizabeth	Larry
10:45-11:30 a.m.	Zumba®		Zumba®		Zumba®
Arbor Conference Center	Kitti		Kitti		Dara
11:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Get Fit While You Sit		Get Fit While You Sit	Fit to Function	Get Fit While You Sit
Aerobics Room	Kitti		Kitti	Cammy & Elizabeth	Marie
1:00-2:00 p.m.		Fitness Orientation**		Balance Assessments**	

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

ARBOR CLUB GROUP WELLNESS

EFFECTIVE: May 1, 2014

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9:00-9:45 a.m.	Deep Water Aerobics*	Shallow Water Aerobics*	Deep Water Aerobics*	Shallow Water Aerobics*	Deep Water Aerobics*
Indoor Pool	Larry	Barb	Larry	Barb	Dara
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Yoga*		Hatha Yoga*		Meditative Yoga*
Ballroom	Barb Anne		Barb Anne		Stuart
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Light Cardio Mix		Light Cardio Mix		
Ballroom	Becky		Jessica		
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Adult Karate*			Tai Chi for Joint Health*	
Fitness Room	Art			Art	

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 fee-based class

**Fitness center orientations and balance assessments are free. Reservation required.

The dates and locations for the Big Balance Theory are as follows:

- June 24 & 26: Marion Oaks Community Center
- Aug. 12 & 14: Master the Possibilities
- Sept. 23 & 25: St. Joseph's of the Forest Catholic Church
- Dec. 16 & 18: Silver Springs Shores Presbyterian Church

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urday, May 10. Our very own Norma, and Richie made it to the finals. So come out and support them! It only goes to show ya that we have really talented people in our group.

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Back at The Ranch

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Mind-Body Expert

Jennifer Beckman has been teaching yoga at The Ranch for three years. She has a very dedicated following and it is easy to see why. Her knowledge is deep and her experience vast; she has been a yoga and Ayurveda practitioner for over 25 years. She is a Hatha yoga instructor certified with the British Wheel of Yoga in the U.K., and with Yoga Alliance in the U.S., having earned the prestigious E-RYT 500 accreditation.

Her credentials include being a member of the International Yoga Therapists Association, Light on Ayurveda Educational Foundation and being an honorary life member of the British Association of Accredited Ayurvedic Practitioners. She is also a director and board member at The Vedic Cultural Fellowship in Ocala, Fla.

Mind-body programming has become a very important part of the wellness landscape. To help balance the pace and challenges of contemporary lifestyles, mind-body classes including yoga, Tai Chi and meditation have consistently grown in popularity. We went directly to the expert to see how yoga supports maintaining a healthy mind in a healthy body.

Ranch: What advice would you give someone who is interested in trying yoga but has no experience?

Jennifer: First of all, anyone and everyone can attend a yoga class. There are many choices out there that will fit your needs.

Chair yoga is a good choice for those who find it hard to sit or bend their knees, and the sequences can be just as beneficial as a traditional yoga class.

If you are already maintaining a regular fitness regimen and consider yourself pretty supple, then I suggest you attend a more traditional yoga class. Breathing in the yoga sequences and movements is very important. The teacher will guide you in this to start, and it will become more natural to you with practice.

Once you have found a good teacher, I encourage you to stick with it. Like many fitness practices, it requires dedication and regular commitment to see the benefits, which are numerous.

The Ranch (Effective May 1)						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
7:00-7:55am			Power Cycling Cammy			(8:30 a.m.) Power Cycling
8:00-8:55 a.m.	Power Cycling Jessica	Tabata Training Jessica	Yoga Sculpt Barb Anne	Tabata Training Carolyn	Power Cycling Carolyn	Power Cycling Instructor Rotation
9:00-9:55 a.m.	20-20-20 Jessica	ZUMBA Nichole Water Works Jessica	Power Cycling Carolin	Combat & Core Kati H2O Fit Pat	20-20-20 Carolin	Power Pump Instructor Rotation
10:00-10:55 a.m.	ZUMBA Dara	Chisel Muscle Mix Kati	Power Pump Carolin	Chisel Muscle Mix Kati	Cardio Dance Jessica	(10:30 a.m.-Noon) Yoga Flow
10:30-11:25 a.m.	Water Works Jessica	H2O Fit Barb	A.B.C. Aqua Balance Cardio Kelly	H2O Fit Barb	H2O Fit Kelly	H2O Fit Instructor Rotation
11:00-11:55 a.m.	Power Cycling Mary	Restorative Yoga Jennifer	Power Cycling Mary	Restorative Yoga Jennifer		Special Event! Drum C.O.R.E. 24-May 11:30 a.m.
6:00-6:55 p.m.	Power Cycling Rene H2O Fit Linda	Tabata Training Carolyn	Power Pump Rene H2O Fit Linda	ZUMBA Heaven	ZUMBA Nichole 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.

Ranch: Is it possible for people to maintain the "calm" they gain in yoga practice outside the classroom?

Jennifer: Absolutely! Yoga was designed to help stop the chatter of the mind and this is achieved with different techniques involving the breath, focus and concentration. The calm experienced after doing a yoga class will stay with you for longer and longer periods of time with regular practice. Our minds become "tamed," and our thoughts become less hectic. Yoga helps you to remain calm and work through life's bothersome moments.

Ranch: Do you have a favorite success story you could share regarding how yoga has changed or inspired the lives of one of your students?

Jennifer: I have so many, but the one that stands out is of a woman in her mid-50s who had been on antidepressants for four years before she started a regular yoga practice. After five months of attending yoga class two to three times a week, she approached me at the end of class and told me she had come off of her anti-depressant medication. She and her doctor agreed that she didn't need it anymore. I don't know who was more thrilled, she or I! Her husband started to attend my classes shortly afterwards as well.

Ranch: What is it about yoga that

makes it so different from other fitness classes?

Jennifer: Hatha yoga is a proactive, holistic approach to balancing the body and the mind. Even a small practice will bring alignment, hormonal balance and lightness into one's life. Yoga is thousands of years old and acts as a preventative form of medicine.

Breathing and concentration techniques are important in yoga, especially in energetic, flow-based yoga classes such as Vinyasa or Ashtanga. The Yogic breathing practice is called ujjayi or "ocean breath," breathing in and out through the nose matching the deep breaths to the movements and postures. Often in yoga classes there will be segments dedicated to breath work, called pranayama.

Yoga makes us incredibly aware of our body, our posture and our movement. This awareness is like a meditation, yoga is a form of meditation creating a union of the mind and body. Yoga keeps us fit and supple. Practically everything we do in yoga engages the core; "core centric"

poses, moving from pose to pose and stabilizing the body.

But yoga also affects us on a much deeper level. It allows us to step back and become less entangled in life's everyday stresses. Practicing yoga changes our mind, it changes the way we think about ourselves and the way we approach life. This is why, whenever we finish a yoga class, we offer the Sanskrit word "Namaste," bowing the head offering friendship in love, respect and humility. It means "I respect that divinity within you that is also within me" ... what a great way to end class.

Join one of Jennifer's yoga classes in our new Mind-Body studio at The Ranch! This beautiful new studio is part of the exciting fitness expansion at The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa. This dedicated space will allow you to relax and engage in the mind-body practices that Jennifer described. For a complete group fitness schedule visit The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa website at www.TheRanchFitnessSpa.com.



Dancing Singles

By Stephanie Rohde

Dancing Singles meets on selected Thursdays at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F (never on the fourth Thursday) at 6 p.m. Membership and lessons (the very basic footwork only, without a partner) are free to all residents who are single or who are married to, or living with a non-dancing spouse or partner. This is not about dancing with a partner, hence the name - Dancing Singles.

And yes, you can dance (move your

body) sitting in a stationary, or moveable chair. This is about learning the steps to popular dances (exercising the brain and feet) and dancing with "you" in a room with others who are doing the same - moving their body in some way while listening to wonderful music helping to create and maintain health.

This is about getting out of the house, meeting new people, dancing, learning to dance and socializing. We are currently dancing: East Coast Swing (Jitterbug, Triple Step Swing, and Triple Timing Swing), "Cha, Cha, Cha," Texas Two-Step (Country Western Two-Step or simply the Two-Step), Waltz, Viennese Waltz (a faster Waltz), and Polka with more to follow so stay tuned.

We will meet on Thursday, May 1, 8, 15, and 29 and June 5, 12, and 19. On Thursday, May 22, a road trip to The Villages (The Waterfront Inn or The Pub at the Bowl) to dance and socialize is planned. Please call me at 352-873-2100 for additional information and to join. My best to all always, and in all ways ...

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Line Dancing

By George Conklin

This is the month that On Top of the World is to start the remodeling of the Recreation Center. The dance classes will now take place in the Arbor Club Ballroom. With some of our snowbird friends leaving for the summer, there is plenty of

room to dance. We will finish this dance year in the Arbor Club and plan to restart the 2014/2015 dance classes in the remodeled Recreation Center in September.

We dance whenever we can. On Top of the World held a "Girls Just Want to Have Fun" lunch and line dance party in March. Carole Smith worked with Sounds of Time to match line dances we know with the songs they played. The more people who dance, the better!

Sometimes I get criticized for checking other people's lists of dances. But I do, since you cannot know all the new dances. I want to see if we are dancing the best or

at least what others think are best. There are lists from "Kickit Top 10" in several categories, World Line Dance Newsletter Weekly Survey and World Dance Instructors Survey. There are probably several more but these are the lists I look at.

Dream Lover by Daniel Whittaker has been number one or in the top 10 since Marilyn McNeal taught it at the Tampa Bay Festival in November 2013. Silver Lining by Maggie Gallagher taught to the intermediate group by Nance Carmack is now number two on the dance instructor's list. It's good to know we are dancing the best!

We are dancing at Friday night Happy Hour at the Arbor Club Ballroom, Fridays and Saturdays at The Town Square and our second Wednesday of the month line dance in the Arbor Club Ballroom.

Stepping in a set pattern to the beat of the music in a line with your friends is fun. Come dance with us.

For detailed information, please contact Marilyn McNeal (newcomer, beginner and improver plus) at 804-1546; Nancy Carmack (intermediate) at 533-8870; Janice Meade (level two) at 861-9345; or Bob Ferguson (level two) at 873-4478.



Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

On Tuesday, April 1, we had our first ever picnic at the pavilion. We really had great weather and a wonderful potluck meal with fine desserts.

On Thursday, April 10, we had our semi-annual meeting to elect new of-

ficers and conduct club business. Our new officers for the 2014-2015 season are Bob Lockwood for president, Louise Green for vice president, Mary Lamp for secretary, Jim and Mary Jo Hammond for treasurer, with Jim and Kay Chandler as their assistants and finally Bill and JoAnn Stockmaster will be our class coordinators. We discussed some issues important to the club.

On Tuesday, April 15, we had our "Empty Pockets Dance," which was our monthly theme dance. This theme signifies how some of us feel after paying taxes. To get us in the spirit, most were dressed in hobo attire. Then, we each brought in a

food item to be added to our hobo stew. When it was finally cooked, we all joined in and had a good meal and laugh.

For the first time ever, our caller and cuer, Don and Loretta Hanhurst, took requests, prior to the dance, and put them together for a great dance. Thanks to Don and Loretta, for their extra work doing this dance. Their efforts, not just this night, but always are appreciated and enjoyed.

On Friday, April 25, a demonstration dance for the residents at the Hawthorne Estates took place. On Saturday, April 26, a benefit dance was held for the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village. I will tell you more

about these events next month.

Our annual salute to Mother's Day will take place on Tuesday, May 13. The club has a knack for making this dance something special. We are looking forward to this day and dance.

Just an early reminder, we close during the months of July and August. Then, we open in September with a special dance. In October, we will be hosting our annual "Free Fun Dance," where we hope to introduce folks like you, to come down and try out square dancing for an evening. There's no obligation to join, only to have fun. More details will follow.



Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

In the eight years since the Ballet Club was formed, we have seen the increased

popularity of television programs featuring dancing. One is "Dancing with the Stars," which is my favorite. Others include "Dance Moms" and "So You Think You Can Dance."

In our community, we have many dance groups besides the Ballet Club, and this makes me very happy. I can't think of a better way to exercise. Even though our members participate in other exercise and/or dance programs, we generally pre-

fer ballet. First, we stretch and warm the body slowly. Then, we dance lovely steps to beautiful music. It is uplifting as well as strengthening.

If you want to join us in this great experience, you are welcome. Classes are free, and no previous experience is necessary. To start, all you need are exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water. You can buy ballet clothes later once you are sure ballet is for you.

Between us, my co-teacher, Julie Sines, and I teach four classes each week: Mondays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2:15 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 to 10:15 a.m. All classes are held in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio adjacent to the indoor swimming pool.

Please call if you want to start as a newcomer. That way, we will be prepared for you. To join us or to get any other information, you may call me at 854-8589.



Ballroom Dance Club

By Richard P. Vullo

On Saturday, April 19, the "Dancin' On the Top" committee held its annual Spring Fling dance at the Recreation Center Ballroom for its members and guests. The very popular couple Automatic provided musical entertainment. Our new season of five dances will start on Saturday, Sept. 20 with the musical group Retro Express.

For more information about becoming a member of the Ballroom Dance Club or attending our dances, please call Gene Melnick at 304-8293.

We're going into our ninth month of ballroom dance lessons with Trish Sands at the Ocala Health Senior Health & Wellness Center, next to the Customer Service office. 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 www.usadanceocala.com. For dancers seeking to join a local private dance club providing a monthly opportunity to ballroom dance, consider the Ocala Dance Club. Information is available through the Internet at Ocala Dance Club.

We continue to support Friday Happy Hour at the Recreation Center. Come out and dance!



Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Tony & Carla Magri

Spring has sprung and our club is in the process of learning our last new dances of the dance year before going into our summertime practice mode.

Our entertainment committee is busy at work on our end of the dance year party. Our expectations are for another great affair and we surely won't be disappointed. This is the perfect time for all of our dancers to show off what they've learned this year as well as visiting our memory banks to retrieve some old dances.

Old dances are what will be on the agenda for this coming dance year. We've learned so many during the last eight years that the time has come to re-visit some "oldies but goodies." Of course, these will all be new to our more recent members.

Our beginners this year have done an outstanding job, mastering 16 dances, and our veteran dancers have met the challenge of some more difficult ones.

As the weather gets warmer and more folks attend The Town Square, it's important to remember our dance floor etiquette so we can all share the floor and have a good time.

Visit us at <http://pattern.dancers.wix.com/side-kicks> and on www.youtube.com/ro67ger

Happy trails ...

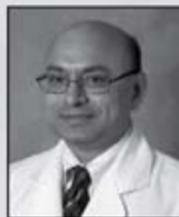
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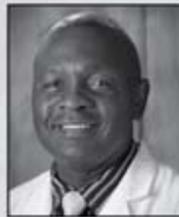
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Theatre Group

By Anne Merrick

The spring show, "Something Old, Something New" was well received and immensely enjoyed by all who came to see it. We had many laughs and lots of applause, which made the whole thing worthwhile. There is nothing quite like being in the spotlight and receiving applause and laughs to boost your self-confidence. That is one of the great things about having the opportunity, here at On Top of the World, to put on a show or play. Personally I have come from a shaking scaredy cat, who couldn't even look at an audience, to someone who can perform with confidence and look the audience in the eye with a smile. I would never have believed it possible three years ago.

There is so much opportunity to learn the many creative things that make up the Theatre Group. I started by having a small

part in a play, then singing a solo in a show. Then I became a props person and stage-hand, all the while observing and seeing how it is done. I have designed the sets, made the decorations and helped build and paint. I even directed one of the plays.

I was appointed to the board as a member at large and learned how to book rooms, write columns and other duties of a board member. Then I became secretary when someone had to drop out and now will become president for the next year. If you have great ideas and would like to be involved there is always someone to show you the ropes.

At our Sunday performance, we had a drama student from the College of Central Florida; Alexander Everets come to see us. He was enthusiastic about the show and very happy to be the recipient of our grant for this year.

After our end of year party, we will be on hiatus until September except for the storyboard committee, which will be getting the next production together for possible auditions in August.

If you would like to try us out, give Anne a call at 732-0706.

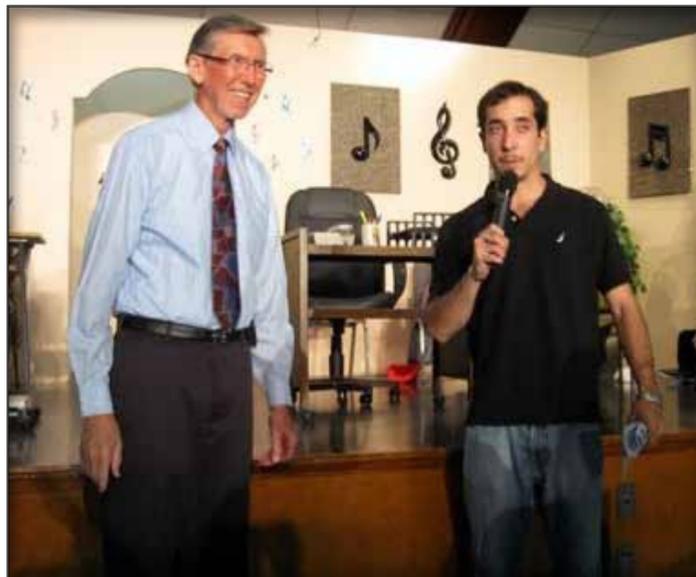
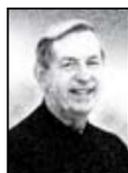


Photo by Joe Veres

Alexander Everets receiving his grant check from Jim Merrick.



Bill Shampine and Margitta Claterbos present a check from The New Pretenders to the Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center.



The New Pretenders

By Bill Shampine

The members of the troupe known as The New Pretenders just love what they do. Even though the six months of rehearsals is a lot of work, we think it is worth it.

This season, we entertained 1,004 residents and 670 folks who live outside of our community. We have been gratified to hear the many positive comments from you, our loyal fans.

As I have said before, after we cover our expenses, we donate money to various charities. This year, we will be giving \$3,000 to six different charities. Starting with our own community, we have given

\$500 to the Sewing Bees club. They spend untold hours sewing things for others and need funds to buy raw materials. We will give \$500 to Hospice of Marion County, a charity with which we all are very familiar. We will give \$500 to the Florida Center for the Blind, a wonderful group whose mission is to provide free services for people who are visually impaired, empowering them to live safely, productively and independently. We gave \$500 to the Ocala Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Center, whose mission is to aid, comfort and empower victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. We gave \$500 to Giving a Hoot - Ocala Wildlife Sanctuary, whose mission is to provide humane care for all birds in distress; specializing in owls. Finally, we will give \$500 to the Dunnellon Backpack Program, whose mission is to provide food to those children who otherwise would have nothing to eat over the weekend.

The New Pretenders receives a lot of pleasure in being able to donate these funds, and we hope our fans also will be pleased. After all, not only does the money for your ticket give you a couple hours of great entertainment, much of it also goes to a worthy cause! Now, that's a win-win situation!

Because the 2013/14 season is over, this is going to be my last column until next fall. We already have picked our songs for next season, and you will love them! Next year's show will be even better than this year's show, so you need to put it on your calendar right now: Feb. 6, 7, and 8, 2015! Remember, the show each year is completely different. I promise that we will try our best to surprise you as well as to entertain you!



Poetry

By Annette Sharpe

Something to Remember

If we made some infraction,
Our ma went into action.
She disciplined us sincerely,
But we knew she loved us dearly.
Then we got something to
remember,
That we might never forget,
Some famous quote, or proverb
That I still remember yet.
"A penny saved is a penny
earned"
"Honesty is the best policy"
"Good character is
What you do when nobody is
watching"
"Don't burn bridges behind you"
"If you can't say something nice
About another, say nothing at all,"
"Do unto others,
As you would have them do unto
you"
"The early bird catches the worm"
"Many a true word is said in jest"
With prophetic wisdom and
quotes,
And with a loving heart,
Old-fashioned mothers did their
part
To raise a decent family,
A credit to society.
We usually behaved in future
days,
Throughout a lifetime of human
ways,
Or, one of ma's quotes
Would come to mind,
To save us from humankind
And make us better after all,
Because her wisdom we'd recall.



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Recreation News

By Theresa Fields

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Gerald Hancock and Earl Hancock were selected as volunteers of 2013.

Events*

* Schedule and performers subject to change. For the latest information, please visit www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com or see channels 22, 98 or 732.

Thursday, May 1

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Farmer's Market

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

Friday, May 2

"Toga Party" Happy Hour with Kurtis May

Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

Recorded Favorites

The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Latin-American Festival

The Town Square
5 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 8

Farmer's Market

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

Friday, May 9

Happy Hour with Soo Blessed

Arbor Club
4 to 8 p.m.

Karen Hall

The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Recorded Favorites

The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

The World Has Talent

Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
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Thursday, May 15

Farmer's Market

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

Friday, May 16

Happy Hour with Second Slice

Recreation Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.

Recorded Favorites

The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.

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

We'd like to thank everyone who participated and volunteered in our Hands Across the Highway Art Expo this year. This show displayed fine art talents from many of our residents and folks from the surrounding area. This year's event was combined with the Farmer's Market on

The Town Square.

Valued Service Program

A luncheon was held on Tuesday, April 15, at the Arbor Club in honor of all of our resident volunteers. This was in recognition of the many hours that they had given to the community from January through December 2013. All of the volunteers who attended the luncheon were presented with a 12 oz. deco mug with the On Top of the World logo as a thank-you gift from management. We are proud to announce that Gerald Hancock and Earl Hancock were selected as the volunteers for the year and they both were presented with plaques.

We also recognized Lolly Foos for all of her dedication and long hours that she has applied into making this program a success. Lolly was presented with a beautiful flower arrangement.

I'd like to personally thank all of our volunteers, as each of you represents On Top of the World in a special way and you help to make our community shine!

Community Pool

With the warm weather upon us, what better way to cool off than take a dip in one of the community pools? Please remember when utilizing the pool areas that pets, coolers, food and alcohol are prohibited on the pool deck. Plastic water bottles are allowed in the designated areas. Please note that pool rules are posted around all pools and non-compliance will result in loss of privileges.

Pool monitors will be present during the summer months. If you have a medical reason that would require a cooler present, you will need to submit a letter to the Homeowners Association requesting "special accommodations" and receive approval.

Please note that as of Tuesday, April 1, the outdoor pools are no longer heated!

Seminole Hard Rock Casino

Join us for an exciting day at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday, May 20. 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 the Rise Kitchen & Bakery and The Green Room; and 15% off any regular priced Hard Rock logo merchandise at the gift shops and more. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person and covers transportation. Register at the Recreation office.

Social Hour

Join us for a relaxing evening with friends and neighbors on Thursday, May 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. The entertainer for the evening will be Tony with Sounds of Time playing soft sounds on the keyboard. A cash bar and hors d'oeuvres will be provided. For more information, contact the Recreation office. This is a free event for all residents.

Memorial Day Service

Join us for a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom as we remember the men and women of the United States Armed Forces. Honored guests include all active duty and retired military personnel. Other participants and events will include the West Port High School R.O.T.C. Honor Guard, musical selections from a local chorus group, a retired military guest

speaker and the traditional placing of the memorial wreath.

Happy Hour

Our last themed Happy Hour was held on Friday, April 11. The dance floor was filled as residents and guest showed their dance moves to the theme "So You Think You Can Dance?" I'd like to say "thanks" to Jessica, one of our fitness instructors and Tom from the Arbor Club office, for helping to prepare the music and dances for this fun filled evening. Our next themed Happy Hour will be on Friday, May 2, for a "Toga Party." Use your imagination on this one and come dressed in your best or wildest toga outfit.

Please note that the third Happy Hour will be held at the Recreation Ballroom and The Pub will be open during this time. Snacks will not be allowed during this time. For the months of June, July and August all Happy Hour will remain at the Arbor Club Ballroom until the renovation of the Recreation Ballroom is complete. Please continue to read my column and look for updates on the community TV.

- May 2: Kurtis May (Toga Party)
- May 9: Soo Blessed
- May 16: Second Slice
- May 23: Sal & Cuz
- May 30: Ray & Kay

Line Dancing

Please note that the Monday line dance classes with Marilyn McNeal will be held at the Arbor Club Ballroom for the month of June. For more information, contact the Recreation office.

Arbor Club

All items in the Arbor Club tennis office are currently on sale for 25% off the ticketed price. Come take advantage of these savings while supplies last.

Community Bus & Facility Hours for the Holiday

Please note that the Recreation office will be closed on Monday, May 26. The hours for the Arbor Club and Recreation fitness center will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and all fitness classes are cancelled this day.

There will not be a community bus run on Monday, May 26, due to the holiday. The community bus will run as scheduled the remainder of the week.

Facility Information

With all the upgrades happening throughout the community, I wanted to help keep you abreast on a few changes. The following name changes have taken place:

- Health & Recreation Building: Recreation Center
- Health & Recreation Ballroom: Recreation Ballroom
- Craft Building: Hobby Building

The Recreation Center will be undergoing renovations in the upcoming months. During that time the facility and library will be closed. We will keep you posted on the location of fitness classes, events and office staff as this time draws near.

Upcoming June Events

- Tuesday, June 11: Starlite Yacht Cruise
 - Friday, June 13: "Woodstock" Happy Hour
 - Thursday, June 19: Seminole Casino Trip
 - Tuesday, June 24: Rays vs Pirates Baseball Game
- Have a safe month!

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Health & Rec Center	At Bus Stop Sign	8:58 a.m.
Americana Village	88th 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.
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Dillard's/Tallulah's/Kohl's.....	9:55 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's.....	10:05 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
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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.		
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Avalon Post Office.....	1:13 p.m.	Friendship Post Office.....1:27 p.m.
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Big Lots.....	1:37 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
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Clowning Around

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Clowns are always funny. They make audiences happy with crazy antics and the way they dress. But not all clowns are clowning around. Some clowns try to instill messages into their audiences for the benefit of those attending the clown's performance.

One such clown group, Ocala Clown Express, which began their clowning around back in July 2001, tries to instill safety into children's audiences at various events. This group of funny dressed individuals participates in Munroe Regional Medical Center's Safety Program for first graders in Marion County. The group performs many clowning aspects with the children trying to instill that they shouldn't play with matches and shouldn't talk to strangers by role playing, along with bicycle and scooter safety.

Between 60 and 150 children learn safety tips and procedures at each session from the clowns who utilize puppets during their orientation.

One example is the clowns' first skit consisting of three clowns, two having scooters. One clown is wearing a helmet along with elbow and kneepads. The third clown has obviously had medical treatment after falling of his scooter as he wears a bandage on his head, a cast on his arm and is limping. The idea is to show the first graders that wearing safety equipment while enjoying themselves can save pain and agony. The clowns also demonstrate proper bicycle riding such as utilizing hand signals when turning, slowing down or stopping.

The clowns also do a skit using puppets from behind a curtain. One of the puppets is a firefighter, another a young girl and the third is a youngster with matches. The firefighter tells the puppet with matches that he shouldn't play with matches and the young girl threatens to tell his mother. The message is for children not to play with matches.

Another important skit the clowns per-

form with puppets is to teach children not to talk to strangers, and if a stranger approaches asking for help or willing to give candy to run home and tell their parents and dial 911.

The clowns perform this activity 21 weeks out of the year. Approximately 2,400 first graders attend the Safety Program each year. At the end, the students are given water or juice and a package of Teddy Grahams.

In addition to the Safety Program, the clowns perform at local rodeos, Hospice of Marion County functions, IHOP Pancake Day for Children's Miracle Network, school festivals and programs, Marion County Sheriff Office's and fire department's Christmas parties, and in November of each year the Ocala Country Days at Silver Springs State Park painting approximately 1,200 children's faces per day.

Ocala Clown Express comprises of residents from On Top of the World and other neighboring communities. The club meets once a month on the first Monday at TimberRidge. The group does not perform during June, July and August but the

remainder of the year is kept extremely busy. They perform at two to three events each week and sometimes two or more events in one day.

Clowning activities include face painting, making balloon animals, and applying water-soluble tattoos. Every clown is taught how to dress and apply makeup and most important of all is the clown's code of ethics which is no smoking, no alcoholic beverages, and no cursing while in clown's costume.

The club is always looking for new members. If you would like additional information, please call Carol White at 873-9223.



Photo by Bob Woods

Ocala Clown Express at Munroe Regional Medical Center's Safety Program.



Photo by Bob Woods

Resident ventured via motor coach to St. Augustine for their 33rd annual Seafood Festival.

Seafood Festival

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Activities Director Theresa Fields from the Recreation Center organized a motor coach trip to St. Augustine for their 33rd annual Seafood Festival. Two coach loads of residents with hungry appetites for seafood ventured to the oldest city in the United States to devour delicacies from the sea, and to do a little shopping at over 100 crafters.

All proceeds from the yearly event benefit the Lions Club charities. There were 12 known seafood vendors selling everything from chowda (New England spelling) shrimp, crab, crab and lobster cakes, various fish, oysters, various fritters, lobster, jambalaya, and the list of fabulous seafood continued.

The seafood vendors came from Metairie, La.; Havre De Grace, Md.; Savannah, Ga.; Cedar Key, Miami, Pensacola and other Florida locations. There were long lines at times as hungry participants tried many delicacies from the sea. One seafood vendor that was also a sponsor of the event had long lines, because their food was free and that was Winn-Dixie. The food chain provided three types of shrimp, catfish, tilapia, and a crab cake. It wasn't a big meal but samples of each.

The three-day event included pirates, magic shows and various music.

There are many interesting day trips sponsored by the Recreation Center. Check Theresa's monthly column in the World News.

Baritone Sherrill Milnes Visits

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

It didn't matter if you were a fan of opera, hip-hop, jazz or ragtime, you would have found opera singer Sherrill Milnes' presentation at Circle Square Cultural Center hugely entertaining, interesting and heart warming.

In January, Master the Possibilities sponsored the "foremost opera baritone of his time," who addressed more than 150 guests. Mr. Milnes gave a talk (which he supplemented with DVD outtakes) about his career, which spanned more than 32 years and 652 performances. The audience found him to be a witty and personable presenter. He readily participated in a give and take with anyone who raised a hand with a question or comment, and often in a humorous or self-deprecating way.

Sherrill Milnes grew up in Downers Grove, Ill., apprenticed at the Santa Fe Opera, and from there went on to the Boston Opera Company. His breakout performance was with the New York City Opera, when he performed in the role of Valentin in Gounod's "Faust." He debuted in the same role in 1965 at the Metropolitan Opera. The rest, as they say, is history.

The guests at Circle Square Cultural

Center were treated to several of Mr. Milnes' DVDs, that included short takes from some of his performances (as well as his miraculous transformation in the Met's makeup room), and a look at one of his favorite pastimes—horseback riding in Central Park. He showed and discussed scenes from "Otello," "Tosca," and "Rigoletto."

There were several non-operatic appearances by him, including an on-stage duet at the Kennedy Center with Carol Burnett honoring Beverly Sills, and a special appearance on The Tony Randall Show (where he played, of all things, a clown—but a singing clown).

He recalled a story of several crossings at Checkpoint Charlie in Berlin with Burt Lancaster, and related his very fond memory of 101 curtain calls (!) at the Vienna Staatsoper in 1991, where he performed as Iago with Placido Domingo as Otello.

Sherrill Milnes' presentation, which had been scheduled as a one-hour event, went on for two truly spellbinding hours, and concluded with a well-deserved standing ovation. Check the Master the Possibilities catalog for future presentations.



Photo by Ray Cech

Master the Possibilities sponsored the "foremost opera baritone of his time," Sherrill Milnes, at Circle Square Cultural Center.



Golf

By Matt Hibbs

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May is officially here and so are the summer temperatures. Here are some tips to beat the summer heat and stay hydrated on the course. Drink plenty of water. Each golf course has a water cooler every four to six holes, please be sure to use them. Eat a few bananas to keep your potassium levels up to prevent cramping. Also, be sure to wear a hat and put on sunscreen. We all know how damaging the sun can really be.

Is your game in need of repair? If so, register for our monthly clinics. This month's first clinic will be held Saturday, May 3 at Candler Hills and will touch on "Rules of Golf." The second clinic will also be held at Candler Hills on Saturday, May 10 and will be "Eye Dominance & How it Affects Your Game." The cost for each clinic is \$10. To register or for more information, please contact the Candler Hills Golf Shop at 861-9712.

To wrap up the month of May, Candler Hills will host the annual World Memorial Day Tournament. The event will be held Monday, May 26 and will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The format will be two best balls of four and you can create your own foursome. The cost is \$25 per player, which includes a cookout and awards after play. Please register in your respective Golf Shop.

Upcoming Events

- May 1: Ronstar Application, Links closed until 9 a.m. and Tortoise &

- The Hare closed at 1 p.m.
- May 4 & 5: Curfew Application, Candler Hills closed May 4 at noon and all day May 5.
- May 12-15: Aerification, Links closed
- May 17: Monthly Event, Links
- May 19-25: Aerification, Tortoise & The Hare closed
- May 26: World Memorial Day Tournament, Candler Hills Golf Club

World Accolades

CANDLER HILLS: Su Freeman, eagle #7. Sheryl Engeman, eagle #7. Jerry Cofield, eagle #7. Nancy Cofield broke 90 for the first time. Jorrie Jordaen shot personal best 76. Dennis Gallagher, eagle #15. Beth Wolinsky, eagle #7. Gail Banavige, hole-in-one #5 during final round of the Solheim Cup.

LINKS: Charlie Strauss, hole-in-one #5. Deb Martin new ladies course record 69. TF Smith shot 75, six strokes under his age. Jay Bouton, eagle #1.

TORTOISE & THE HARE: Don Sorensen, hole-in-one #8. Deb Martin new ladies course record 67. Howard Sale shot 77, 17 strokes under his age. Mike Flynn, hole-in-one #8.

Congratulations to everyone!

Golf Tip of the Month

How do you know what is the best golf ball for you? With over 85 different models of golf balls, finding the right one can be challenging. Just because one ball is more expensive than another doesn't mean it's the right fit for your game. There are many determining factors when choosing the right ball.

Most high handicappers need more distance and accuracy. If this fits the bill then you need a distance ball with low spin. Too much spin will cause your hooks or slices to be more severe.

If you're a low handicapper with a high swing speed then most likely you will need a softer ball. This will help control the spin around the greens.

Swing speed also determines which ball is best suited for you. If you have a slower swing speed, you want a golf ball with less compression. The lower compression ball

allows slower swing speeds to more easily compress the ball with the clubface on the downswing and obtain greater distance. Choosing a ball with too much compression will reduce your distance off the tee because of not being able to fully compress the ball.

Make sure you know your game and choose the right equipment.



Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

No one ever says, "It's only a game" ... when their team is winning. I only mention this, because by the time you read this column, the 2014 Ryder Cup Matches between the MGA up on the hill and the CHMGA will be in the books. But I have no doubt whatsoever that the competition will have been played in a spirit of sportsmanship, camaraderie and fellowship. They tend to say, "To the victors go the spoils" but let us all keep in mind that in the end it truly is only a game.

Speaking of the Ryder Cup, our association will be gearing up this month for the inaugural Home & Home Ryder Cup that will pit our brood against a collection of avid golfers who reside at Stone Creek. The inspiration for what we hope will be an annual event goes to Tournament Director Dennis "Roselle" Norris. Good luck boys and enjoy the competition and post-game festivities.

We welcome back to the assemblage John Massari. Not much has changed John except the number of members. Not the quality of golf, not the jocularity and most everyone's weight is the same or more. Yet, would you not have us be this way rather than a mordant lot with little or no sense of humor? Fear not partner, we still continue to savor our golf, grog and companionship and not necessarily in that order. Anyone else who wants to play in such an environ-

ment can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information.

Our fundraising efforts are back in full swing so don't forget to bring along a little extra cash for that winning ticket. We hope to continue the tradition started last year of contributing to The First Tee of Greater Ocala as well as bestowing to deserving graduating high school seniors our Scholar/Athlete Awards. I can never say thank you enough to all our generous members and a special thanks to Tony Misterly, Garry Gerlach and Leo McCormick for helping me sell the tickets. A tip of the pith helmet to all you gentlemen.

Past golf champion Horace Hutchinson once said, "If profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game of golf would be played far better than it is." Keeping their games strictly G-rated this past month were Chris Piotrowski (71), Tom Garrison and Walt Pacuk (74), Tim Beaty and Bill Latta (77) and Larry Kettlewell (79). Well-done "whackin' yer featherie" gentlemen.

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

Four-Man Shamble Two Best Balls March 25

107-Chris Piotrowski, Ken Zweiback, Rick Lilly and Dan O'Brien. Tie at 110-Garry Gerlach, Mike Deahl, Gene Francisco and Dave Green; Tom Garrison, Mark Monk, Steve Rice and Leo McCormick.

Four-Man Team Worst Drive Scramble April 1

Tie at 69-John Massari, Mike Deahl, Ed Vioria and John Workman; Bruce Venslavsky, Larry Rackstraw, Randy Ford and Ed Pozsony. 71-Dave Miller, Ken Zweiback, Rich Freeman and Jon Raupach. 72-John Redden, Glenn Sauer, Bob Cowie and Dave Green.



View From The Library

By B.J. Leckbee

Many of us are fascinated by stories about people who have made (and lost) fortunes. If you fall into this category, you might want to read "All the Money in the World" by Peter Bernstein and Annalyn Swan. The authors have divided their book about the very wealthy into three sections: What It Takes, Making It, and Spending It.

Many of the people mentioned in the book were extensively interviewed by Bernstein or Swan, or responded to a questionnaire they were sent. The anecdotes, and there are many, are from the subjects themselves.

The book focuses on individuals who've made the Forbes 400 list over the years since its inception in 1982. When it was first published, one-percent of the wealth of the 400 was in the hands of Sam Walton and Warren Buffett. In 2002, Buffet, Bill Gates and the Walton families controlled more than a 20-percent of the total wealth of the Fortune 400. In 2006, four of the five richest Americans were college dropouts. Over the years, more than 97 immigrants from 34 different countries have made the list. Few women have been represented, with most inheriting their fortunes. The exceptions include Oprah Winfrey and Martha Stewart.

The authors found that those who make the list on their own merit share the willingness to take enormous risks, sometimes several times. They also conclude that those who didn't inherit their wealth made it through hard work, a bit of luck, and a strong drive to succeed.

J. B. Hunt of Hunt Trucking credited all of these factors for his success. He was born into a poor family and spent his early working years driving for different trucking firms before starting his own businesses. He almost filed for bankruptcy twice before becoming a millionaire many times over. He admitted he took enormous risks, worked hard, got lucky and, in his words, "ran over" the competition.

How do the wealthy spend their money? Some establish foundations, some try to influence politics, and others pass it on to the next generation. The next generation, in some cases, disputes the division of the spoils and entangles the heirs in ongoing lawsuits. Several of the current members of the 400 have pre-empted this by making provisions to give away their wealth during their lifetime.

The wealthiest American of all time, with his fortune converted into current dollars, remains John D. Rockefeller.

"All the Money in the World" can make you feel like you're gossiping over the back fence about your eccentric uncle, without the guilt, of course.

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Billiards

By Richard Impresa

Signs of spring are in the air and that is our cue (I hope you appreciate the pun) to get ready for some hot days ahead. So, when it gets too hot to play golf why not cool off in the air-conditioned poolroom? You will still have sticks, balls and holes to play with but instead of clubs, golf balls, and cups they are called cues, pool balls, and pockets.

Spring also marks the end of the 2013-2014 season for both our men's and women's league teams. As of this writing, the men's league still has about six more dates to play but our ladies have completed their season.

Once again, our ladies have finished in first place in their league. Their record was four wins and one loss against the ladies from Cherrywood and nine wins and one loss against the team from Ocala Palms.

The team has made significant improvements this year and it showed in the final results. The championship team members include Irmgard Anger, Florence Binder, Barbara Bonomo, Diane Desrosiers, Polly Farineau, Dottie Metcalf, and captain Penny Wilson. If you see any of the ladies championship team, give them a big congratulations for successfully representing our community.

The ladies team gets together on Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon. So if you're new to the community or just want to have some fun and you are a female (no men allowed), just come down to the poolroom any Monday morning and enjoy yourself.

The ladies are also an integral part of our billiard club. We currently have 96 members in our club and we meet the first Monday of each quarter to discuss issues related to our poolroom and plan events for club members such as pizza parties, Christmas parties, special tournaments and contests for our club members, etc. You can keep track of events by checking the bulletin boards in the poolroom.

If you would like to join our club, just see any of our officers or myself, or drop your dues of \$5 along with your name in the lock box behind table #3 in the poolroom. Your name will be added to our membership list and posted on the bulletin board. Membership is for the calendar year and entitles you to participate in league play and other club events.

I hope to have the final results of our men's league in next month's column. Until then, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.



The ladies championship league includes Barbara Bonomo, Diane Desrosiers, Florence Binder, Penny Wilson (captain), Dottie Metcalf, Polly Farineau, Irmgard Anger.



Softball

By Bill Leon

Here we are, two months later and the tide is beginning to turn. The once dominant Tee Pee Tire team is beginning to fall much like the Roman Empire. Once leading the league by six games, they have become vulnerable as their lead has faded away and have now been tied by the Great Clips team. The question is: can the Tee Pee Tire team revive itself and come back to its old form of winning the close games which was prevalent in the past?

The Great Clips team is on a winning streak that has moved them from last place to first place and is anxious to do battle against their first place rival. Not far behind is the rest of the league with only a three-game spread between first place and last place. Besides having two teams in first place, there is the Dr. Dunn, Pavarotti's and Wise Way teams that are tied for second place and only two games away from the top spot.

Things will change within the next couple of weeks as the teams battle each other. Surprisingly, the Overholser team is just unable to put some wins together as they have faltered and fallen into the basement, but still remain only three games away from first place, and have recently shown they can win games.

We now have about two months left to play, and anything can happen and probably will. It's a tight race and it's anybody's guess of who will finally come out on top. It's been fun and now that the warmer weather is starting to come back, we can start shedding the extra clothing and enjoy the sun.

Team	Won	Lost
4-Tee Pee Tire (Ed)	21	18
1-Great Clips (Jeff)	21	18
5-Pavarotti's (Bill)	19	20
2-Dr. Dunn (Paul)	19	20
3-WiseWay (Jimmy)	19	20
6-Overholser (Ken)	19	21

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Candler Hills ladies on the patio after the Solheim Cup.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Pam Monk

Finally, some warm weather and the ability to play our favorite game – golf. We were actually able to play a two-week event called “Eclectic.”

The Eclectic tournament involved playing our own game and choosing the best netball of the two weeks for each hole played. This was a new event for the league and everyone enjoyed it.

It helped us practice for the Solheim Cup played, April 7, 8 and 10. The Solheim Cup is a club event. The Candler Hills Ladies 18 played three competitive matches against On Top of the World Ladies 18-Hole. The first round was best ball, second round modified alternate shot and the final round individual match play. The first two matches were scheduled for play on the Links course and the final round at Candler Hills Golf Course.

Unfortunately, weather prevented play of the second round of the Solheim Cup and was not rescheduled. So it came down to two matches, best ball and individual match play. And what an exciting tournament it turned out to be. The field includ-

ed 28 golfers from each league. Everyone gathered on the Candler Hills Restaurant patio and it went right down to the last foursome on the 18th hole. It was a tie! Candler Hills scored 21 and On Top of the World scored 21. As we were last year's winner of the Cup, we retained it for the 2014 competition. If that wasn't enough, Gail Banavige had a hole-in-one on the number five hole and bought everyone a drink. Congratulations to all!

The Club Championship was played April 24, 26 and May 1. You'll have to read next month's column to find out who won. It promises to be an exciting tournament.

It's time to elect a new board for the upcoming 2014-2015 league year. Elections will be held at our general meeting on Thursday, May 8. There are seven positions to be filled: president, vice president, treasurer, secretary and three directors. It is important that all league members support this important event.

Eclectic - Individual March 20 & 27

- Flight 1: 56-Pam Carpenter; 59-Judie Anderson; 61-Connie Norris
- Flight 2: 59-Lise Jordaen; Tied at 61-Nancy Shoner and Angie Jingco.
- Flight 3: 60-Kathy Smyth; 61-DeAnne Green; Tied at 62-Vicky Salyers and Ilyong Dicus.
- Flight 4: 61-Gail Schultz; Tied at 62-Carol Venslavsky and Pam Monk.



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole

By Judith Parisi

March and April have been active months for our league. We had the opportunity to participate in the Fairways in Bloom Invitational on Tuesday, April 1 hosted by the On Top of the World Nine Hole Ladies League. We started with a continental breakfast and instructions from Russ Smith on the playing format – a stand back scramble using minimum drives from each member of the team. We headed out for a shotgun start, competing in loop one and two on the Links.

After play, we gathered at the Arbor Club for a great buffet lunch of chicken salad wraps, ham and cheese on croissants, potato salad, fruit salad and a delicious bread pudding. The tables were festively decorated, and table favors were a golf themed Tervis hot/cold cup. Results were announced, and a drawing followed for baskets, the 50/50, and lantanas that had been at each hole of play.

On loop one, the first placed team at 35, included Susy Trembulak and Olive Curtin. The team that placed third at 39 included Cheryl Engeman. The team that placed fourth at 40 included Laurel Rohrer.

On loop two, the team that placed first at 40 included Carol Deahl. The team that placed second at 41 included Kathy Hall and Donna Liphardt. The team that placed fourth at 42 included Marianne Ingwersen. Parenthetically there was another team in contention for fourth place (award by a card draw) that included Susan Layne and Judy Parisi.

A prize was awarded for closest to the line and longest putt on each of two loops. On loop two, Donna Liphardt won closest to the line.

Kudos to the On Top of the World Nine Hole Ladies League for their hospitality and a fun event!

The CHLGA-9 Club Championship was held on March 27 and April 3. On Thursday, March 27, we played the back nine, and on Thursday, April 3, the front nine. Achieving low gross for the combined two days of play was Diane O'Brien. Diane will be awarded a trophy at our annual meeting on Thursday, April 24. Congratulations to Diane for two great rounds!

The annual membership meeting at the Candler Hills Community Center took place at the end of April. At this event, we voted on the new board members, received awards for birdies, eagles and chip-in's from league play for 2013-2014, announced the “Most Improved Player,” presented Diane O'Brien a trophy for winning the League Championship and much more.

As we head into our 2014-2015 league year, we want to reach out to those who are not members of the league and ask them to consider joining us. It is a fabulous way to meet fellow golfers and have a fun time on the course and back at the 19th hole.

Fewest Putts March 20

- 10-Renee Aden, Vicki Olson, Julie Crudele, Gail Ambrose.
- 12-Carol Deahl, Susy Trembulak, Olive Curtin, Janice Sturm.

Club Championship March 27 and April 3

- Flight 1: 93-Diane O'Brien; 102-Marianne Ingwersen.
- Flight 2: 106-Judy Parisi; 112-Cheryl Engeman.
- Flight 3: 118-Julie Crudele.



Participants in the March 27 and April 3 League Championship.

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Men's Golf Association

By Bill McGarry

Winter is over, spring is here, and the clocks are set ahead so lets play golf.

The On Top of the World MGA Championship is over and the winners are: Championship Flight Blue is John Hill; Flight 2 White is Tom Cummings; Flight 3 Gold A is Joe Hawkins; and Flight Gold B is Jim Harvey. Congratulations to all.

We had an extra Chicken Day this year. And the last for the year will be Tuesday, May 6. Please make note that it will be held at the Arbor Club. Trophies will be presented at that time.

The Ryder Club will start on Thursday, May 15. Candler Hills will host the first two days and On Top of the World the third day.

Once again we would like to remind all to please fix your divots. It is your course.

In closing, would like to wish everyone a safe summer.

Scramble March 5

- 59-John Langville, Ray Messer, Harry Brower; Tie at 61-Dennis Brown, Maurice Kingsley, Jerry Ashe, Peter Peterson; Gene Sohler, Paul East, Kas Kaske, Bill Walker; Tie at 62-Jay Bouton, John Pachin, David Miller, Alan Mudie; Bob Cronin, Carl Zeiler, Ron Abramovich, Mike Flynn; David Miller (Candler Hills), Colin Adamson, Tommy Cummings, Freddie Moody.

Three Best Balls of Four March 12

- 178-Jack Hagarty, Harvey Howd, Roger Whittle, Roy Hira; 179-David Hannasch, Anthony Misterly, Ron Abramovich, Doug Coleman; 184-Tom McHaffie, Ralph Solvold, David Miller, Phil Johnson; Tie at 188-Joe Hawkins, Andy Bullock, Edward Rossi, Mike Flynn; John Langville, Maurice Kingsley, Steve Becker, Peter Peterson.

Stableford March 26

- 172-Joe Rappa, Maurice Kingsley, Jerry Ashe, Peter Trgovic; 163-Tom Fragapane, Carl Zeiler, Carl Giddings, Wolf Stoldt; Tie at 155-Joy Bouton, Jim Burro, Doug Coleman, Peter Peterson; David Hannasch, Paul Wade, Roy Hira, Robert Moravec.

MGA Championship

- Championship Flight: 237-John Hill; 241-Rudy Normandin; 244-Bill Young; 245-Charlie Dove.
- White Tee Flight: 202-Tom Cummings; 205-Jim Burro; 207-Edward Conway; 208-Dennis Brown.
- Gold Tee Flight 1: Tie at 194-Joe Hawkins, Mike Driver, James Merrick, Steve Molnar, (Hawkins won in a play-off).
- Gold Flight 2: 193-Jim Harvey, Jerry Ashe (Harvey won in playoff); 194-Wolf Stoldt; 198-Tom Marta.

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Susan Rhodes

The Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association has been busy with golfing and social events. In March, after three days of stroke play, Deborah Martin was crowned club champion for the second year in a row.

In April, in an exciting finish, the Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association and the Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf Association tied 21 each in the Solheim Cup. A large crowd from both associations waited on the patio outside Candler Hills Restaurant to cheer on the final pair as they completed the 18th hole.

For the April board meeting, Carol Johnson, president, hosted all current and incoming board members at her house. Attending the event were outgoing board members Geri Treppa, Marilyn Rose, Iro Lisinski, and Judy Pasch; and incoming board members Nancy Zielinski (president), Harriet Hawkins (vice president), Susan Rhodes (secretary), Jo Apperson (treasurer), Mary Lyon (parliamentarian), Deborah Martin (tournament), Sue Waters (website/publicity), Linda Bervinkle (ringers/most improved players; handicap), Pat MacMurray (handicap), Chris MacIntire (hole-in-one/birdies), and May Chin and Connie Sohl (social).

Our awards banquet was held on Wednesday, April 16 at Bella Cucina in Oak Run. Congratulations to Fumie Veatch who received the Most Improved Player award. Ringer awards are shown below. Hats off to all those receiving awards! Thanks to the efforts of Sue Waters, we

now have online sign-up for league play. Members still have the option of signing up in the player's lounge.

Our league continues to grow with four new members. We welcome Dawn Hagberg, Piper Thomas, Maureen Trgovic, and Su Freeman.

A pat on the back to Deb Martin who set two course records in as many weeks. She shot 69 on the Links in the Tuesday, March 11 Member-Member event. In the process of setting that record, she had seven birdies! The week before she scored 67 on the Tortoise & Hare!

**Club Championship
March 18/Links,
March 20/Tortoise & The Hare,
and March 25/Links**

Club Champion Gross: 231-Deborah Martin.

Flight 1 Gross: 236-Mia Kolar; 249-Gretchen Normandin.

Flight 1 Net: 189-Iro Lisinski, 197-Peggy Borro.

Flight 2 Gross: 260-Linda Blewitt; 276-Christine McIntire.

Flight 2 Net: 206-Rosemarie O'Neil; 215-Susan Watters.

Flight 3 Gross: 276-Connie Sohl and Linda Bervinkle.

Flight 3 Net: 200-Margaret Hudacik; 205-Mary Lyon.

Flight 4 Gross: 194: Carol Johnson and Joan Cecchini.

Flight 4 Net: 197-Shirley Smagner; 202-Yoshiko Young.

**Most Pars or Better Net
April 1**

Flight 1: Tie at 15-Gretchen Normandin and Beverley Ovrebo; Tie at 14-Peggy Borro, Rosemarie O'Neil and Nancy Zielinski; 13-Deborah Martin.

Flight 2: Tie at 15-Linda Bervinkle, Christine McIntire and Susan Watters; Tie at 14-Sharon Bartholomew, Ruth Caraway, Sandy Chase, and Fumie Ve-



Photo by Sue Waters

Club Championship winner Deborah Martin with remaining winners Mia Kolar, Gretchen Normandin and Iro Lisinski.

atch.
Flight 3: 17-Joan Cecchini; 15-Geri Treppa; Tie at 14-Lou Borders, Carol Johnson, Jo-Ann Roney, and Connie Sohl.
Flight 4: 17-Dea Johnson; 16-Maureen Trgovic; 15-Shirley Smagner; Tie at 14-Joyce Jones, Ellie Rapacz, and Yoshiko Young.

**Solheim Cup
April 7/Links and
April 10/Candler Hills**

One Best Ball of Two: 8-Ladies 18-

Hole; 6-Candler Hills.
Individual Match Play: 13-Ladies 18-Hole; 15-Candler Hills.

Ringer Awards 2013-2014

Flight 1: 59-Deborah Martin; 64-Iro Lisinski.
Flight 2: 69-Sandy Chase; 72-Jan Juhlin.
Flight 3: 73-Judy Pasch; 76-Mary Lyon.
Flight 4: 84-Elle Rapacz; 89-Yoshiko Young.



Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Lorraine Rourke

Spring is here with beautiful golf weather. The Fairways in Bloom tournament went off without a hitch thanks to the hard work of Russ's team, the ground crew, and especially our tournament organizers/volunteers. A big thank you for the hard work you put in! Everyone talked about the fun time they had. Over 65 ladies from On Top of the World and other golf courses had a wonderful time with breakfast, nine-hole scramble, lunch and

raffles. If you haven't tried it, look for it next year.

On Tuesday, April 8, we held our charity fundraiser for Stirrups 'n Strides Therapeutic Riding Center. Laughter was heard across the course as members attempted the various stunts that were set up for each hole to make it challenging and fun. A great time was had by all with special horseshoe prizes.

Our end of year banquet at Sammy's Pizza & Restaurant took place in April.

The league will continue to play over the summer on Tuesdays with sign up in the lounge (note the game for that week is posted). Please meet at 8:30 a.m. at the flags. If you suddenly cannot make it, make sure you call the On Top of the World Golf Shop and leave a message.

In addition, a group meets on Thursdays in the lounge at 8:45 a.m. to pair up, heading out at 9 a.m. to play. Some play nine holes others continue to finish off 18. If you want to play, just show up and join the group.

**One Best Ball
March 11**

22-Caroline East, Kathy Hall, Jean Flynn, Blind Draw. 23-Joan Rappa, Suzanne Sigler, Marlene Floeckher, Deborah Malo, Lorraine Rourke, Carol Bell, Julie Crudele. 26-Eileen Gustavus, Renee Aden, Patricia Howd, Adele Stelljes, Virginia Bayless, Marie Marquis, Cathleen Hathaway.
Individual Low Net
March 18
Flight 1: 27-Eileen Gustavus; 30-Lorraine Rourke; 36-Renee Aden; 39-Ja-

nis Hannasch, M. Kay Budd.
Flight 2: 30-Kathleen Dushar, 32-Carol Bell, Charmaine Hassett.
Flight 3: 27-Marlene Floeckher; 35-Pauline Beloin; 39-Ethel Miller. Chip In-Renee Aden.
Flight 4: 37-Linda Heenan; 39-Louise Lineman; 44-Carolyn Abramovich.

**Red, White, Blue
March 25**

Flight 1: 25-M. Kay Budd, Joan Rappa; 26-Virginia Bayless, Eileen Gustavus.
Flight 2: 24-Pauline Beloin, Darlene Clark, 25- Caroline East, Lorraine Rourke.
Flight 3: 22-Carol Bell, 23-Ethel Miller, 26-Agnes Tetti, 28-Patricia Howd, Jane Wilson.
Flight 4: 24-Louise Lineman, Adele Stelljes, 26-Jean Flynn, Charmaine Hassett, Cathleen Hathaway.



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By Jorge Privat

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Time flies when you're having fun playing tennis. I encourage you to stay with tennis, though not easy, it is a complete sport and a great one to keep your well being on a high note with so many health and social benefits. Keep up the good work!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who attended my free clinics during the months of March and April. I sincerely hope you gained some knowledge or confirmed some of the things you learned before. And again, if you wish to watch and appreciate tennis at a high level, in person, and for free, we will go to the University of Florida in Gainesville when their tennis season starts again.



R/C Flyers

By Elliott Wilkins

I am suspending my series "Magnificent Men and Their Flying Machines" for the month of May in order to focus on the Fly-In held on Saturday, March 22.

The Fly-In takes a lot of work and preparation. The preparation starts almost a year prior to the actual event with the appointment of an event director (also

Dos and Don'ts of Tennis

You shouldn't try to be like Roger Federer or Serena Williams and the rest of the pros, because what you see on television is misleading. The pro game happens too quickly for the laymen's eyes to comprehend.

OPEN STANCE FOREHANDS: Past pros used to step into the ball with the inside foot for the forehand (left foot for the right handed player). Pros rarely do that today because they have little time to prepare when the ball moves so fast. The open stance makes recreational players lazy. They wait for the ball to come to them. The point in tennis is to take the ball as early as possible and take time away from your opponent. Recreational players should step into the ball as often as possible.

PLAYING TO YOUR FOREHAND: Pros generally shade way over to the left or right - for the left handed - and dare opponents to hit the ball to the forehand side. Recreational players are generally too slow to cover that much open court. What happens is they play too much on

one side of the court and they don't develop their backhands. If you hit as many balls on your backhand as you do on your forehand both of your strokes would be equally strong.

JUMPING: Pros don't jump when they hit; the force of their rotation and swing propels them off the ground. If you jump, you'll likely be off-balance.

THE BUGGY-WHIP FOREHAND: You see (right handed) pros keep their swing on the right side of their body and finish high over their head. Don't do it. They do it because of the speed of the incoming ball. Club players should learn to hit through the ball, with a normal follow-through.

THE SWING VOLLEY: Where the ball is hit right out of the air with a full swing. This stroke is too difficult to time for the regular player, and almost always unnecessary. A simple punch volley will suffice.

THE DELAYED SERVICE MOTION: Many pros today don't lift their tossing and racquet arms in unison, as almost all players used to do. This requires extremely good timing and extremely fast accelera-

tion of the racquet. The old technique is better and easier to execute.

CHANGING THE DIRECTION OF THE BALL: You have to have perfect balance to do this - if you wobble a little bit, you lose. Until you perfect this move, try to change the direction of the ball only when you have a clear opening; otherwise, hit the ball back to where it came from.

ONE HANDED TOPSPIN BACKHAND: It's perhaps the most beautiful shot in tennis, and one of the hardest to execute. The body control, torque and timing it takes to consistently crack a topspin backhand like Federer's or Gasquet's is uncommon among pros, never mind ordinary players. The best advice: "master the slice."

So, when you watch the pros, try to mimic how they compete and how they are always ready for the next shot. Observe their movement, their determination, their recovery, how early they get ready, what they do after they hit a wide ball, do they just stand there? No! Copy that. Their swings, you can do without.

See you on the courts!

known as CD); this year it was Jerry Delyuck. The event director is responsible for coordinating and directing every aspect it takes to ensure a successful Fly-In. The event director has to be certified by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA), a national organization with which our club is affiliated.

After the CD is picked, his next duties are to outline the different tasks to be performed prior to the event; coordinate the dates and other logistical aspects with the board of directors; and assign directors for each task involved in the making of a safe and memorable show.

These task directors then have the responsibility of getting their respective

volunteer teams together from our membership rolls. Every one of our members now becomes involved in their respective groups and individual jobs.

At this point in time and until the actual event there are progress reports and various discussions all centered on how to make this the best and safest Fly-In possible. Every one of our educated and dedicated members voices their opinions and offer suggestions on how to make it better.

The CD also has to keep On Top of the World management apprised of every step in the planning stages. On Top of the World has been very accommodating and helpful.

As the fateful day nears and everyone's adrenalin is running rampant, the group leaders have final meetings with their people to see if they are ready and if any last minute changes have to be made. This includes all the different task groups: flight line, registration, LadyBirds, audio/visual, parking, raffle, field safety, plane retrieval, and most importantly the pilots.

This year, we actually had 32 pilots reg-

istered, 19 from On Top of the World and 13 from other clubs.

On Friday, March 21, the pilots took to the air early and practiced one last time before the Fly-In. Then in the afternoon the set-up team consisting of club volunteers from all of the various groups arrived and proceeded to transform the once tranquil and sedate R/C flying field into a hub of non-stop activity.

Early on the morning of Saturday, March 22, the flag-raising ceremony took place along with the pilot's briefing and then the day's flying and activities began.

This year, we had over 400 vehicles and approximately 600 people. This was the best show attendance in recent years and everyone remarked how wonderful and exciting the Fly-In was.

This month's column is dedicated to all the magnificent men and women of the R/C Flyers Club for their hard work and dedication in making this year's Fly-In one of the most memorable in our club's history. Congratulations for a job well done!

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Citizens Emergency Response Team

By Patricia A. Woodbury

It is that time of year again. June is only a month away, when we start hurricane season. So it is not too soon for everyone to consider a plan to protect themselves.

At the April meeting, the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) started their planning by inventorying their CERT bags. Through the help of our supply coordinator, Elton Autwell, and our medical coordinator, Jan Keitz, the group checked their bags and were given additional supplies as needed. In the upcoming months, the members will participate in disaster drills to prepare themselves for the real event.

It is not too early to begin preparing for hurricane season by identifying potential hazards around the house, such as lawn furniture or ornaments that can become missiles in a storm. Consider procuring a

NOAA weather radio to monitor weather conditions. As you shop at the grocery store, pick up canned foods, crackers, bottled water and a manual can opener, in case there is a loss of power.

It has been awhile since our community has experienced severe weather; but we must not become complacent. Each season we must prepare just in case this is the year for bad storms.

If any resident would like to join CERT and attend the next training session, scheduled for Wednesday, July 9 through Aug. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m., please contact Brian Gibson, CERT Coordinator, Bureau of Emergency Management of the Sheriff's Office at 369-8120 and let him know your interest and obtain an application. These classes fill up quickly, so be sure to get your application in as soon as possible.

The next meeting of CERT is scheduled for May 13.

CERT meets every second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Suites E and F 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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Stamp Club

By David Groves

The General Francis Marion Stamp Club's first April meeting featured a short but very interesting talk by club member, John McClland.

One of John's primary collecting interests is on stamps issued by Bolivia. He showed members numerous Bolivian stamps with cancellations from various Bolivian cities.

Among these stamps, several were cancelled by only lines or rings and nothing to indicate when or from where they were cancelled.

John told us that this type of cancellation is called "dumb or mute cancellation." Neither I nor several other club members had ever heard of this type of cancellation before.

So - thanks to John, our learning process continues.

Also, thanks to Joe Rosinski for reminding me that on Wednesday, April 9,

our club celebrated its 24th anniversary with a luncheon at the Ocean Buffet. It was attended by a record-breaking 37 members and guests.

In addition to good food and fellowship, our anniversary luncheon also included presentations of certificates honoring some of our longest members: Tony Burgio, Richard Johnson and Alan Parker.

Attention all bird lovers: on Saturday, April 5, the U.S. Postal Service issued 10 colorful stamps celebrating the melodic voices of songbirds.

You may have seen some of them here in On Top of the World. The birds featured, perching on a fence post or branch embellished with vines, pinecones, leaves, or flowers are the Western Meadowlark, the Mountain Bluebird, the Western Tanager, the Painted Bunting, the Baltimore Oriole, the Evening Grosbeak, the Scarlet Tanager, the Rose-breasted Grosbeak, the American Goldfinch and the White Throated Sparrow.

The U.S. Postal Service noted that one might ask, "Why do songbirds make such a glorious racket every morning? In a word, love. Males sing to attract females and to warn rivals to keep out of their territory."

The songbird stamps are sold in booklets of 20 at our local post offices. You see the songbird stamps at <http://usps-stamps.com/stamps/songbirds>. So much for songbirds, now back to our stamp club. 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. It also meets at noon on the third Wednesday.

Both meetings are held in the second floor conference room of the Bank of the Ozarks on SW State Road 200 and the SW 99th Street Road entrance to On Top of the World.

We have evening meetings at 6 p.m. at the Freedom Library on the following Tuesdays: May 13, June 10, Aug. 12, Sept. 9, Oct. 14 and Dec. 9.

Visitors are always welcome! Our annual membership dues are still only \$6.

For additional information about our club, please contact our club's president, Robert F. Schlegel, Jr. at rfschlegel45@cox.net, or our vice president, Russell Rumney Jr., at russellrumneyjr@gmail.com.

Our club's secretary, Dr. Jeffrey A. Howard, at dochoward46@gmail.com would also be happy to help you as would



One of the 10 songbird stamps.

our treasurer, Elliot Natale.

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

You are also invited to visit our website, <http://ocalagfmstampclub.com>.



Model Railroaders

By Jim Lynam

The Model Railroaders Club would like to invite you to take a journey through your own memory. Try to answer the questions to the best of your ability and see how many more memories you can associate with the images that you can bring to mind. Let your memories run wild!

How old were you when you saw your first train? Was it a steam engine or a diesel? Where were you when you viewed the train? Who was with you at the time? Was the train a passenger train or a freight train? What was the name of the railroad line? Did the train have a caboose? What do you remember most about the day?

Did you ever take a ride on a passenger

train, other than a commuter or a subway? Where did you start? Where was your destination? Have you ever slept in a "Pullman" car? Have you been a passenger on a trans-continental train?

When you sat at a crossing and counted the railroad cars go by, what was your highest ever count in cars? When the train passed, did you wave to the engineer? Did the engineer wave back? Did you motion to have him blow the horn? Did he?

When you used to walk on the railroad tracks, how many steps could you take while on the rails before falling off? Did you place your ear on the rail to see if you could detect a train coming? Did you put a coin on the rail to see what it would look like after the train ran over it? Did you ever have the courage to walk across a railroad bridge or trestle that didn't have a pedestrian walkway? Did you ever walk through an active railroad tunnel?

And finally, what was your fondest railroad memory of all-time?

The Model Railroaders Club hopes

that you have enjoyed remembering your experiences related to railroading from the past. But the club invites you to stop into our model railroad layout and have your memories become reality as you observe our model trains and bring those memories to life! You will be amazed, as the details from the layout will stimulate your memories from the past.

As a result of the overwhelming interest from the open house and the Club Fair, the Model Railroaders Club will waive the initiation fee for anyone who joins the club before June 30. This is a great incen-

tive for anyone with an interest in model railroading to join the club. The layout is located in a room with entry from the Recreation fitness center.

The club members work in the layout room on the first and third Tuesday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. and in Suite G of the Arbor Conference Center on the second and fourth 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 Hobby Building. Everyone is welcome!



Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At the March meeting of the Community Patrol, the members viewed a Sheriff's Office video on "How to Recognize Suspicious Activities and Individuals and How to Report These Activities."

The recommendation from the Marion County Sheriff's Office is not to confront suspicious situations but report them by calling 911, identifying yourself and describing the situation in detail. The better the description that is given the more likely the suspect will be caught. Remember, if something appears unusual, out of place, or wrong, it probably is.

Many patrol members attended the annual Sheriff's Office Foundation Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Thursday,

April 24 at the Southeastern Livestock Pavilion. This is an event where all the Sheriff's Office volunteers, from the funeral escorts, to the COPS, to the Community Patrols, are honored and rewarded for their contribution to law enforcement, in keeping a watchful eye, and reducing crime in our county.

The next meeting of the Community Patrol is Monday, June 23. There will not be a meeting in May, since the fourth Monday in May falls on Memorial Day.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our Community Patrol should call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508 or Richard Enos 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, the meeting is open to everyone.

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Lou Fisher, winner, and Vito Chieco, runner-up, in the Shuffleboard Ten Pin Tournament.

Shuffleboard

By Grace Rohde

The final Ten Pin Tournament of the shuffleboard season took place on Saturday, April 12. All eight courts were filled with players who were eager to play. They took their places and the competition began. It was not long before the first round was over, and half of the players were eliminated. With each round, the competition was great and the tension grew. The players were very serious about each play that they made, all hoping that they would not knock down the ten pin or get themselves in the kitchen.

By the time we came to round four, there were four players left – Vito Chieco, Rick Vogel, Lou Fisher, and Frank Scinlari. This was an exciting round as the players went back and forth between winning and losing. It seemed like when a player was ahead and just needed a good 10 in the 10's place, then the opposite happened – either the disc went into the kitchen, the disc knocked the ten pin down, or the opponent kept him from scoring his disc in the 10's place. When this round was over, there were two players – Vito Chieco and Lou Fisher would compete in the final round.

The final round amazed many of our spectators as these two players made use of many strategies, and you could hear the approval and delight of the spectators after each play. Having completed this round, Lou Fisher became the winner and Vito Chieco was runner-up. Congratulations to both of them.

We would like to thank those who helped out with the tournament. Ginny Smith was again our scorekeeper, and Beverly Van Arsdale baked cookies.

The Shuffleboard Club season, which finished the last week in April, was busy, competitive and fun. We have Tournament Director Peter Van Arsdale to thank

for all that. Peter kept the players busy with the four tournaments he organized: three Ten Pin Tournaments and the Jack Huard Tournament. The competition was great and prizes were awarded to those who won. But most of all, it was fun.

Players came from many of our teams to compete with each other and at the same time to enjoy playing a game of shuffleboard together. Also, we had spectators who enjoyed watching the games.

I am sure that many of the players are already looking forward to playing again in the fall.

However, until that time, instead of league play, we will still have Ten Pin on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays at 9 a.m. If you already play Ten Pin, this is the time for you to improve your skills for accuracy. If you have never played Ten Pin, this is the time for you to learn the game.

Besides Ten Pin, we will also have summer shuffleboard to improve your skills or to just have fun. It is very casual, so you can come as often or as little as you like. Beginners are welcome. Just come to the courts at least 15 minutes before playtime. The days to play will be on Mondays and Tuesdays at 9 a.m.

If you have any questions, you can call Charlie Lentz (Monday's team) at 425-9402 or Frank Scinlari (Tuesday's team) at 304-8962.

The winners in league play for March were as follows:

Men

Monday a.m.: Jim Baker and Jerry Griffin.
Tuesday p.m.: Lou Fisher.
Thursday a.m.: Phil Crump.
Friday a.m. No winner.

Women

Monday a.m.: Vickie Lentz.
Tuesday p.m.: Margot Thomas and Grace Rohde.
Thursday a.m.: Jane Lipps and Debbie Crump.
Friday a.m.: Shirley Lindsay, Nancy Kowsky, and Mary Kuntz.

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Birders' Beat

By Anne Merrick

Our last outing for the year was to Tusawilla Park just north of downtown Ocala in the Historic District. We had such a good time there two years ago that we deemed another visit necessary. It is an easy wander around by the lakes with several species of water birds to be seen.

We took a brown bag lunch with us and sat in the picnic pavilion to eat it. It is interesting to see what people bring. There is a playground right there and last time two individuals went down the slide. The swings always draw my attention, since I love to swing, higher and higher, in spite

of the tight fit. This time the slide was not used but I did manage to have a swing.

We saw 23 species including osprey, hawk, Muscovy duck, black-bellied whistling duck, ring-billed gull and grackles. We got to look at the sculpture exhibit that has been on display since September 2013. They were interesting, innovative and eclectic. The new future home of the Ocala Symphony Orchestra, which will be called The Ocala Arts Center, will be in the old City Auditorium. The Discovery Center has many exhibits for children with reading and other educational programs. This park has been wonderfully updated with tennis courts, a softball field and park benches and seating along the walking trails. All in all, it was a very informative outing at a lovely local area.

In September, we will plan where we go during the 2014/2015 season and in October will have the first outing. Call Margitta for information at 873-0731.



Photo by Anne Merrick

Unique Birders around the Inter-Dimensional Species sculpture at Tusawilla Park.



Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

Two of our members, Margaret Smith and Julia Hendrick, arranged for Sharon Tate Moody, a certified genealogist and the genealogy columnist for the Tampa Tribune, to present an informative two-hour genealogy workshop on Tuesday, March 18, at Master the Possibilities.

The first hour was on "Strategy for Research Success" in which she stated you must develop a plan to identify sources, which might contain information on your ancestors. This could include books, family bibles, memorabilia, newspapers, websites, state and federal archives and interviews with relatives. She stated to always start with information on the present generation and work back one generation at a time.

Consider sources as to whether they are original or derivative (copy). Is the information primary from someone with firsthand knowledge or secondary from someone who has later knowledge of the

event? It is direct evidence if it stands on its own. If it needs further support from other sources, then it is indirect evidence. Both could be correct or incorrect so analyze your data and try to find other documents that will correlate with what information you have. Finally, write a reasoned and coherently written conclusion to your research. Don't forget to cite your sources and document the form of the source and its location.

Ms. Moody's second presentation was on "What Happened to Grandma at the Altar"? She explained that before 1900, the rules as to when boys (age 14) and girls (age 12) could marry were a function of the customs of the time (Common Law), from judgments of the courts enforcing these customs and from legislative statutes, all of which varied by location. When they married, a husband and wife became one person by law. A woman went from "feme sole," a single woman or widow, to "feme covert," a married woman who ceased to exist legally. The husband typically controlled whatever property she brought into the marriage, her and her children's earnings and all property acquired during the marriage.

She discussed the concepts of curtesy, dower, jointure and more. The impact on those researching their roots is the limi-

tation these concepts put on locating records on the matriarchal side of the family due to these historic customs before 1900. With time, changes came, and by the 1880s, all states passed the Married Women's Property Acts that a woman could own property as if she were single.

The Genealogical Society will hold a combined educational presentation and business meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 19 in Suites B & C in the Arbor Conference Center. This meeting is for all members and people who may be interested in joining. We hope to see you at one of our meetings.

Our annual dues are only \$10 per person or \$15 per couple. One of the benefits of membership is that we have a large library of genealogical books and CDs, which are available to members to be signed out and used at home for their research.



Photo by Judy Parisi

Sharon Tate Moody, our guest speaker, on Tuesday, March 18.



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Travel Toppers

By Jo Swing

With summer just around the corner, snowbirds are starting to fly back north and the rest of us are thinking about visiting friends and family. Travel Toppers will be starting reservations for trips in the fall. If you are interested in any of these upcoming trips and will be out of town, you can call on the registration dates or you can have a friend or neighbor call for you. Don't forget to pick up the latest Travel Toppers brochure (blue) located in the blue plastic news boxes in the post offices around On Top of the World.

Reservations start Monday, May 19, for the Tuesday, July 15, shopping trip to the International Mall in Tampa. This is a two-story, enclosed mall with 200 specialty stores, 15 restaurants, and Neiman Marcus, Nordstrom, Dillard's and the Renaissance Tampa Hotel International. We will depart On Top of the World at approximately 8 a.m. and return by 5 p.m. The cost is \$22, which will cover transportation and tip for driver. Jo Swing will be the coordinator, please call her at 237-4564.

Tuesday, June 10, will be the start for reservations for the Christmas Day trip to the Show Palace Dinner Theater. This year's production will be Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." The cost of \$75 includes bus, show, buffet meal and tip and meal for driver. The coordinator will be Pat Hood and she can be reached at 237-8533.

July will be the start of reservations for

two trips in the fall. Monday, July 7, will be the start of reservations for the Tuesday Sept. 23, trip to the Kennedy Space Center. The day will feature a tour of NASA's launch headquarters, with stops at the four-story LC-39 Observation Gantry, and the Apollo/Saturn V Center, tow IMAX films and a chance to meet a real astronaut at the Astronaut Encounter. The cost of this trip is \$75 and includes transportation, admission, guided tour, and tip. Call Audrey Mangan at 854-7074 for reservations.

Monday, July 21, will be the start for reservations for the Thursday, Oct. 2, trip to see "Kiss Me Kate" at the Show Palace Dinner Theater. This musical tribute to Shakespeare and all things theatrical, features a play within a play. The inner play "The Taming of the Shrew" mirrors the action of the outer play. The cost is \$73 per person, which covers bus, show, buffet

and tip and meal for driver. The coordinator will be Joan Connolly at 854-8697.

Travel Toppers is currently taking reservations for the Friday, Oct. 3, through Wednesday, Oct. 8, trip to the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. We will spend three nights in Albuquerque, N.M. where we attend opening ceremonies for the Balloon Fiesta, Dawn Patrol, the mass ascension, the Balloon Glow, and the After Glow fireworks. We will also spend two days in historic Sante Fe, N.M. Price is \$1,279 for land portion only. For more information, call Inge Gaitch at 237-7428. There is limited space available. If you wait, it might be too late.

Travel Toppers' next meeting will be Wednesday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All are welcome to come. Until then, happy travels to all.



Sail Away Cruise Club

By Fred O'Brien

Welcome aboard. We have had the March winds, the April showers and now the May flowers. Time is a factor to secure a cabin on the club's annual cruise on Saturday, Nov. 15 on the Explorer of the Seas. It is a nine-night cruise departing from Port Canaveral, Fla. The date and pricing on this particular cruise has turned out to be very popular, hence we are nearing a point where demand is beyond supply. Call Fred at 237-6367 for all the information on this upcoming group cruise.

Optional private bus transportation will be provided at additional cost. Our travel agent is able, and willing, to do your pier check-in and paperwork, which then requires only providing a form of credit and passport.

For those who have never traveled to the ABC Islands and Royal Caribbean's

private section on the island of Haiti allow me to offer some interesting facts. Let's start off with Labadee for some fun at the private island. We will be here all day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are lots to do on this island, or you can just lie and rest on the beach. Then we set sail for a day at sea before arriving at Aruba. We will be here for a full day, lots of time to explore this island.

Aruba is "one happy island" where you will find white-sand beaches, cool trade winds and warm, friendly people. Aruba has a dry climate, with an average of 82 degrees. Located outside the hurricane belt with constant cool trade winds, Aruba is located 15 miles north of Venezuela in the Southern Caribbean. The island is 19.6 miles long and six miles wide. Dutch and "Papiamentu" are the official languages of Aruba, but Arubans speak a minimum of four languages including English and Spanish.

Things to do and see on this island include, the Archaeological Museum, Arikok National Park and the Aruba Aloe Museum and Factory. Yes, the beach is a must, all twelve of them. Andicuri Beach, Baby Beach and Eagle Beach just to name a few. How about the casino at the Hyatt or one of the other hotels? There is a lot more to say about Aruba. So go to www.aruba.com and see the rest of the story on this island.

I will have more on the other islands in the next few months. Please keep reading about our cruises in this paper and call Fred at 237-6367 for more information. Until next time, dream big and keep the wind at your back.

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On The Road Again

By Bob Woods

The Nashville motor coach trip in September is sold out. There is a long standby list. I expect some cancellations will take place during the summer months. So don't give up hope.

The cruise on Royal Caribbean's Explorer of the Seas in December is also sold out. If I should get any cancellations and someone would like to go, then the fare would be at prevailing rates.

I still have cabin space on the seven-night/ eight-day cruise on Royal Caribbean's Vision of the Seas sailing from Tampa on March 28, 2015. Ports of call include Roatan, Honduras; Belize City, Belize; Costa Maya and Cozumel on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. Each cabin will receive a \$75 shipboard credit and a free one-hour cocktail party. Prices for this cruise start at \$823 (Cat N inside) to \$1,133 (Cat D2 balcony). Cat I ocean view is \$933.

It is not too early to book this cruise. I have no idea how long I can keep my quota of cabins at the contracted price. By booking now, it will ensure you a cabin of choice and your deposit is fully refundable up to final payment, for any reason.

In this column, I will describe the

best port of call in the Caribbean - Costa Maya, Mexico.

The port of Costa Maya is privately owned by the cruise ship companies and the port received its first cruise ship in February 2001, so you can see, this is a fairly new port and very modern. The port of Costa Maya was once a trading post for the Mayan Empire located on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. The facility offers a modern tourist mall comprising many shops: jewelry, silver, handcrafts, eateries and drinking facilities, plus salt water pools along with access to swim with dolphins all within sight of the ship.

Beyond the cruise ship facility, just outside the enclosed security compound, lie within a very short walk many more stores and jewelry outlets plus one place both my wife, Bev, and I enjoyed while recently visiting this port is the Jade Museum. Besides getting a free gift, one can have their picture taken with a Mayan Princess. The museum offers gems for sale but the museum itself has many jade artifacts from the Mayan culture.

There are some shore excursions offered by the cruise line but the best bets are either visiting one of the most beautiful beaches or taking a tour and visit one of the many Mayan ruins. There are four ruins nearby: Chacchoben, which was recently unexplored until 1999; Kohunlich; Dzibanche; and Kinichina.

Costa Maya is a fabulous port for exploring. Make sure you take your camera ashore!

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Indigo East Arts & Crafts Fair

By Nancy Ludvik

All residents are invited to the Indigo East Arts & Crafts Fair on Friday, May 2 at the Indigo East Community Center, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. No admission charge.

Crafted by our resident artists and crafters, handcrafted items for sale will include: jewelry, Mah Jongg items, handbags/purses, paintings, photographs, pottery, wooden objects, quilts, plastic shopping & beach bags, and many more

unique gifts.

Hot dogs, bottled water and soda will be available for purchase from the Indigo Ladies Social Group.

Another Indigo East Arts & Crafts Fair will be held on Friday, Nov. 7 at the Indigo East Community Center, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars!

Coordinator for this event is Nancy Ludvik; contact her at 369-9973 with your questions.

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Entertaining and Giving

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

On Saturday, March 22, The Entertainment Group gave its last performance of the season. Keeping with tradition, the last show included a sharing of the season's receipts with local charitable organizations.

This year, the largess went to three groups: Hospice of Marion County, Marion County Senior Services, and Kimberly's Cottage for Child Protection. Each of these organizations received a \$1,000 donation.

The Entertainment Group wound up its season at the Recreation Center Ballroom with ventriloquist Virgil Morgrove, whose medical advice to seniors brought the house down. Patsy Cline's cousin, Carolyn Cline, followed him with a performance. Ms. Cline (looking very much like cousin Patsy) sang many of the tunes made famous by her cousin, including favorites like "Crazy," "I Fall to Pieces," and "Sweet Dreams." The audience showed its appreciation with a standing ovation.

After completing their 19th season of bringing professional entertainment to On Top of the World, The Entertainment Group board of directors – Ed Morgan, Larry Wilver, Jeannie Nicholls and Craig Ehle – are happy and proud that the events have enabled them to donate more than \$30,000 to local charities.

In addition to donations to local charities, the Group "puts back" to On Top of the World. For example, they contributed furniture for our library, lighting for the Recreation Center Ballroom, and night lighting for our miniature golf course. Larry Wilver said, "We're pleased to be contributing to our very own community here, as well as to some of the Marion County charitable organizations. To be able to do this while at the same time providing some terrific entertainment is, I guess, the best of all worlds."

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Photo by Ray Cech

Entertainment Group member, Larry Wilver donating \$1,000 each to Karen Haven, Hospice of Marion County and Roberta Lapp, Kimberly's Cottage.

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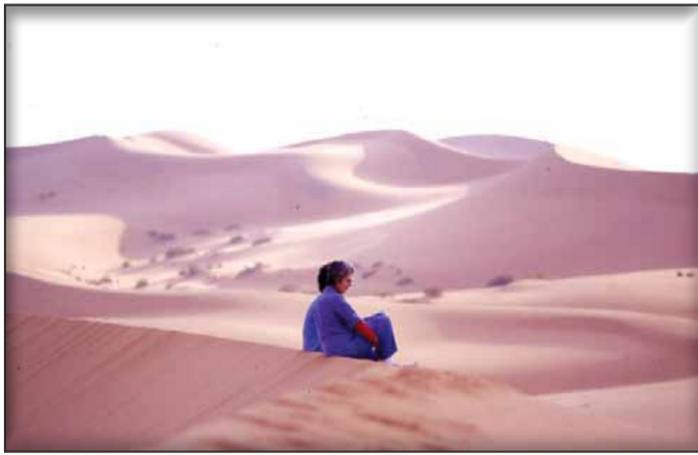


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Faye Shampine and Karen Wood sitting on a sand dune in the Nafud Desert west of Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.



World Traveler

By Bill Shampine

I often get asked if I have visited the many places I write about. The answer is no, but for today, I not only have visited Saudi Arabia, I actually lived there for six years! My family and I moved to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in January 1977 and returned to the U.S. in late December 1982. There are so many interesting things to tell you, I have decided to make this a two-part column.

People think of the Middle East as being a bunch of ancient countries. In truth, however, the countries that exist today were recognized as independent sovereign nations only in recent times. For example, Iraq was recognized in 1932, Syria in 1946, Kuwait in 1961, and Yemen in 1990.

Saudi Arabia was recognized in 1932 after King Abd al Aziz ibn Saud managed to conquer most of the tribes living in the land we now know as Saudi Arabia. A pivotal point in their history was the discovery of oil in the Eastern Province in 1938 by Standard Oil of California. Later, a conglomerate of six American oil companies formed a group called ARAMCO to develop and manage the oil fields.

The oil boycott in 1973 led to the price of oil quadrupling, thus providing a Niagara of cash to the Kingdom, not to mention the improved cash flow of the six American oil companies. This unprecedented amount of money led the Saudi government to implement a huge project with the U.S. in 1976, known as United States-Saudi Arabian Joint Commission on Economic Cooperation (JECOR). The mission of JECOR was to help teach the Saudis how to operate the fundamental bureaucracy of a modern state; and to

ensure that all the contracts awarded in pursuit of that mission went to American companies.

Saudi Arabia is a big country, roughly the size of the U.S. east of the Mississippi River. It is a desert country as most of it receives less than two inches of rain a year; all during the four winter months. Daytime temperatures in Riyadh typically are above 100 degrees every day from April to November, ranging as high as 128 degrees. The easiest job in the world is a weatherman in Saudi Arabia! With a forecast of hot and dusty, with no chance of rain, you can be right about 95% of the time.

The western part of the Kingdom has

a steep escarpment that drops a couple thousand feet down to the Red Sea coast. The southwest part has some steep mountains reaching as high as 10,000 feet, which causes the rainfall to increase up to about 12 inches a year.

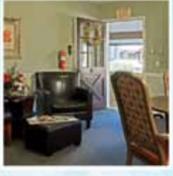
Like most desert lands, much of it is graveled plain, but Saudi Arabia has significant areas of sand seas – huge mounds of sand that are blown around, often creating massive sand storms. The largest sand sea in the world is the southern part of the Kingdom. It is called the Rub al Khali, or the Empty Quarter, and is aptly named. It is an area roughly the size of France, with

limited numbers of plants and animals able to survive there. It also overlies the largest oil reserve in the world.

Saudi Arabia does have a moderate amount of groundwater, but essentially all of it is salty and undrinkable by humans (water quality is why I was sent over there). They are mining their water just like they are mining the oil, except the water will be used up long before the oil runs out. Oddly enough, roughly 10,000 years ago, the Arabian Peninsula was relatively wet and enjoyed lush forests.

Next month, I will chat about the people and daily life there. Ya'll come back.

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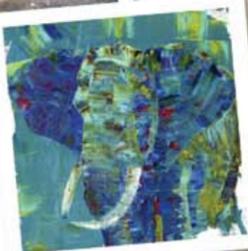
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Bingo

By Denise Johnson

Super bingo was on Wednesday, April 9 with over 280 attendees. It was a great evening. The Pub donated a gift card and Gem Galleria donated a beautiful necklace and bracelet. Additionally, we had our semi-annual bake sale to benefit the March of Dimes. Residents were very generous.

The bingo committee has been notified that renovations originally scheduled to begin May 1 has been delayed until further notice. We will continue bingo in the Recreation Ballroom on Wednesdays until we are notified of the closure. Please check channels 22 and 732 for updates on the progress of this project.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to communicate with you.



Lions Club

By Dianne Lovely

I am proud to say that the Recycled Trashy Fashion Show was a success thanks to our wonderful sponsors: Ice, Kohl's, Gem Galleria, On Top of the World Communities, Ocala Star-Banner, and Walmart, just to name a few. If you missed it, you missed a good time.

White Cane Day is coming up on Friday, May 9 at Walmart on SR 200 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. On Saturday, May 10 we will be at Winn-Dixie on SR 200 and Publix at Canopy Oak from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monies for White Cane Day go to the Florida Center for the Blind.

Our Memorial Day ceremony will be Monday, May 26, at 9:30 a.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom.

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Bridge

Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

March 17

1: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 2: Helen O'Brien & Esther Lang; 3: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

March 24

1: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Eleanor Giardina & Joan Lord; 3: Jayne Kaske & Carol Johnson.

March 31

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

April 7

1: Joan Lord & Eleanor Giardina; 2: Kay Boland & Mary Walker; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger.

Tuesday Afternoon

By Agnes LaSala

March 11

1: Mazie Millward & Millie Ferrell; 2: Agnes LaSala & Carl Woodbury; 3: Linda & Don Sprague.

March 18

1: Sharon Davis & Bernie Kelly; 2: Linda & Don Sprague; 3: Mildred Lane & Mazie Millward.

March 25

1: Sharon Davis & Bob Buchan; 2: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen; 3: Florence & Norbert Heckler.

Tuesday Night Dup

By Doris Keathley

March 4

1: Jayne Kaske & Joan Lord; 2: Rose O'Rourke & Rita Smyth; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl; 4: Bill & Ida Carlson; 5: Ron & Jan Fultron.

March 11

1: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl; 2: Doris Keathley & Marjorie Benton; 3: Jayne Kaske & Joan Lord; 4: Dan Lack & Vernon Siber.

March 18

1: Doris Keathley & Marjorie Benton; 2: Bill & Ida Carlson; 3: Katie White & Kathie Dushary; 4: Rita Smyth & Ida Rosendahl.

March 25

Tie at 1: Jayne Kaske & Joan Lord and Rose O'Rourke & Rita Smyth; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl.

Wednesday Afternoon

By Pat Goltart

March 19

1: Dot Calbeck; 2: Helen O'Brien; 3: Fran Griswold; Cons: Delores Melberg.

March 26

1: Fran Griswold; 2: Jean Reis; 3: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Phyllis Bressler.

April 2

1: Bonnie Heinlein; 2: Shirley Stolley; 3: Mary Culberson; Cons: Pat Goltart.

April 9

1: Bernie Kelly; 2: Helen O'Brien; 3: Shirley Stolley; Cons: Bonnie Heinlein.

Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett

March 6

1: Sharon Davis; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Eleanor Giardina.

March 13

1: Sharon Davis; 2: Serine Rossi; 3: Marge Starrett; 4: Mary Walker.

March 20

1: Pat Goltart; 2: Serine Rossi.

March 27

1: Kay Boland; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Mary Rose Janssen; 4: Florence Heckler.

Thursday Night

By Gail Ambrose

March 6

1: Nancy Van Gorden; 2: John Mataya; 3: Keith Briggs 4: John Van Gorden; 5: Ida Rosendahl.

March 13

1: Ken Hall; 2: Howard Sale; 3: Ida Rosendahl; 4: Keith Briggs; 5: Joan Sigafos.

March 20

1: Rich Fluet; 2: Joan Sigafos; 3: Mickey Martin; 4: Bob Durst.

March 27

1: Eleanor Giardina; 2: Keith Briggs; 3: Howard Sale; 4: Ida Rosendahl.



Cribbage

Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

March 7

1: Norma Yonke; 2: Sheila Howell; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Marg Saxon.

March 14

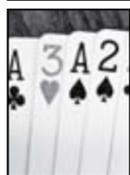
1: RoseMarie Postin; 2: Sheila Howell; 3: Norma Yonke; Cons: Glenda Lins.

March 21

1: Herb Postin; 2: Phyllis Wandrey; 3: Marg Saxon; Cons: Bob Layne.

March 28

1: Sheila Howell; 2: Herb Postin; 3: RoseMarie Postin; Cons: Norma Yonke.



Euchre

Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

March 14

Four Handed Game

1: Jeff Hoelzer; 2: Maria France; Tie at 3: Virgil Taylor & Viola Horton; 4:

Lynn Hoelzer; Tie at 5: Shirley Coe, Annette Taylor, Emil Knorr.

March 21

Four Handed Game

1: Virgil Taylor; 2: Bridget Hughes; 3: Viola Horton.

Six Handed Game

1: Jeff Hoelzer; 2: Shirley Coe; 3: Lou Fisher; 4: Lynn Hoelzer; 5: Annette Taylor.

March 28

Four Handed Game

1: Ray Decker; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Annette Taylor.

Five Handed Game

1: Lynn Hoelzer; 2: Jeff Hoelzer; 3: Shirley Coe; Tie at 4: Maria France & Bridget Hughes.

Friday Night 4 Fun

By Irene Pisani & Nancy Kowsky

March 14

Tie at 1: Mary Bartel & Walter Hickenlooper (out of 28); Tie at 2: Verna Marsh, Irene Pisani, Marie Marquis & Gayle Argano; 3: Paul Agarwal; 4: Joan Sigafos; Tie at 5: Vickie Greig, Jean Sylvester, Richard Bartel & Nancy Kowsky.

March 21

1: Cleona Redman; 2: Bob Gorman; Tie at 3: Richard Gillette & Jean Gillette; 4: Phyllis Wall; Tie at 5: Esther Lang & Verna Harsh.

March 28

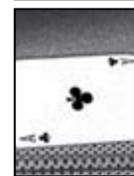
1: John Wall; 2: Edith Kolb 3: Jerry Harris; Tie at 4: Dave Eschner, Cleona Redman, Giddy Argawal, Betty Legg & Irene Pisani; 5: Gayle Argano.

April 4

1: Jan Harris; 2: Bill Eberle; 3: Phyllis Wall; 4: Esther Lang; 5: Irene Pisani.

April 11

1: Bob Gorman; 2: Rich Gillette; Tie at 3: Arlene Luehrs & Phyllis Wall; Tie for 4: Rich Miles & Joan Sigafos; Tie for 5: Hazel Griffin, Bill Eberle & Dale Douglas.



Pinochle

Tuesday Night/Double

By Alberta Sarris

March 4

Tables 1: Verna Harsh & Jimmy Mazzotta; 2: Lee Topf & Norma Yonke; 3: Alberta Sarris & Virgil Taylor.

March 11

Tables 1: Jimmy Mazzotta; 2: Ilse Kersey & Lee Topf; 3: Virgil Taylor & Alberta Sarris.

March 18

Tables 1: Verna Harsh; 2: Vi Horton & Lee Topf; 3: Jerry Dean & Jim Keller.

March 25

Tables 1: Sue Kelly, Ann Pelham & Alberta Sarris; 2: Vi Horton & Lee Topf; 3: Jerry Dean & Jim Keller.

Thursday Night

By Mildred Ferrell

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

March 6

1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Maria Kienberger; 3: Bob Betterton.

March 13

1: Kathleen Pinto; 2: Whitney Frye; 3: Ilse Rieder.

March 20

1: Maria Kienberger; 2: Gayle Argano; 3: Walter Hickenlooper.

March 27

1: Bernie DiGregorio 2: Ilse Rieder; 3: Mildred Lane.

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Concert Chorus

By Patricia A. Woodbury

The Concert Chorus would like to thank all those who came and supported our spring concert, "Melodies of Spring" on Sunday, April 6. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as we did bringing it to you. There is nothing like performing for a large audience!

Thank you also for your generous donations. You may not realize, but all the songs we sing have a copyright and we have to purchase the sheet music. The music for any given song is not overly costly, but since we need many copies even a single song is a moderate expense. So your generosity will enable us to sing new songs for your entertainment.

Our thanks also go to Christine (Doug-

las) Van Asperen and Joyce Walchak, our pianist, for their artistic talents, great effort and support that helped to make our performance a success.

This will be the last column, for the chorus, for a few months, as the chorus takes a break over the summer. We will re-gather in late August to begin preparing for our annual Christmas concert. In the meantime, if you think you would be interested in joining the chorus, please contact Joan Stenson, president, at 873-0304. We are always seeking people who like to sing and look forward to you joining our group.

It has been said that music heals the heart. But can it promote healthy aging? Dr. Julene K. Johnson, neuroscientist at the University of California and San Francisco has been studying health changes in choir members at 12 senior centers. She has already studied choruses in Finland and found an improved quality of life among older choir members. Another study at Georgetown University concluded that older adults who sang in a chorus

for one year had fewer falls, fewer doctor visits and less loneliness than those in a control group. "Choral singing," Dr. Johnson says, "allows people to use their bodies and minds while creating something beautiful."

Our featured singer this month is Donna Glasser. Donna is originally from Indianapolis, Ind. who moved to Cape Coral, Fla. in 1985 and then to On Top of the World in 2009. Her education included some college business courses. Her childhood dream was to become a flight attendant. She came down out of the clouds and held various positions in the airline industry and retired as a fiscal assistant of a Florida airport.

Music is Donna's favorite pastime and she has sung in church choirs and in a gospel quartet. Her instrument of choice is the flute and was a member of a band that marched in Kennedy's Inaugural Parade, the Orange Bowl and Rose Bowl Parades and the Indy 500. She also showed her talent in our spring concert by accompanying the chorus, on the flute, during



Photo by Brad Pease

Donna Glasser.

the song "Song for the Mira." Donna has been a great addition to the alto section of the chorus and we are pleased to have her singing with us.



Opera

By Bernie Kelly

On Thursday, April 3, we closed our Opera Appreciation Class with a marvelous presentation of "Carmen." All are happy with the way we ended the year and are looking forward to the 2014-2015 season, which will begin in December.

I always end the year with a retrospective of the old year and a look ahead to the new year. We began the year with the Puccini opera "Manon Lescaut" which was the breakthrough for him in 1893 and was quickly followed by "Tosca" and "Butterfly." In December, we will begin with an-

other Puccini opera. We will study "The Girl of the Golden West" or "Il Tabarro" and "Gianni Schicchi," which are two one-act operas.

Our second opera is usually a Rossini work, which this year was "Le Comte Ory." This was a new Met staging with Juan Diego Flórez as the Count and Diana Damrau and Joyce DiDonato as the two soprano leads. Our Rossini for 2015 will be "Otello" or "Ciro in Babilonia." When we think of the opera "Otello," we automatically think of Verdi; but the fact is from about 1820 to 1887 Rossini's "Otello" was the opera of choice.

Verdi is our third composer every year, and it is easy to find a gem without repeating something we have already seen. "Falstaff" was staged in 1893, when Verdi was just a few months short of 80 years of age, and the main character is adapted from Shakespeare. It will be a real change from

"Il Trovatore," which we saw this year. "Il Trovatore" contains many popular arias, but "Falstaff" requires singing actors because there are no real classic arias. It was intended as a comedy, and it is really funny.

For the fourth and fifth months, I have the whole repertory to choose from. Mozart provided us with our fourth opera, which was his less well-known comedy, "The Abduction from the Seraglio." It was a very enjoyable work, and I have decided to have another Mozart opus, "The Marriage of Figaro," for our fourth opera in 2015. Figaro is filled with many beautiful and recognizable arias, but I am going to have to edit it a bit to fit in our time frame, which is very doable.

We closed out this year with "Carmen," which is one of the most popular works in all the repertory. To make it even better, we had a movie version with Plácido Do-

mingo at his peak in the early 1980s. Next year, we will close with a Massenet work, which will be either "Don Quichote" or "Manon." "Don Quichote" is the story of Don Quixote from the novel by the great Spanish novelist, Cervantes. The alternate would be "Manon," which would go very well with "Otello." Massenet's "Manon" came before Puccini's and is very much in the repertory today, unlike Rossini's "Otello," which was completely buried by Verdi's.

So this is what I'm planning now, but things can change as I am spending my time in the Chicago south suburbs. I hope all my readers have a great summer wherever they spend it. I will be back in November to announce the final program for the Opera Appreciation Class of 2014-2015.



Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

March brought another fun and entertaining evening to our club members. Four dinners were held at club members' homes for 26 diners.

Our first dinner hosts were Kathy and Luke Mullen. Joie and Joel Kurtz brought two hors d'oeuvres. The first was deviled eggs and a special Penzeys Garden Salad Seasoning. The second was a clam dip with various breads and pita chips.

Kathy and Luke then served a traditional Greek salad followed by the main meal of chicken Marsala, which was sautéed chicken cutlets cooked in olive oil, butter, chicken broth, chopped shallots and mushrooms. The cutlets were topped with a thin slice of prosciutto ham and provolone cheese. Side dishes were potatoes au gratin and a green bean casserole prepared by Phyllis and Al Richards.

Annette and Paul Hodges then served an apple crisp made with Gala and Fuji apples topped with a butter/sugar crunch and vanilla ice cream.

Hosting our second dinner were Car-

olle and Tom Carlton. Ann and Conrad Massa prepared and served two appetizers. The first was hot artichoke dip. The second was baked Brie with almonds and apricot jam served hot.

After the hors d'oeuvres, Carolle and Tom then served the main meal. The meal started with a light salad made of spinach, blueberries, strawberries, and oranges topped with a citrus vinaigrette dressing and chopped pecans. Keeping with the Irish tradition, they served homemade soda bread and shepherd's pie, made with mixed vegetables, ground meat, mashed potatoes and cheese.

Gayle Argano and Walter Hickenlooper served baked chocolate chip cookies and vanilla and chocolate marble cake.

Barbara and Dick Steinfeldt were the hosts for our third dinner. Sue and Bob Wilkes started things off with two appetizers. The first was spiced pecans and the second was cheddar bay biscuits.

Following the appetizers, Barbara and Dick served the main meal. It was manicotti made with homemade crepes and homemade sauce with sausage and meatballs. The salad was a mesclun salad with

dried cranberries, almonds, pears, blueberries and goat cheese.

After the main meal was completed, Gitte and Paul Agarwal served an almond, apricot and cream cheese crostata. A crostata is a free-form tart. This was the perfect ending to a great Italian meal.

The fourth dinner hosts were Nancy and John Van Gorden. Sheryl and Phil Stranahan brought two appetizers for the evening. The first was savory apple pinwheels. The second appetizer was bacon wrapped cream cheese that consisted of applewood-smoked bacon wrapped

around sourdough bites filled with a mixture of garlic and herb cream cheese and smoked paprika and dusted with Old Bay seasoning.

Nancy and John then served the main meal. It consisted of a spinach salad with strawberries, and city chicken accompanied with brown rice and mixed vegetables. Diane and Joe Plantamura served dessert, which was caramel cashew brownies served with French vanilla ice cream.

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

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Meeting Location Codes

AC	Arbor Club	CCR	Candler Hills Card Room	HBBR	Hobby Building	RCB	Recreation Center
ACF	Arbor Club Fitness	CSCC	Circle Square	HBCR	Billiards Room	RCF	Ballroom
ACCT	Arbor Club Tennis Courts	FF	Cultural Center	Hobby Building	Recreation Center Fitness	RCT	Recreation Center
ACIP	Arbor Club Indoor Pool	GC	Flying Field	Flying Field	Tennis Courts	RCP	Tennis Courts
ACOP	Arbor Club Outdoor Pool	HB	Golf Course	Hobby Building	Recreation Center	RCPL	Outdoor Pool
AMFW	AMF Galaxy West Lanes	HB2	Hobby Building	Woodworking Shop	Outdoor Pool	RQC	Recreation Center
BC	Bocce Courts	HB3	Meeting Room #2	Indigo East	Parking Lot	SBF	Recreation Center
BO	Bank of the Ozarks	HBAS	Hobby Building	Community Center	Softball Field	WD	Winn-Dixie
CC	Arbor Conference Center		Meeting Room #3	Miniature Golf Course			
CCC	Candler Hills Community Center		Hobby Building	Pavilion			
			Art Studio	Recreation Center			

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

Weekly Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
8:00	Mixed Tennis Doubles	RCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Woodworking	HBWW
	Deep Water	
	Fitness Class	ACIP
	Ceramics	
	(until 2 p.m.)	HBAS
	Ladies Billiards	HBRR
9:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	RCT
10:00	Tennis Doubles	RCT
	Ladies Billiards	HBRR
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Line Dance	ICC
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	HBCR
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
12:45	Line Dance (Beginner/Intermediate)	RCB
1:00	Dominoes	CC:G
1:30	Rummicube	CC:E,F
2:00	Happy Hookers	HBAS
2:45	OTOW Bowling League	AMFW
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Men's Poker	HB3
6:30	Mah Jongg	ICC
6:45	Ballet Club	ACF
7:00	Mexican Train Dominoes	CC:G

First Monday

7:30	One Blood (Even # Months Only)	RCPL
8:00	RC Flyers Club	CC:B,C
9:00	LifeSouth Blood (Odd # Months Only)	RCPL
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
3:00	Bocce Meeting	CC:B,C
5:30	Avalon Social Club	AC
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
	Sunshine Singers	RCB

Second Monday

10:00	Genealogical Society Business Meeting	HB3
2:00	Bowling League	AMFW
5:00	Metaphysical Club	CC:B
7:00	Original Karaoke Group	CCC
	Theatre Group	CC: E, F

Third Monday

10:00	Genealogical Society Workshop	CC: B,C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
6:30	Sunshine Singers	RCB

Fourth Monday

3:00	Community Patrol	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	RCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R/C Flyers Club	FF

	Pickleball	RCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	9-Hole (May-Oct.)	GC
8:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	18-Hole	GC
	Racquetball	RQC
	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	HBCR
	Woodworking	HBWW
	Horseshoe League	HRCT
	Arts & Crafts	
	(Jan-May & Sept-Dec)	HBAS
	Sunshine Quilters	HBAS
	Knit Wits	HB3
9:30	Concert Chorus	
	(Jan-Apr & Sept-Dec)	AC
	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Horseshoe League	RHCT
	Walleyball	HRCT
11:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
Noon	Men's Poker	HB3
	Cybex Orientation	RCF
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
12:30	Crocheting & Knitting	ICC
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
1:00	Badminton	RQC
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	RSCT
	Crochet Club	ICC
2:00	Chess Club	HB2
3:00	ShutterBugs	CC:B,C
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Poker	CC:G
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Sidekicks Western	
	Dance	RCB
6:00	Pinochle	HB3
	Poker	CC:G
	Poker	CCR
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	HBCR
	Mah Jongg	HB2
	Circle Squares	AC
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	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)	RCB
1:00	Sunshine Quilters	
	Business Mtg.	HBAS
2:30	Italian American Club	CC:E,F
6:00	Tues. Night Pinochle	HB3
6:30	JB Poker Club	CC:E,F
	Lions Club Meeting	CC:C
	Indigo East Girls Bunco	ICC

Second Tuesday

9:00	Citizens Emergency Response Team	CC:E,F
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	HBAS
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	18-Hole (Oct.-April)	RCB
1:30	Visually Impaired Support Group	CC:H
3:30	Alpha Investment	HBAS

6:30	Lions Club Meeting	CC:C
6:45	Game Night	ICC

Third Tuesday

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

Fourth Tuesday

8:00	Citizens Emergency Response Team	ICC
10:00	Sunshine Quilters	HBAS
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	9-Hole (Oct.-March)	RCB
12:30	Scandinavian Club	CC:E,F
3:30	Alpha Investment	HBAS
6:30	Lions Club Meeting	CC:C

Weekly Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
8:00	Ladies Tennis	RCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Pickleball	RCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Men's Golf 18-Hole	GC
	Men's Softball	SBF
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
9:00	Woodworking	HBWW
	Line Dance	CC:E,F
	Deep Water	
	Fitness Class	ACIP
9:30	Fun with Ceramics	HBAS
10:00	Tai Chi	ACF
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Pool Closed for Cleaning	
	(until 11:30 a.m.)	ACIP
Noon	Ladies Poker	HB3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
12:15	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
12:30	Aqua Belles	ACIP
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Practice Bridge	HB2
1:00	Samba	CCC
1:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	RCT
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
5:30	Bingo	RCB
6:00	Men's Poker	HB3
6:30	Circle Squares	CC:E,F
	Mah Jongg	CCC

First Wednesday

8:30	Ladies Golf Assoc.	
	18-Hole	CC:B
9:00	Model Railroaders	HB3
9:30	Travel Toppers	CC:A
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO

Second Wednesday

3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E,F
6:00	Line Dancing	AC

Third Wednesday

12:30	Bunco	CCC
1:00	General Francis Stamp Club	BO
6:30	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
	Bunco/icious Chicks	CC:A

Weekly Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
8:00	Men's Tennis	RCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	RCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Racquetball	RQC
9:00	Art Group	HBAS
	Tai Chi	ACF
	Shallow Water	
	Fitness Class	ACIP
	Woodworking	HBWW
	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)	RCT
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
	Round Dancing	CC:E,F
10:30	Walleyball	RQC
12:00	Sewing Bees	HBAS
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
12:30	Badminton	RQC
1:00	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	DBD Square Dancing	CC:E,F
	Games, Games, Games	ICC

3:00	Western Stars Bowling	AMF
6:00	Men's Poker	HB3
	Game Night	CC:G
	Dancing Singles	CC:E,F
	Poker Night	CC:B
6:15	Mah Jongg	CCR
6:30	Bridge	HBRR
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
7:00	Cards	ICC
	Circle Squares	CC:E,F
	Card/Game Club	CC:G

First Thursday

1:00	Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards	CC:C
	Opera Appreciation	
	(May-Dec)	HB3
5:00	Southern Club	RCB
	Second Thursday	
2:00	Singles Club	CC:B,C

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
6:30	CERT	ICC
6:45	Game Night	ICC

Weekly Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	ACIP
7:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
8:00	Ladies Tennis	RCT
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	RPCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
9:00	Woodworking	HBWW
	Deep Water	
	Fitness Class	ACIP
9:30	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	RSCT
10:00	Racquetball	RQT
	Women's Bible Study	
	(Oct-May)	CC:A
	Qi Gong	ICC
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:45	Tai Chi	ACF
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Cribbage	HBAS
6:00	Nickel/Nickel	HB3
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
6:45	Euchre	HB2

First Friday

1:00	Women of the World	RCB
4:30	Neighbors of Windsor	CC:G,H

Second Friday

8:30	R/C LadyBirds	CC:B,C
1:00	Mexican Train	CC:H
7:00	Republican Club	CC:E,F,G

Fourth Friday

1:00	Mexican Train	CC:H
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Weekly Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	RCT
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
	Pickleball	RPCT
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
	Shuffleboard	
	(Sept.-April)	RCT
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Woodworking	HBWW
	Ballet	ACF
	Art Group	HBAS
9:30	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Mixed Tennis	RCT
	Yoga	ICC
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Friday Night Poker	CC:H

Weekly Sunday



Winds of Windsor

By R.D. Zink

We have bragging rights. Windsor is very proud of one of our own residents: Robert Schaefer. On Thursday, Feb. 27, Robert Schaefer, son of Penny and Dave Schaefer, and grandson of Judy and Robert Schaefer competed in the Marion County Adult Special Olympics.

The night prior to the competition Robert was presented with a special T-shirt with well wishes and signatures from his friends and neighbors in Windsor.

Thursday, Feb. 27, started out as a cool, breezy and overcast day at Brick City Park in Ocala. Around 9:30 a.m., Robert took to the track for his warm-up laps and just about the time he warmed up, so did the weather. It turned out to be a beautiful day for the competition.

Several Windsor residents joined in as volunteers assisting with timing, distance measuring, record keeping, award preparation and presentation. Many more of our neighbors showed up to support Rob-



Photo by Marlene Zink

Windsor residents volunteering at Marion County Adult Special Olympics and cheering on Robert Schaefer.

ert and cheer him on.

The event started with the singing of the National Anthem, an inspirational speech by Ocala Councilman David Moore, the lighting of the Olympic torch and finally the Special Olympian's oath: "Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."

Robert was entered in the men's softball throw and men's 50-meter dash. Thanks to

what was without a doubt the single largest fan base in the stadium and a lot of training, Robert received the blue ribbon in both events. Due to his great performance, Robert was able to continue on to the Area Competition held in Fort White on Saturday, March 15. At that competition, Robert placed first in his 50-meter dash and third in his softball throw. Now he waits to see if he will be selected to rep-

resent Marion County in the Florida State Special Olympics to be held in May at the Wide World of Sports Complex in Disney World.

This was Robert's second year competing here in Marion County and 32nd year competing in Special Olympics. Rob also competes in bowling, which will be held later this year.



Candler Connection

By Janet Wiles

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome to come and discuss any issue pertaining to the board.

The communications committee will present a "New Resident Welcome" session on Tuesday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. For both Candler Hills East and West, this will be a great opportunity for all of our new residents to get to meet each other and learn some great information about On Top of the World, Ocala, and Marion County. Have you ever wondered why streets are numbered the way they are? Come to the session to learn why.

Candler Connection will hold an ice

cream sundae party on Sunday, June 8, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center and pool pavilions. Please mark your calendar for this event. There will be a variety of ice cream flavors, toppings, and sauces for your sundaes. Gates Landry will provide musical entertainment.

Tickets for sundaes, priced at just \$3 per person, will be available for purchase at the Candler Hills Community Center from 10 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, May 20; Thursday, May 22; Tuesday, May 27; and Thursday, May 29. If you need to purchase a ticket at any other time or have a question, contact John Bain at 414-5434. All tickets must be purchased by June 2 to ensure that the right amounts of each item are procured for the sundaes.

The fall picnic of 2013 was quite a success. Mark your calendar for the second annual fall picnic on Sunday, Oct. 26, at the pavilion. Tickets, priced at just \$6 per person, will go on sale in late September. More details will be provided in future Candler Connection columns.

We wish to thank Bev McCarthy for coordinating the potluck dinners. The

first four of these events this year have been well attended. Participants have enjoyed a variety of delicious appetizers, entrees, salads, vegetables, and desserts. What marvelous cooks we have in Candler Hills!

Since many of our residents are snowbirds or are traveling during the summer months, the next potluck will not occur until Tuesday, Oct. 28. Details for this will be published in a future column.

The Candler Connection web site,

www.candlerconnection.org, contains a neighborhood directory. If you wish to be added to this, to receive e-mail notices, or to make corrections to the current listing, contact Marilyn Lube at 895-3954 or marilyn.lube@yahoo.com. If leaving a message please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.

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



Photo by Tom Wiles

Candler Connection Social Club's spring dance, "Swing Into Spring," on Saturday, April 5, at the Arbor Club.

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Indigo East

By Jean DiPiero

On Saturday, March 29, the Indigo East ladies held their spring luncheon. The tablecloths were colors of yellow, blue, green and pink. The centerpieces were Easter baskets holding a plant inside each with some candy.

Our local vendors consisted of Helen Solan, Nancy Ludvik and Lee Ann Oliver. They were selling their jewelry, bracelets, earrings, scarves, purses, and Mah jongg bags.

Mike and Sue Iacofano cooked the main entry, which consisted of chicken Parmesan, rice pilaf with carrots and ravioli along with salad, rolls and butter. There were various desserts consisting of brownies, banana split, cake, pumpkin roll, and chocolate truffles with coconut frosting along with choice of unsweetened tea, crystal light and coffee to drink.

Pat Gabriel was our speaker for this luncheon. Pat is the president of the State Road 200 Coalition, chairperson of the

Marion County Park Advisory Board and Marion County Fire/EMS Advisory Board. Pat discussed what was new and upcoming on the corridor.

There was a 50/50 drawing and the winners were Barbara Martyn, Eleanor Brown and Shirley Pupa.

Again, this luncheon was a great success thanks to all the hard working people which included Barbara Martyn, chairperson; Shirley Hamilton, co-chairperson; Mike and Sue Iacofano, Angela Vann, Barbara Kratz, Betty Chadwell, Charlotte Sodetani, Colleen Rockafort, Helen Solan, Jean DiPiero, Jeanne Collins, Lee Ann Oliver, Mary Walters, Miriam McNeilly, Patsy Keegan, Sarah Logue, Sheryl Browne, Rae Nelson and Susan Moleski.

Our next ladies luncheon will be Saturday, June 21. Please get in touch with Shirley Hamilton if you want to help with the next ladies luncheon. We could always use new and fresh ideas from anyone who hasn't done this before. You can reach Shirley at kable.shirley@yahoo.com.

All residents are invited to play bunco at the Indigo East Community Center, at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6. Please bring a



Photo by Jean DiPiero

Shirley Hamilton, co-chairperson for this luncheon, along with Barbara Martyn, chairperson.

drink of your choice, if you wish, along with a snack to share. It can be cookies, chips, candy, etc. There is a fee of \$3 per person. At the end of the game, there will be prize money for the most wins, losses,

buncos, etc. Even if you don't know how to play there will be someone there who can show you. Come join in the fun and meet new people.

Native Plant Group



By Ron Broman

She will have to be moved. Conditions won't be right for her survival where she has landed.

Woodland phlox, as one of her common names implies, is indeed a bit picky about where she lives.

Phlox divaricata, despite her rather complicated species name, is simply beautiful when she blooms in late winter or waits until early summer. Her myriad, five-petaled flowers, ranging from white to blue to deep pink, are especially attractive to butterflies and other pollinators. She is also called wild blue, wood phlox or just blue phlox. Before the blossoms open, the bud resembles a flame, which happens to be the English equivalent for the Greek word, phlox.

But why will she have to be moved? It must be true that you have been noticing, as you have driven along our byways, the masses of reds and pinks mingled with the whites, yellows and greens of spring.

"Where have you all been hiding all winter? You're so beautiful!"

Resource texts explain that they are

annual phlox, phlox drummondii, native to Texas, escaped cultivation, showy and conspicuous, but not at home here.

I wondered if we in Florida have our own species of phlox, complete with her own range of pollinators.

Where, I continued to ask, could I find some that might feel at home in our Garden of Weedin'?

Voila! The Florida Native Plant Society chapter in Gainesville has a native plant sale twice a year at the Morningside Nature Center. This spring sale was the first Friday evening and Saturday morning of April. I had to get there; and maybe ...

Long story short, woodland phlox was on sale there at several of the nurseries. I purchased two; brought them home and planted them. I read that mature plants stand 12 to 24 inches. They may produce several stems, sometimes lanky and bent over. After a relatively short life, the pollinated flowers produce seed capsules that ripen in about 30 days. Turning yellow, they literally explode, scattering seed. The sound is audible! Now I understood the meaning of her species name, divaricata (to spread).

Everything seemed perfect, until I read the part about her preference for sunlight: no more than three to four hours of direct sunlight per day and no deep shade. I had planted them where they would get too much sun. So, tomorrow they will be moved.

Phlox divaricata is available in several

native nurseries near Ocala. I happen to have a list of some of these nurseries. If you are interested in inviting woodland phlox to grace your native garden, give me a call.

I'm looking forward to experiencing the woodland phlox cycle from flame to explosion.

Wow! It's more than a blast. It's a miracle to be able to grow native!

SPCA



By Maria Devine

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, May 15, at 1 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Bank of the Ozarks. If you need to get in touch with us, please call our hotline number at (352) 362-0985.

The SPCA is excited that our fundraiser, The SPCA of Marion County's Gone Bunco, is coming up on Friday, May 2. We look forward to seeing all our friends and neighbors who have bought tickets to this special event in the Klein Center at the College of Central Florida. We hope everyone has a fun time and we thank you for supporting us.

The SPCA has recently admitted a new dog into foster care. His name is Toby, and he's a nine-year-old purebred rat terrier. Toby's owner can no longer care for him properly and would like him to have a

new forever home where he can play and be happy. Toby is neutered, great with cats and good with other dogs. He's gentle, super friendly and loves to play. He's also up-to-date on all shots and his medical records are available. Rat terriers are small, smooth-coated dogs with an average life expectancy of 15 to 18 years. By these numbers, Toby is barely middle-aged, so you can have many happy years together. Please call the SPCA at (352) 362-0985 to meet Toby and see what a great dog he really is.

Arlene's cats Panda, Smokey, Ebony and Coco are still available. They have grown into wonderful cats that need to find their own homes. They have been so well cared for and socialized in foster care that you know you will be getting a great pet. Please call Arlene at 875-9761 to meet them.

We have noticed residents' pet cats roaming our neighborhoods. We can't stress enough that they are in danger from coyotes, especially in the early morning and evening, and from cars at all times. We ask you to reconsider putting your cat in harm's way by keeping them inside.

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Better Than Consignment: I pay cash for clean furniture, household, antiques, collectibles, U.S. coins, jewelry, military, fishing & other interesting items at Picker's Paradise (across from Oak Run). Ask for Larry 352-697-1778.

Country/Bluegrass Pickers for jamming. 861-8844.

Dragon Boat Team: Looking to create a team (11 to 14 people) to race on June 14. For more information, visit www.gulfcoastdragonboatseries.com or call 291-7508.

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Guns: Buying guns (new, old, any condition), gold and silver. Estate appraisals. 867-0381 (home) or 266-9781 (cell).

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Personal Hygiene Items for homeless shelters. Call Donna at 237-3062.

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Shoes and Sneakers for the needy. Drop off at Arbor Club office.

Shoes for the needy. 237-3062.

Used Cell Phones to send to our troops overseas. Call Donna at 237-3062.

Used Golf Equipment to send to our troops overseas. Call Bob at 854-0702.

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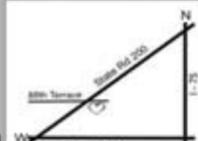
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