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COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen
Publisher

The renovation of the Recreation Center officially wrapped up in February. To be sure, there were several minor, tailing elements that were being addressed. The most persistent and dogging element is getting the State inspector to sign off on the elevator. The hold-up on approval has come down to a drain line for the elevator equipment serving the unit. This was a surprise to all of us as the inspector, twice during the construction phase, inspected the elevator and was specifically asked about the drain. The inspector did not object to the drain's location for the equipment. Now, at close out, we learn that the literal interpretation of the code by the inspector is that the drain line is a plumbing fixture and cannot be located in the room (I could see that perspective if this were Paris, France, if you get my gist).

Long story short, sometimes you're the pigeon and sometimes you're the statue. So here we go, we are relocating and capping the existing drain to get this into compliance with the "Authority Having Jurisdiction." The HVAC contractor ordered the pump they needed to remove the condensate drain water from the control room to the nearest waste line. This work was completed on Tuesday, May 12 and the elevator re-inspected and finally placed into service. So elevator rides are free, for the foreseeable future anyway.

"Just the Facts, Ma'am"

The effort to have Marion County Fire Services restore the two paramedics, part of the technical response team, relocated from the local Station #21, just outside the east entrance to On Top of the World was successful. Unfortunately, the rumor mill was running on steroids for a short period, with the news that the station would close soon. Station #21 remains staffed with a ladder company and two ambulances. Usually, I blow off rumors, but this was one worth addressing because it was designed to scare residents.

Clearly, the County Commission and Fire Services need to address the wage scale for firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics. Fire Services need staff to cover a growing county. As these things usually go, it boils down to a difference in how to address the needs between the firefighter's union and the County Commission.

One thing I have become convinced of is that the County Commission listens to residents. They do not give a wit about a developer or a self-appointed spokesperson. This became abundantly clear to me while arguing for three years to get a golf cart crossing at SW 80th Street. Once the Indigo residents started to make their feelings known, the crossing was granted in seven short months.

Bottom line is that it is entirely appropriate that the County Commissioners hear from the residents of On Top of the World how they feel about the quality of emergency services they need and expect.

The Town Square

It's hard to believe that summer is already upon us, but for certain the later hours (7 to 10 p.m.) on The Town Square are a blessing with the heat factor. Bands for the month of June include Country & More, Ray & Kay and One Flite Up! All are favorites and will have you moving to the beat!

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There will be some tenant changes coming to The Town Square in the coming months ... for starters, Suite #15 will become a doctor's office. Dr. Devaiah Pagidipati's Florida Medical Associates (FMA) should be moving in around the end of August or first of September. FMA provides primary care services (internal medicine, family medicine and general practice) and will be a satellite office for his team of physicians.

Marion Cultural Alliance's (MCA) Artful Gifts moved out at the end of May and this is making way for Master the

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And the Winner Is...

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

There was no doubt in the minds of the almost 500 attendees as to who was going to be the top winner of the sixth annual "The World Has Talent" show held at Circle Square Cultural Center on Saturday, May 2. Larry Rivellese from The Villages was the man of the hour with an outstanding performance.

The talent show started off with the master of ceremonies introducing last year's winner, Floyd Gibson, who appeared on stage singing an old Cole Potter favorite, "Night & Day."

Nine out of the 10 performers were singers. A group from Leesburg, The Dynamite Stompers, performed an entertaining unison dance routine. At the completion of the performances, all contestants were ushered onto the stage for the announcement of the winners.

Rivellese became this year's first place winner taking home not just the title but also a check for \$500. He was the last performer in the group of 10 contestants singing an operatic number that "knocked the socks off" the audience as well as the panel of judges.

Taking home a check for \$250 was second place winner Ronald Mezzano from Leesburg. Taking third place and a check for \$150 was Mike Hill from Ocala.

The 10 contestants were finalists from the open auditions that took place in February. The auditions were open to all amateur performers (55 and over) as individuals, duets or groups whose talents ranged from dancing, singing, comedy, storytelling and much more. The auditions were open to our residents as well as those from all over Ocala and surrounding areas.

The panel of judges consisted of Rus Adams, Mid-Florida Physical Therapy; Dean Blinkhorn, Ocala's Good Life Magazine; Mary Britt, Ocala Civic Theatre; Bill Barr, Q92.9 WMFG; Rosey Moreno-Jones, Kids Central; Ann Spang, Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition; and Dave Schlenker, Ocala Star-Banner.

Missed this year's unbelievable show? Stay tuned for next year's auditions and the seventh annual "The World Has Talent" show!



Photo by Bob Woods

Larry Rivellese from The Villages was the man of hour at "The World Has Talent" show on Saturday, May 2.



Photo by Bob Woods

The top three were: Mike Hill (third), Larry Rivellese (first) and Ronald Mezzano (second).

Code Red Emergency Notifications

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Not many people in Marion County are aware of the Code Red emergency notification program made available by the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

With hurricane season bearing down on us, this program becomes all the more relevant, and every On Top of the World household should register to receive free emergency notifications.

Should there be an emergency, or an imminent emergency, such as a hurricane, flash flood, tornado, etc., you would receive a phone call, e-mail or text message warning you of the prevailing danger. There is so much that can be done if we are given ample warning of a catastrophic event, for example: stock up on several days of food and water, fill the tub with

water, get important papers together, prepare a place to hide in case of a tornado, determine the nearest evacuation center or, forgoing all that, you may just want to get-outta-town.

To sign up for the Marion County Code Red emergency notification program, go to www.marionso.com and click on the Code Red icon. After that, it's simply a matter of following the directions of filling in your contact information.

If you don't have access to the Internet, please visit Master the Possibilities on Friday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a volunteer in the lobby ready to help you get signed up!

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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



Have you noticed how many ears perk up when you whisper?"



Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

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SCAM ALERT: Three of my clients recently received a letter telling them they should have a certified copy of their deed and send money to get it. This is an old scam and a multi-state scam at that. No one ever needs a certified copy of their deed. Please pass this information on so that we can eliminate folks being victimized.

Q. We are snowbirds. Should we consider having a Florida power of attorney when we are here in Florida? Also, what about someone from another country who has a power of attorney from that country?

A. These are terrific questions! The

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October 2011 Florida Power of Attorney Statute provides that a power of attorney from another state – if properly executed in that state – is valid in Florida. However, banks, credit unions and other financial institutions seem to be beginning to refuse to accept powers of attorney unless they have the "Florida language." Because of that, I typically advise my clients that notwithstanding what the statute says about out-of-Florida powers of attorney being valid, it is best to have a new one drawn in Florida.

For that matter, even if someone is a Florida resident, I say pretty much the same thing about powers of attorney executed before the October 2011 statute became effective. What you might want to do before you have another power of attorney drawn up, is take the one you have to your bank or to wherever else, in Florida where you have assets and ask someone to find out if your document will be accepted if at some time in the future your agent has to use it.

Of course, I guess we all have to keep in mind that the bank you do business with today may be gone sometime in the future as may also be the particular person who gives you an answer. The same

advice applies to a power of attorney from another country, except that if the document is not in English, then it will not be accepted without an official translation. An official translation is not where someone who speaks English writes a letter to say what the document means. An official translation has to be signed and notarized by someone from the foreign country who has authority to transcribe the document in English and who is someone similar to a notary public.

Q. My (a blood relative who lives in Florida) was injured in a motorcycle accident about a year and a half ago. The matter is still not finished and my (the relative) needs money because of being out of work. Why do personal injury cases take such a long time to complete?

A. There are many times when before a case is ready for trial or even ready for settlement, it is necessary to gather quite a few facts and take depositions and also to obtain expert witnesses who can testify, in court, to the facts and to the amount of damages. So this takes time and sometimes it means that a case is dragging when it really isn't. It's just that before a case can be put in settlement mode or trial mode, the plaintiff must have all of the facts.

It can be frustrating for someone who, through no fault of his/her own, can't work. It's just that in order to make sure to get as good a settlement or as good a result from a trial as is possible, these cases can certainly take a lot of time.

Q. It seems that at the end of your columns you frequently include something that is funny or cute. Do you do that on purpose?

A. Yes. I figure that if someone has read my entire column, then and if possible, and if I have an actual situation to mention, I want to do that and give folks an interesting thought or two, or three. See the following question and answer.

Q. My wife and I have been married for (a few years). She and her ex-husband have stayed in touch on a regular basis and from time to time have gone to dinner together and I am not included. She says there is nothing to worry about and I wonder what you have to say about it.

A. Well, I, personally, am not worried at all. Um, whether you should be worried is an entirely different question.

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Veterans Club

By Fred Pulis

The Veterans Club will conduct its quarterly meeting on Thursday, June 18. The speakers will be Bob Woods and Gary Pierre. The scheduled topic is identifying the significant role that the Veterans Club will play in the On Top of the World Patriotic Celebration on Independence Day. The Veterans Club is opened to all

armed services veterans and their guests. People who are concerned about veterans' affairs are also encouraged to attend. In upcoming meetings topics concerning veterans issues will be discussed and various opinions and ideas are encouraged.

The Veterans Club represents every branch of the military and meets quarterly on the third Thursday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. The next club meeting will be held Thursday, June 18.

The usual meeting lasts for about one hour. For any additional information, please contact Fred Pulis at (352) 854-9976.



Republican Club

By Fred Pulis

The Republican Club held its annual all-you-can-eat pizza party with almost 80 members in attendance. Also in attendance were State Representative Charlie Stone; Marion County Republican State Committeeman Kurt Kelly; Marion County Commissioners Kathy Bryant,

Stan McLean, and David Moore; School Board member Nancy Stacy; and Silver Springs and Palm Cay Republican Club presidents.

Representative Stone provided an update on the current budget impasse in Tallahassee and his thoughts on the final resolution. Also, the club president presented the Republican Party of Florida a granted charter for the On Top of the World Republican Club. This provides the club the official use of the term Republican Club for the next two years.

The next meeting of the Republican Club on Friday, June 12 will feature Marion County Commissioner Stan McLean as the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E, F, and G, at 7 p.m. For more information about the Republican Club, please contact Fred Pulis at (352) 854-9976.



Democratic Club

By Dan Lack

June is busting out all over with club activities. All residents of the community are invited to the flag pole in front of the Recreation Center on Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. when veterans from the Democratic Club will present an American flag to management. The veterans in the Democratic Club are proud of their service to our nation and the club is privileged to have them as members.

Two officials from the Professional Firefighters of Marion County, Jay Boardman and Ryan O'Reilly, will speak at our meeting on Thursday, June 25 about equipment and personnel. Jay is the president and Ryan is the secretary of their organization that is affiliated with the AFL-CIO. They can detail the history of their negotiations with the County Commission and offer suggestions about what we can do. We are initiating a letter-writing campaign from our members to the County Commissioners. All interested residents may use the contact information at the end of this column to join us in this effort.

Thank you to Vice President Jerry Segovis who filled in for me during our May meeting. Rob Thomas, the property manager of the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, and some of the Ritz veterans spoke at the meeting and they were thankful for our club's support. Be sure to bring toiletries, laundry detergent or dry, canned or bottled food to our next meeting as we continue to help out those who served our country.

Members from our club filled almost two full tables at the "Proud to be a Democrat Dinner" at the Ocala Hilton on Sunday, May 3. They heard Florida Representative Clovis Watson speak at this important fundraiser for the County Democratic Party. We'll try filling three tables next year.

Almost 30 of our members enjoyed our semi-annual club luncheon at Olive Garden on Thursday, May 7.

We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. Our meetings are open to registered Democrats and Independent voters although only Democrats can be voting members of the club. For more information, contact Dan Lack at (352) 509-4942 or otowdemclub@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are not alone!

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It's the Law

By Bob Woods

Stopping for a School Bus

Most drivers know that when approaching a school bus on the road one must slow down, and if the school bus is displaying red flashing lights then the driver must come to a complete stop a safe distance from the school bus.

Now let's look at the Florida Statutes: Chapter 316, State Uniform Traffic Control, Section 172, Traffic to stop for school bus.

(1)(a) "Any person using, operating, or driving a vehicle on or over the roads or highways of this state shall, upon approaching any school bus which displays a stop signal, bring such vehicle to a full

stop while the bus is stopped, and the vehicle shall not pass the school bus until the signal has been withdrawn. A person who violates this section commits a moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318." Chapter 318 is basically stating the violator must appear at a designated hearing.

(b) "Any person using, operating, or driving a vehicle that passes a school bus on the side that children enter and exit when the school bus displays a stop signal commits a moving violation, punishable as provided in chapter 318, and is subject to a mandatory hearing under the provision of s.318.19."

(2) "The driver of a vehicle upon a divided highway with an unpaved space of at least 5 feet, a raised median, or a physical barrier is not required to stop when traveling in the opposite direction of a school bus which is stopped in accordance with the provisions of this section."

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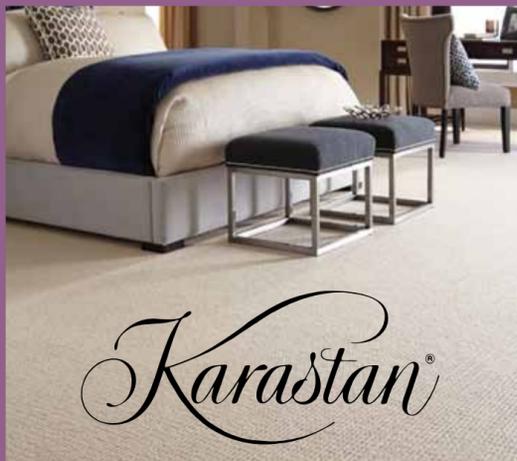
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All Around Our World
By Lynette Vermillion
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Where is the time going? It is hard to believe that we are half way through another year. Summer is right around the corner and we are at the point when we all need to start preparing for the upcoming hurricane season, if we haven't already taken steps to do so. Mr. Colen's column this month has some great tips for preparing before, during and after a hurricane.

Father's Day is Sunday, June 21, and this day also happens to be the longest day of the year which is the official kick off for summer. We hope to see plenty of rain to get us through our hottest months and keep the watering to a minimum. Please make sure you are staying hydrated while you are out and about and don't forget to apply sunscreen.

Be sure to stop by Candler Hills Restaurant in June for the following: Father's Day lunch, National Flip Flop Day and National Onion Ring Day, you won't want to miss out on these events and specials. Check out Sandy Curtis' column on page 9 for more information on these and other exciting events happening this month.

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 June 17 this month. Customer Service may be reached by phone: 352-236-OTOW (6869); e-mail: otowservice@otowfl.com; or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons.

Customer Service may be reached by phone Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the office is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Community Clean-up Day

We had our third community clean-up day on Tuesday, May 12. During this time, volunteers from the management company and the water/wastewater utility provider, Bay Laurel Center CDD, assisted residents in Friendship Park, Friendship Village and a small portion of Friendship Colony.

Our goal was to have residents, who had installed items or made changes to the exterior of their homes without modification, to take this time to voluntarily bring their homes into compliance with the current Rules and Regulations of the community. Staff was on hand to assist residents with tasks we would normally not do such as trim owner landscape or assist with removal of items not in compliance such as plastic pots or too many lawn ornaments.

While challenging at times it was good to be out in the community, meeting with residents and helping where needed. There is still much work to be done and we look forward to the next clean-up day. I thank everyone who participated in making this a successful event, all the residents who willingly brought their homes into compliance and staff who assisted in helping make our community look beautiful

and a place you are happy to call home.

Repaints in Candler Hills

Reminder for all Candler Hills residents, it may be time for a repaint since some of you are coming up on seven years of occupancy. If you decide it's time to repaint your home, please remember that any changes to the exterior of the home must be approved by the Architectural Review Board (ARB). You will need to submit a modification request to Customer Service and receive approval before you may proceed with the repaint unless you are planning to use the exact same colors.

Painting is much more than a cosmetic matter on the home. Paint functions as the first line of defense against moisture intrusion into the home. A quality paint that meets the builder's product specification is designed to not only resist water intrusion by wind, but also allows a minute amount of moisture to escape from the home's interior. Failing to maintain a proper exterior barrier on the surface of any home puts the owner at risk for interior problems in the future.

Proper preparation of the home's surfaces prior to applying the paint may be more important than the fresh coat of paint itself. Make sure the painter spends time upfront making the needed repairs to the surfaces that house nibbling pests may have caused. It is also important that they scrape off any peeling paint and use top caulking materials and techniques to seal and protect your home before the new coat of paint is applied.

Power Outages

With summer comes much needed rain and the occasional power outage. Please keep in mind that when we have power outages, it is a good idea to check your irrigation clock to ensure that it is still on the correct setting. Many times a power surge or outage may cause the clock to revert to its original settings. If the settings are not checked, you may be watering too much or not enough. Either outcome will

have unpleasant economic consequences for you!

Visitors and Guests

Just a reminder, if you have a guest visiting, please make sure they know your name and address. Our gate attendants are instructed to turn away visitors who cannot identify who and where they are going. We had a very upset resident this past month because his guest did not know his name or address and was not allowed in. This practice protects all of us.

We hope your visiting family members and guests enjoy their time at On Top of the World this summer, and we ask that you make sure each guest understands and observes the community rules during their stay.

Please be cognizant of your neighbors and the close proximity of homes. If your guests are arriving by RV, please make reservations at Customer Service prior to their arrival so that we may reserve a guest parking space at the RV park and have a guest pass ready for them at the gate if they are arriving during non-business hours. Visitor spaces used over 72 hours do require a fee.

When your grandchildren visit, we want them to have fun and make great memories while here. Taking them up to the Recreation Center, Candler Hills or Indigo East pools (depending on the community you live in) can be loads of fun. As any swimming instructor will tell you, water can be extremely dangerous. So, please, please keep the philosophy of "safety first" and make sure that young children are watched at all times around the pool.

A resident must accompany all guests and children must have adult supervision. Children 15 years and under may swim from noon to dusk during the week and with no time restrictions on the weekends at the pools listed in the paragraph above. Happy and safe swimming to you and your family.

Happy summer! Stay cool, hydrated, and don't forget your sunscreen.

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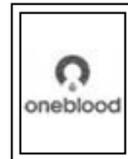
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OneBlood Bloodmobile
By Sara Sommer

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COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

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Possibilities to grow into two adjoining classrooms. Suite #9 will be used for more art classes and Suite #10 (formerly Artful Gifts) will be used for culinary and general classroom space.

With the increased traffic at On Top of the World Real Estate, Inc., that office will be moving next door to a larger space in the former "Studio 3" Master the Possibilities classroom that was used primarily for stained glass and other art classes. Those art classes are being moved into art classrooms behind Master the Possibilities. These changes should also be completed by the end of summer.

While change can at times be a bit disconcerting, these moves will enhance the new offerings that are in the works for Master the Possibilities, and we welcome Florida Medical Associates! While we will miss having Marion Cultural Alliance's Artful Gifts on The Town Square, we will continue to support MCA through collaborative undertakings with Master the Possibilities.

Circle Square Cultural Center

With our efforts to continually bring new entertainment opportunities, the summer will include four great dance parties in addition to Live Bait on Saturday, June 6 and Motown Magic on Saturday, June 20.

Dance Parties will have the place rocking and rolling on June 13, July 18, July 25 and Aug. 22. The first fabulous performers on Saturday, June 13 are the ever-popular man of a thousand voices, Dunning Shaw, performing the first set and then The 45's take over to round out the night.

The Dance Parties always sell out quickly, so get your tickets soon! Remember, dances have reserved table seating and no coolers or alcoholic beverages may be brought into Circle Square Cultural Center.

The summer/fall line-up was recently released and ticket sales have been sizzling! Don't wait and miss out on shows you'd like to see! Order online at www.CSCulturalCenter.com or visit the ticket office Monday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until show time on the day of a show.

Landscape Update

June is a great month for growing a garden and planting shrubs. That said, please remember that landscape modifications, just like any modification of the structure, must receive prior approval from the Owners' Association. I am mentioning this in my column in the hopes that we can all avoid unnecessary consequences of flaunting the Rules and Regulations of your Association.

The application process is very simple. Just stop by Customer Service to complete a modification request. You will be asked to provide a detailed description of the work requested, a dimensioned drawing of the affected area, the name of the contractor performing the work and proof of your contractor's insurance. A representative of the Association will inspect the area and advise the owner of approval, approval with modification, or denial.

Storm Preparedness

June is the start of Hurricane Season and time to start thinking seriously about dealing with the risk and inconveniences that may be encountered during and immediately after a storm. Your Association makes every effort to prepare for storm events by securing potential hazards, protecting buildings and Association-related assets, and making sure we have an updated recovery plan. Key personnel are on-call before and after a storm. Water and wastewater personnel are moved on-site to make sure that essential utility services are protected and the chance of interruption is minimized. Tarps (in limited supply) are kept on hand to secure homes in the event of roof damage.

Despite all of our efforts, much of your own safety and comfort depends entirely on you. To that end, I am reprinting key points to help you prepare for a storm event:

- Designate a "post-disaster contact," a relative or friend who lives outside the danger zone. Make sure each family member has been given this person's address and phone number, and agrees to contact him or her following the hurricane.
- Keep on hand at least one week's supply of bottled water and non-perishable food items. You should also have available a manual can/bottle opener, a flashlight, and a battery-operated radio or television (with an extra set of batteries for each). Make sure these items are readily accessible, so that you can quickly pack and evacuate.
- Maintain an up-to-date inventory of everything in your home. Taking photos and/or making videotapes of these items may help support the value you place on them. Also, consider storing valuable items at a secure location away from the house.
- Remove furniture from porches or patio and secure hoses so that these objects do not become dangerous or lethal projectiles during a storm.
- Stock up on items you may need to protect your home or to prevent it from being further damaged after the storm has passed. These items may include, but are not limited to, tarps or plastic, hammers, nails and plywood.
- Make sure your family is trained on how to turn off damaged utilities.
- At least once per year, review your insurance coverage to make sure it is adequate and up-to-date.
- Don't forget about your pet. Some evacuation centers do not allow pets. Making arrangements before a storm reduces the anxiety for both you and your pet.

When a hurricane threatens, immediately take these steps:

- Refill prescriptions.
- Make sure your car has a full tank of gas as power outages may force gas stations to remain closed for several days following a hurricane.
- Store important documents and other valuable items in waterproof bags.
- Bring inside any loose items that

can be found around the home. Firmly tie down loose items that cannot be brought indoors.

- Tape, board or shutter windows.
- Have enough cash on hand to last at least a full week. Banks and ATMs may be closed for several days following the storm.

Here are some suggestions on what to do during a hurricane:

- Stay tuned to a battery-operated radio or television for weather bulletins and important information.
- Follow the orders of local authorities.
- Stay indoors in an interior room without windows (even if you have evacuated, inland locations may still be at risk). If conditions worsen, take shelter in a closet or bathroom and use mattresses to protect yourself.
- Don't assume the hurricane is over when the wind subsides. The calm may be the eye of the storm, and the worse part may still be on the way.

If the electricity goes out:

- Use a flashlight – not a candle or match. You do not want to take the risk of igniting gas from a broken line.
- Open your refrigerator only when absolutely necessary. This will help keep food fresh for as long as possible.

After the hurricane has passed:

- Don't venture outside until local authorities have issued an "all-clear."
- Continue to check the radio or TV for post-hurricane updates.
- If you have evacuated, don't return until authorities re-open your area. Remember, you may need proof of residency to return.
- Use a flashlight to look at damage. Allow only those people who have been trained, to turn off damaged utilities (e.g., gas) and disconnect damaged appliances.
- Beware of downed power lines and other debris.
- Wear sturdy shoes and clothing to protect yourself. People are often times hurt more frequently after the hurricane than during it.
- Use only bottled water. Unless otherwise advised, assume tap water is contaminated and sewer lines are out of order.
- If electrical power was lost during the hurricane, be extremely careful before consuming food taken from your refrigerator. When in doubt,

- throw it out.
- Use the phone only for emergencies.
- Conserve water! Do not wash driveways of debris. If the power is out and you still have water pressure it is only because the water plant is running on auxiliary power and with a limited supply of fuel.

Proper insurance coverage can help reduce the financial burden you may suffer as a result of a hurricane. Here are some additional tips that will make the claims process easier for you and your claims adjuster.

- Don't alter the condition of the damaged property. Take whatever steps are necessary to protect your property from further damage.
- Contact your insurance agent as soon as possible. Provide your agent or insurance carrier all information pertaining to your claim.
- Make a list of damaged or destroyed property. Your adjuster will be able to work more quickly if he or she has a written list to work from. Photos of damaged property may also be useful.
- Keep records and receipts for all expenses you incur. Supplies purchased to protect damaged property, or the costs incurred while staying at a hotel while your home is being repaired, may be recoverable.
- Try to be patient. Once you report your claim, your claims adjuster will respond as quickly as possible. Delays may be likely, as hurricanes often uproot signs and deposit debris on highways, severely impeding traffic.

Additional resources:

- National Hurricane Center: nhc.noaa.gov/
- Hurricane and storm tracking for the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans: hurricane.terrapin.com/
- The Weather Channel: weather.com/
- Duke Energy hurricane preparedness: duke-energy.com/about-us/about-energy.asp
- SECO Energy: secoenergy.com/
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For your convenience, a complimentary copy of the Ocala Star Banner's Storm Guide is also included with your home-delivered issue of the World News this month.

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Back at The Ranch

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Staying Healthy in the Heat!

The heat and humidity of summer can make exercising outdoors unpleasant and even dangerous. If you are planning to continue your outdoor activities through the summer, make sure you stay hydrated; you will need to consume water before, during and after your workouts. Sports drinks will help with replacing sodium and electrolytes. This is especially important if you are exercising for 60 minutes or longer. Avoid carbonated, caffeinated and sugary beverages; these can dehydrate you. You can also beat the heat and humidity by bringing your workouts indoors. You don't have to give up your running or cycling; here are some suggestions for bringing your favorite outdoor workouts indoors!

Instead of logging miles on the road, log them on a treadmill. I know from years of experience (personal and professional) that there are many who just cannot make the switch from walking or running outdoors to the treadmill, but

with a little thought and the right attitude you can really get a great interval workout, which will challenge your body in a whole new way. Running outside lends itself to "steady state" training (elevating and sustaining your heart rate at a consistent pace). The treadmill makes it easy to switch that up and create an athletic, interval-training workout. Push yourself at an increased pace for one to two minutes then recover at a slower pace, repeat the process and progress accordingly. You will be amazed at the cardiovascular improvement you gain from this type of training. You can even incline the platform to simulate walking or running up hill.

Trade your road, mountain or hybrid bike for a seat in one of our "Power Cycling" classes. Cycle instructors will lead you through a simulated ride, imitating what you might experience on the real road. You compete against yourself, sprinting and climbing, through various road profiles. Our spinning cycles have computers on them, which support the interval training nature of this workout, and help you to push for your personal best. You can measure your RPMs (rotations per minute) and it will even display your heart rate if you wear a coded heart rate monitor (strap around your upper torso).

Beat the heat and join us at The Ranch. Try out the wide range of equipment on the fitness floor or join one of our many dynamic group fitness classes.



Lifelong Learning

By Margaret Spontak

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It's Off to the Races Again

May was a month for celebration at Master the Possibilities. Staff recognized 14 dedicated volunteers with a Kentucky Derby-themed brunch. The event celebrated 11,500 registrations, an eight percent increase over 2014, 50-percent reduction in canceled classes, and the culmination of a winning term.

Days after the gathering, the Education Center was off to the races again with the production of a robust new summer schedule. Centered on the theme "Discover Florida Like a Native," the colorful 88-page catalog is brimming with Florida-flavored courses in history, science, government, music, art and literature.

Eight visiting authors will share their experiences in this great state. Staff was encouraged by students, volunteers and faculty to go bold with our summer offerings. The schedule boasts more than 300 courses, 129 new.

Besides the Florida favorites, the new catalog has lots of other treats. Take an intergenerational art, music or film class with a grandchild or other young person creating a co-learning experience that can be so impactful. Delve into one of our new computer classes that teach how to use apps on your tablet or smartphone to make travel plans, manage your health or keep track of your music. Enjoy the Thursday afternoon movie classes – back by popular demand.

As many of our art teachers take a summer break, we have three new highly credentialed faculty who have joined our team. Mary Verrandeaux, known for years as a master in both the graphic arts arena and fine art portraiture, joins the faculty with classes in landscape oils, pet portraits and still life. Jim Vredevoogd, whose retrospective paintings were just exhibited at the Appleton Museum of Art, combines lecture and hands-on exercises to teach composition. Vanessa Fuller-Brown, a notable artist from Citrus County, is teaching acrylic painting through the styles of master painters like Georgia O'Keefe, Monet and the Highwaymen.

Our dedicated long-term faculty has hooked onto the Florida theme with special projects like painting on shells with Carole Drost Lopez and an ocean view stained glass lamp with Donna Josephson. New pottery instructor Denise Meyer is teaching pottery glazing techniques. Meyer is assuming much of the pottery instruction done by Lee Ann Oliver. Oliver has promised to still teach some creative Saturday classes in the fall, after she moves to her new home in St. Petersburg. She has been a gift for eight years to students and the Master the Possibilities' art program.

In addition to new programming, the faculty and staff are excited to soon gain additional studio space for arts, culinary and cultural programming across from Mr. B's Studio 1, behind the education building, is being reconfigured for stained glass, jewelry and metallurgy. Stop by the office for more details.

There is just too little space to cover all the summer line-up, new faculty and facilities. So, pull out the catalog in this home-delivered edition of the World News and see why we are off to the races one more time. With your continued support, we are betting on a winning term again this summer.



Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

At our April meeting, Lieutenant Dennis Joiner confirmed that the tornado on Monday, April 20 was an F1 with a minimum of 90 mile an hour winds. There was much damage to the houses in Oak Run and Palm Cay and surrounding areas. He and his deputies went house to house and

found no injuries.

Lieutenant Joiner also addressed some issues about golf carts. He said that golf cart drivers must have a license to drive since these are motor vehicles. He confirmed that golf carts can only cross SW 80th Avenue at SW 80th Street to go to Indigo East. Crossing SW 80th Avenue to go to Lowe's is not permitted.

Lieutenant Joiner confirmed that a fastened seat belt is required both inside and outside of the community while driving an automobile.

The patrol continues to look for new members. New recruits have six months after they enter the patrol to sign up for the 12-week Sheriff's Citizens Academy and Partnership, if they have not already completed that course.

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

Anyone interested in becoming part of our community patrol should call Richard Enos at (352) 304-8477 or Gary Rodoff at (352) 291-7508. Our meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center, at 3 p.m. Come and join us, the meeting is open to everyone.

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Food For Thought

By Sandy Curtis

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As we enter into the month of June, it brings many adventures our way: vacations, reunions, weddings and much more. What better way to enjoy this time than with friends and family? We welcome you to join us at Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub for some delicious, mouthwatering summer dishes.

Sunday, June 14 is known to be National Flag Day of the United States. The entire week following June 14 is famously known as National Flag Week. The National Flag of the United States was adopted on that day, in the year 1777 during the time of resolution taken on by the Second Continental Congress. Thus, it is celebrated as the National Flag Day. We would like to honor this day with serving up some red, white and blue drinks at both of our locations. Wear your patriotic colors to show your support.

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and

celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. We honor our fathers on Sunday, June 21. We pay tribute to the men in our lives and appreciate all the hard work they do for us. In celebration of this day, we would like each of you to dine with us at Candler Hills Restaurant. We are serving breakfast from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and will offer a special menu, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The menu is as follows: T-bone steak with your choice of baked potato or fries and sautéed vegetables; chicken cordon bleu with your choice of rice pilaf or mashed potatoes and sautéed vegetables; fisherman's platter including fish, shrimp, hush puppies, coleslaw and fries; and other selections from our lunch menu. Free dessert for dad!

Dates to celebrate this month include: Wednesday, June 10, "Iced Tea Day." Stop in at The Pub or Candler Hills Restaurant and receive a glass for only \$1. Friday, June 19, is "National Flip Flop Day." Wear your favorite pair of flip flops and receive a refreshing glass of lemonade or any other non-alcoholic beverage for free. Let's see who has the most unique flip flops! Last but not least is "National Onion Ring Day" on Monday, June 22. If you haven't tried our beer battered onion rings, this is a great day to grab a basket for only \$3.

Are you a World Passport Gold mem-

ber? If so, stop in at The Pub or Candler Hills Restaurant and show your gold card to the server or bartender on Tuesday, June 16, for a special treat. We appreciate the support you show us and we want to give you something in return. Don't be shy, stop by.

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

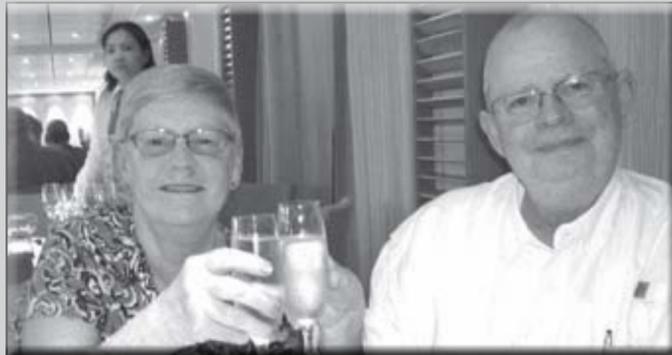
Chris will be cooking up a variety of entrees on the grill.

As the sun starts to set, we will be offering "Dinner and a Show" on the patio at Candler Hills Restaurant from 5 to 9 p.m. Our menu will consist of a barbecue chicken and ribs platter, a deliciously grilled burger or Italian sausage. Your sides to choose from will include baked beans, southern style potato salad, cole slaw and garlic bread. Dinner can be enjoyed with your favorite libation, whether it is a glass of beer or wine, mixed drink or an ice-cold sweet tea.

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**Community
Emergency
Response Team**

By Beth McKeen

CERT team medical coordinator, Jan Keitz, spoke at our May meeting on the topic of "Allergic Reactions."

Many of us are allergic to insect bites. They can cause a welt at the bite site, redness, itching, stinging and burning. Scrape the area with a credit card to remove the stinger from a bee (wasps and hornets reuse their stingers). Clean the area with soap and water, then use ice wrapped in a cloth alternating 10 minutes with ice and 10 minutes without. A more severe allergic reaction known as anaphylaxis can cause swelling around the lips and tongue with rapid airway closure. An anaphylactic reaction can be caused by an insect bite, a medicine like penicillin or a food such as peanuts or shellfish. This reaction is life threatening and must be treated by emergency personnel.

The next CERT training class begins in July and will be held on Wednesdays, from

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1 to 3 p.m. There are two ways to get an application for this class. Contact Beverly Case, Bureau of Emergency Management, at (352) 369-8103 or visit marionso.com, Emergency Management Bureau and click on EM Volunteer Program Application. Fill out and mail in the application.

We are always happy to welcome new members to our team, so please consider participating in this service organization and give back to your community.

Our next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9.

CERT meets every second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Persons interested in learning more about CERT are welcome to attend these meetings or contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.

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Candler Connection

By Janet Wiles

The second annual ice cream social will be on Sunday, June 7, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center and pool pavilions. There will be a variety of ice cream flavors, toppings, and sauces for your sundaes. This year, the menu has expanded to include either root beer or orange floats.

In order to enjoy an ice cream while socializing with friends and neighbors, you need to purchase tickets in advance for only \$3 each. If you have not purchased your ticket, please contact Peggy Janisch at (352) 484-0754 or John Bain at (352) 414-5434. All tickets must be purchased by Thursday, June 4.

Since beverages are not provided, please bring your own non-alcoholic drink. There are a limited number of chairs under the pool pavilion. If you want to sit there, please bring a folding chair.

The next Candler Connection board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 9, at 2 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome to come and discuss any issue pertaining to the board.

Last year's fall picnic was quite a success. Mark your calendar for the third annual fall picnic for the afternoon of Sunday, Oct. 18, at the pavilion. Tickets, priced at just \$6 per person, will go on sale

in late September or early October. This event is open to all residents. More details will be provided in future Candler Connection columns.

Mark your calendars for the Valentine's Day Dance on Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016 in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This event will be replacing the annual spring dance. Further details will be shared as plans are finalized.

The Candler Connection web site, www.candlerconnection.org, contains a neighborhood directory. If you wish to be added to this, you may now contact one of two board members: Marilyn Lube at (352) 895-3954 or marilyn.lube@yahoo.com or Sami Odeh at (352) 229-0214 or sodeh65@gmail.com. If leaving a message with either person, please include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. By submitting your e-mail address, you can receive "The Happenings" each month as well as notifications of any changes to the World News column.

In the meantime, continue to enjoy the many and varied amenities in On Top of the World. Many residents enjoy participating in the variety of fitness classes offered at the Recreation Center or The Ranch. Of course, the water walking class, which starts the first Tuesday in June at the Arbor Club is always popular during the summer. Others enjoy golf, tennis, bicycling, walking, dancing, and other physical activities here. Don't forget that there are still lots of classes available through Master the Possibilities. With so much to do, it is not a wonder that our time seems to disappear so quickly in retirement.



Photo by Bob Scherff

Candler Hills residents enjoying the annual dinner dance "Tulips in Spring" on Saturday, April 18 at the Arbor Club.

Indigo East

By Jean DiPiero

All residents are invited to play bunco at the Indigo East Community Center on Tuesday, June 9, at 7 p.m. Please bring a 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.

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. Shirley Hamilton is the coordinator for bunco. If you have any questions, please contact her at kable.shirley@yahoo.com.

The next ladies luncheon, "Mexican Fiesta" will be held Saturday, June 13, at 11:30 a.m. The last sale date for this luncheon will be Wednesday, June 10. Tickets are \$7. There will be two more ladies' luncheons on Saturday, Sept. 12 and for Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 5.

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Avalon Social Group

By Marie Roppel

The May meeting had about 50 attendees who enjoyed our potluck supper and friendship time. After the meal, the event was a nod to the recent Kentucky Derby. Spirited fun was had by all. Our final get-together will be Monday, June 1 before our break for the summer. There will be the traditional potluck supper. The evening will be a social gathering with no particular speaker. Come and compare plans for your summer activities.

Meetings will resume on Monday, Sept. 7. Following that, meetings will be on Oct. 5, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7. The October meeting will be a cookout. By moving up the date, we will not have to deal with the time change. There are some interesting speakers planned for the fall, so mark the dates. For questions, call Ed at (352) 304-8206 or Kurt at (352) 237-5747.



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Guardians for the Children

By Margaret Spontak

Seven years ago, Emery Bjerkmann of On Top of the World made a commitment to become a Guardian ad Litem volunteer after her adopted daughter from Guatemala went on to college. She had a strong desire to protect and advocate for children who were facing challenging home situations. Bjerkmann, also a mentor for new Guardians, has represented eight children. It is hopeful that others in the community will consider becoming a trained Guardian too.

"Guardians are able to serve as a constant to children in troubled households by providing needed predictability and stability," shared Bjerkmann. "I have enjoyed building good relationships with the children and caregivers interested in becoming adoptive or foster parents," she continued.

Approximately 1,600 children in Lake, Sumter, Marion, Hernando and Citrus Counties have been removed from their homes due to abuse, abandonment or neglect, 500 of those in Marion County. Eighty-seven percent are represented by dedicated volunteers, appointed by the court, to ensure children are in a safe, stable and permanent environment. The goal is to have 100 percent assigned to trained Guardian ad Litem volunteers. Ev-

ery month, some children go without assigned volunteers because of a shortage of trained Guardians.

"Guardian ad Litem volunteers make a profound difference in the lives of these children by helping judges decide whether a child should be reunited with his or her family, remain in foster care or in the worst of circumstances, placed for adoption," explains Sarah Jay, director of recruitment, 5th Circuit Guardian ad Litem Program. Guardians advocate for the child, gather information during visits, conduct interviews with people engaged with the child, attend hearings, and make recommendations to the judge.

To help address the shortage of volunteers, Master the Possibilities is hosting a short introductory session on Friday, June 19 and a full training program on Friday, July 24 and Saturday, July 25. Call (352) 861-9751 for details.

Making a difference in a child's life is a way to give back to the community while gaining valuable experience and skills. "Seventy-two percent of our volunteers are aged 60 and older," shared Sarah Jay. "Many volunteers tell me that they were enjoying retirement, but wanted to find a deeper sense of meaning. Volunteering as a Guardian ad Litem gave them that pur-



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Resident Guardian ad Litem volunteers Allen and Phyllis Richards, Emery Bjerkmann and Master the Possibilities Education Manager Marlene Berrio.

pose," she added.

Eligible volunteers must successfully complete the pre-service training program and be cleared of any serious criminal history via a level II criminal background check. They should have a strong desire to help children, have good judgment, and exhibit good communication skills. Volunteers usually spend 10 to 15 hours

a month on a case, and most cases last 10 months. Volunteers work as a team with a supervisor and program attorney.

To learn more, contact Sarah Jay at (352) 274-5231 or Sarah.Jay@gal.fl.gov or visit www.guardianadlitem.org. Please mention the upcoming training at Master the Possibilities.

A Great Year Comes to an End

By Nancy Grabowski

It's June! Women of the World had an amazing year, thanks to each of its lovely, hard-working, compassionate members. We have raised awareness to many causes, much needed funds for local charities, and an impressive total of donated goods to the less fortunate. Perhaps our most memorable moment was the announcement of a record-breaking \$7,500 donation to Hospice of Marion County!

The annual survey of our membership resulted, additionally, in donating money to some very worthy charities. It was most difficult to pick which charities when there are so many to choose from. We are delighted to announce recipients: The Center for Domestic Violence and Abuse, Interfaith Emergency Services, All About You (a cancer awareness program), Brother's Keeper Soup Kitchen, and Covenant Children's Home. Thank you, ladies!

Women of the World won't stop there. The membership now welcomes Cheryl Fotia, Billie Sue Giles, and Terri Molnar to the board. Our new officers will continue the legacy with new programs and a renewed vitality. How do we know that? Read on!

Cheryl Fotia, our new first vice president, has been a member of WOW since coming here in 2005. She is married to

Phil. Cheryl is quite active with a love of kayaking, swimming, riding her bike, reading, playing Mah Jongg or hand and foot with great friends. She is originally from Iliion, N.Y., lived and worked in New York City for several years, then, moved to New Jersey before moving to Florida. Cheryl helped start the Providence II Club and is its current president. Cheryl is eager to begin the planning for next year's program!

Billie Sue Giles has quite a story, too! She was born in Crossville, Tenn. and spent most of her life there. Her parents were original "homesteaders," meaning that area is now very historical. They moved there in 1934, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt allotted many acres of land to applicants of high character/morals to build homes, start families and businesses there. One of the buildings on the school grounds has since become a historical museum for that area.

Billie Sue enjoys water aerobics, bowling, dominoes and computer work. She actively volunteers time to prayer ministry at her local church. She has been a resident of Williamsburg for 10 years.

We welcome back to the board, Terri Molnar who will serve as treasurer. She has lived here with hubby, Steve, for



Photo by Mike Roppel

Golden Troupers from Ocala Civic Theatre provided the entertainment for the May WOW meeting.

10 years. Her lively mom is a regular at our meetings throughout the winter months, too! Terri last served on the board as secretary. She enjoys reading, traveling, and water aerobics. Terri has written several short stories and is currently working on a script to revive the television series, "Bonanza."

Each of these ladies added the same note to their biographies: send program ideas to Cheryl, group reminder notes to

Billie Sue, and \$10 dues checks to Terri! The gals are eager to begin work on behalf of the WOW membership.

While you enjoy the varied activities of summer, don't forget to mark your calendars for our first meeting on Friday, Sept. 4; it will be here before you know it! Think about bringing a new friend or neighbor to join the club where "no one is a stranger, just a friend you have yet to meet!"

Flora Alongside the Roads

By Ron Broman



Photo by Ron Broman

Phlox pilosa blooming in a backyard.

As you drive the country roads enjoying the fresh Florida air you may have noticed the flora as well. With carpets of pink alongside the road and in the fields snagging your attention you may have asked, "What are they?"

They are phlox, but not our native

phlox. They have "migrated" here from Texas. "Thanks, ladybird."

Florida does have native phlox, seven species in fact. Downy phlox or phlox pilosa (shown here) has slender stems and leaves covered with soft hairs: thus the name downy. The flowers are showy. Their slight fragrance attracts several insect pollinators including butterflies.

Our sand hills are perfect for downy, and could be, should be, more common than they are. All that they need is for us to give them a spot in our sunny gardens.

As I wrote earlier, there are other Florida native phlox that enjoy the shade. Phlox pilosa prefers the sunny, open areas of our gardens and fields.

By the way, American Indians have, for eons, been using the leaves of phlox to make a tea wash to help treat eczema.

There are many reasons why native plants are where they are; and it makes good positive sense to use the appropriate ones in our gardens.

If you are interested in planting downy phlox, give me a jingle. I know a source.

The Native Plant Group continues to educate by maintaining the Native Plant Garden, the Long Leaf Pine Trail and Arboretum at the Arbor Conference Center. Opportunities for learning and service exist there as well as at the SW 94th Street circle and at the Belleview Library. Call if interested in joining us as we find out how much of a glow it is to grow native.

CLUB MEETINGS

Meeting Location Codes

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

To make changes, call the Recreation Center at (352) 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.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Woodworking	HBWW
	Polymer Clay Gals	CC:E,F
	Deep Water Fitness Class	ACIP
	Ladies Billiards	HBRR
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	SBC
10:00	Tennis Doubles	RCT
	Ceramics (until 2 p.m.)	HBAS
	Ladies Billiards	HBRR
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Line Dance	ICC
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
12:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
12:45	Line Dance (Beginner/Intermediate)	RCB
1:00	Dominoes	CC:G
1:30	Happy Hookers	HBAS
	Ceramics (until 2 p.m.)	HBAS
2:00	Rummicube	CC:E,F
2:45	Bowling League	AMFW
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
6:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Dancing Singles	AC
	Men's Poker	HB3
6:30	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Monday Night Bridge	HBCR
6:45	Ballet Club	ACF
7:00	Mexican Train Dominoes	CC:G

First Monday

7:30	One Blood (Even # Months Only)	RCPL
9:00	R/C Flyers Club	CC:B,C
	LifeSouth Blood (Odd # Months Only)	RCPL
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
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	HSC
	Arts & Crafts (Sept-May)	HBAS
	Sunshine Quilters	HBAS
	Knit Wits	HB3
9:30	Concert Chorus (Sept-Apr)	AC
	Yoga	ICC
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Horseshoe League	HSC
	Walleyball	RQC
11:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
Noon	Cybex Orientation	RCF
12:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
	Crocheting & Knitting	ICC
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
1:00	Badminton	RQC
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	SBC
	Crochet Club	ICC
2:00	Chess Club	HB2
3:00	ShutterBugs	CC:B,C
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Poker	CC:G
5:30	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Sidekicks Western Dance	RCB
6:00	Pinochle	HB3
	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	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
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
10:00	Tai Chi	ACF
	Fun with Ceramics	HBAS
	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Pool Closed for Cleaning (until 11:30 a.m.)	ACIP
12:15	Bridge	HBCR
12:30	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Practice Bridge	HB2
1:00	Samba	CCC
1:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	SBC
	Fun with Ceramics	HBAS
2:30	Scrabble Club	CC:H
5:30	Bingo	RCB
6:00	Men's Poker	HB3
	Samba	HBCR
6:30	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

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)	SBC
10:00	Open Pool Time	ACIP
10:30	Walleyball	RQC
12:00	Sewing Bees	HBAS
12:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Bridge	HBCR
1:00	Badminton	RQC
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Games, Games, Games	ICC
3:00	Western Stars Bowling	AMF
6:00	Men's Poker	HB3

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6:15	Game Night	CC:G
	Poker Night	CC:B
6:30	Mah Jongg	CCR
	Bridge	HBCR
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
7:00	Cards	ICC
	Card/Game Club	CC:G

First Thursday

1:00	Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards	CC:C
	Opera Appreciation (May-Dec)	HB3
5:00	Southern Club	CC:E,F

Second Thursday

2:00	Singles Club	CC:B,C
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Third Thursday

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

Fourth Thursday

6:00	Democratic Club	CC:E,F
6:30	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	RCT
	R.O.M.E.O. Club	WD
9:00	Woodworking	HBWW
	Deep Water Fitness Class	ACIP
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	SBC
10:00	Racquetball	RQC
	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
12:30	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Aqua Belles	ACIP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Canasta the Old Fashion Way	CR
1:30	Nickel/Nickel	HB3
5:00	Cribbage	HBAS
6:00	Poker	HB3
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A

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	RCT
8:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-April)	SBC
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

9:00	Racquetball	RQC
	Woodworking	HBWW
	R/C Flyers Club	FF
Noon	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Hand & Foot	HBCR
5:00	Sidekicks Western Dance	AC
6:00	Pickleball	RCT
6:30	Mixed Poker	CC:H

Third Sunday

2:00	American Jewish Club	CC:E,F,G
6:00	Everyone Wins Club	CC:B



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100 Grandparents

By Barbara Greenwood

Hard to believe that we have come to the end of our visits to Romeo Elementary for this 2014-2015 school year. We have truly enjoyed all of our "grandchildren" and appreciated the poems, pictures and letters they shared with us. The kindergarten through fifth grade students will be moving up, and we the "grandparents" are so proud to have been a part of their achievements. We've wished them well

and let them know what a joy they are to us.

Of course, we will be returning in September to begin anew with another class of great children. The "grandparents" look forward to this, and we believe the students do also. There's a possibility that you, reading this column right now, would like to join our group. The rewards are many. If so, please contact our group leader, Evelyn Sarns Holiday at (352) 237-0304. The volunteers usually begin as a substitute and when a regular classroom opening occurs they get moved into that slot.

We are picked up by a school bus and delivered to Romeo Elementary and return home approximately at noon. More

details to follow in a later edition of the World News.

The students of Romeo Elementary, just as many of our Marion County schools, have needs. We in our group have involved ourselves to a degree in a few of the needs, such as the backpack program, and providing new underwear and socks to the school. We've also gone to thrift shops and purchased coats, sweaters, shoes, etc. at very affordable prices. These items go to the school counselor who provides to those who are in need.

As for the backpack program, we have a fantastic volunteer who gathers and delivers food items for the school. Her name is Joanne Leigh; phone her at (352) 237-7637 for any questions you may have. She

keeps a tote right outside her front door (10114 SW 92nd Street Road, Avalon) for those who wish to deliver the food to her, or you may reach her by phone, and she will come to you to pick up your donation.

We also collect labels from food products that say "Labels for Education" or "Box Tops for Education." Each label provides 10 cents to the school in scholastic items. Please call Barbara Greenwood at (352) 861-2539 or Janet Fragapane at (352) 861-1575 or the volunteers listed in this column. We will come to you and pick them up.

Romeo Elementary and the 100 Grandparent group are so grateful to you who help us in these needs. We wish you a pleasant, safe summer season.



Photo by Cathy Barbero

Cathy Barbero and Pat Long at the Show Palace.



Travel Toppers

By Cathy Barbero

The old maritime landscape changed dramatically in 1992. That was the year when the Main-Danube Canal opened and connected Europe's main arteries. The completion of the canal opened river cruising to travel from Amsterdam to Budapest and beyond. The Main-Danube Canal, which covers 106 miles, permits modern vessels to travel from the North Sea to the Black Sea, thus opening more than 2,200 miles of river cruising.

Travelers can enjoy the banks of the river from the sun deck or their staterooms. The opening of the canal means

that travelers no longer need to use the bus and miss some of the beautiful scenery including vineyards, castles, and villages along their route.

The season begins in March with tulip time in Holland and ends in December with the famous Christmas markets.

River cruising introduced an entirely new concept, the idea of a floating hotel in a form similar to a barge with a hotel on top. Viking was the first company to start cruising the Rhine, Main, and Danube. This company was followed by Ama Waterways in 2002. Since then, many more ships are traveling the same routes. Now more rivers have opened up for cruising not only in Europe but also in Asia and beyond.

For details and to book the "Legendary Danube" cruise in October, call Inge Gaitch at (352) 237-7428.

There is a wait list for the Titanic Gala

Dinner Event on Saturday, Sept. 26 in Orlando. Please call Linda Hein at (352) 861-9880 to be put on the wait list.

"Give our Regards to Broadway" is now open for booking. The show is on Thursday, Oct. 15 at the Show Palace in Hudson. Call Beverly Moreau at (352) 854-2498 to reserve your seat. Join us for highlights from some of the most beloved shows including "Cats," "My Fair Lady," "Annie," "Les Miserables," just to name a few.

Our new spring/summer 2015 Travel Toppers brochure is out, so be sure to get your copy from your postal center, Recreation Center, Arbor Club, Indigo East Community Center or Candler Hills Community Center.

Current information on trips can be found at traveltopperstours.com and otowinfo.com. If you haven't traveled with us on prior trips, please join us.



SPCA

By Maria Devine

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, June 18, at 1 p.m. in the upstairs meeting room at the Bank of the Ozarks. If you need to get in touch with us for any reason, please call our hotline number at (352) 362-0985.

We would like to sincerely thank the Women of the World for making us their featured charity last month. We are grateful for their outpouring of dog food, cat food, treats, and monetary donations to keep the Pets on Wheels program going for now. We will let you know through future columns when the cupboard runs low.

We are happy to announce that Lilly the Japanese Chin highlighted in last month's column has been adopted into her forever home. Congratulations to Lilly and her new family. Thank you to everyone who called to inquire about her.

The SPCA has a beautiful cat named Buddy that is available because his owner can no longer care for him. Buddy is a 10-year-old neutered, declawed male with unique coloring. He loves to have his gorgeous silver, white, gray and black medium to long hair brushed to keep in tip-top shape. Brushing is also a great bonding experience. Although he gets along well with other cats and dogs, he may do best as your one and only so that he can cuddle in your lap and monopolize your affection. He's very clean, sweet and just wants to be loved again. If you have a soft spot for his story, please call Marilyn at (352) 465-7137 or (352) 445-2192 to see

if this dear kitty is right for you.

The SPCA is also fostering Chip the toy poodle until he finds a new forever home. Sweet Chip is 12 years old and tips the scale at a mere 10 pounds. He's sad because his owner can no longer care for him. He loves to cuddle, sit in your lap and sleep with you if you let him (he also has his own bed if you prefer). Even though he's an older gent, he still likes to play with people and toys and runs around and acts like a puppy. Being older, he does have a kidney disease that is managed very well with medication and prescription dog food. You'd never know he had this ailment if you weren't told. He loves other dogs and cats or he can be your one and only. He just shouldn't be in a home with young children because he's so small. Please help this little guy out by calling Marilyn at (352) 465-7137 or (352) 445-2192.



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Caribbean Club

By Luz Leon

Caribbean Club members once again ventured out of On Top of The World and had dinner at Latino y Mas. For the 20 members, it was an evening to laugh,

eat and enjoy the fellowship. The food was great and the portions were so big, almost all members got to take some home. Now the members want to make a monthly venture to different restaurants, to get a taste of the cuisine being offered, in and around Marion County. Our combined Mother's/Father's Day party was in May so we will eat out again in June.



Southern Club

By Jane Krellner

We met on Thursday, May 7 for our last meeting of the year. After socializing from 5 p.m., blessing of the people and food started us off at 5:30 p.m. This was our end-of-the-year pizza dinner with salad, dessert, and beverages.

After eating, thank yous were made for those who prepared and delivered the good food, leading the Pledge of Allegiance, acknowledging birthdays and an-

niversaries and welcoming guests. Thanks were made to each officer, committee leader, helper, worker, and decoration provider, as well as to the members for their loyalty, attendance, and help all during the club year.

A few members volunteered to share heading of the club for next year, however, there were not enough volunteers. Hopefully, we will continue next year on the first Thursday of each month from September through May, in Suites E and F at the Arbor Conference Center, at 5 p.m. Please come out and join in the fun. If any of you can find it in your heart to volunteer, please contact Melanie Vittitow, Jean Hester or myself. It has truly been a great year and we all hope for many more.



LadyBirds

By Caren Kowalsky

Our May meeting was the installation luncheon of our new board of directors. Our out-going President Cathy Fanelli arranged for our luncheon meeting to take place at Arthur's at the Ocala Hilton. Cathy and her very talented helpers set a beautifully decorated table near the patio windows. They really outdid themselves.

The oath of office was administered by Rene Beck to new President Caren Kowalsky, Vice President Ruth Kuntar, and Secretary Leigh Workman. Treasurer Linda Lohr was away on vacation. Following the administration of oaths, a delicious lunch was served by an excellent wait staff. A beautiful setting, delicious food, and great friends. A wonderful time was had by all.

Although this is our last formal meeting until September, we still will meet each month over the summer for lunch. That way we can see each other, and keep up-to-date on everyone's "goings on." Our June luncheon will be hosted by Caren Kowalsky. Details will follow in an e-mail to all. Vicki DeLuyck has graciously vol-

unteered to host our July luncheon, details to follow in an e-mail. We are still in need of volunteers for our August and September luncheons. Please contact President Caren Kowalsky at (352) 291-1235 or alensky@earthlink.net.

We are beginning to line up speakers for our upcoming meetings from September to April 2016. Any LadyBird with ideas or suggestions, please contact Caren over the summer. Also, any LadyBird with ideas or suggestions for fun trips, please contact Caren with information. Hopefully by September we will have some interesting upcoming speakers and events.

To those LadyBirds who fly away for the summer, have a safe and wonderful summer, and return to us in the fall healthy and safe. To those LadyBirds who remain here, we are looking forward to seeing you at our summer luncheons.

Any spouses or significant others of any R/C Flyer with any questions about the LadyBirds are welcome to contact Caren over the summer. As always, we extend an invitation to you to join us at one of our meetings which take place the second Friday of each month from September to April, at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. We are always happy to add new members to our group. Hope to hear from you soon.



On The Road Again

By Bob Woods

On the Road Again is currently exploring the green countryside of the Emerald Isle (Ireland) with a group of residents. The group is partaking in a fantastic Northern Ireland excursion visiting many cities, communities, and country hamlets.

The club's October motor coach trip to the "Crescent City" (New Orleans) has exhausted its present stand-by list. If you would like to have your name placed on this list without a financial obligation, please call John Ware at (352) 873-3516. The trip is sold out but there is always a possibility of a cancellation. Names on the stand-by list will be called in the order of being received. Chances of participating on this trip are very good, judging from past trips. A flyer can be obtained with itinerary and prices by bringing up the

club's website at www.bobwoodsoutheroadagain.com or calling John.

The club would like to announce a motor coach trip to San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, April 23, 2016 for an eight-night/ nine-day excursion returning Sunday, May 1, 2016. We plan to visit the famous Alamo, President Johnson's Texas White House, early settlers Spanish missions, San Antonio River Walk, and ride the famous river boats plus much more. Again, please call John Ware.

The club has a great cruise booked on Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas departing from Port Canaveral on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2016. The Oasis, along with her sister ships, are the largest cruise ships in the world. Prices for this cruise are the lowest seen yet. The cruise is a seven-night/eight-day voyage heading to Nassau, St. Thomas, and St Maarten. The club is providing a \$75 shipboard credit per cabin. For additional information, call Bob Woods at (352) 854-0702 or download a flyer on the club's website at www.bobwoodsoutheroadagain.com.

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Model Railroaders

By Jim Lynam

Flash! Just in from the railway post office telegraph ticker in Morse Code (- .- - .-): The On Top of the World Model Railroaders Club is going wireless! The club voted to order a new wireless conversion system to integrate with the existing wired system to control the layout.

The new system will operate sending

digital signals via remote control transmitters to a receiver in the base unit. A multitude of controllers are possible since the new electronics may be used concurrently with the existing wired controllers to maximize the efficiency.

Translated, there won't be as many wires to tangle and trip over while operating the trains. This is especially important considering the limited amount of space in the train room. Individual club members are already planning to purchase their own personal wireless controllers, which will give them the freedom to walk around the entire room while operating the engines.

In addition, the members have installed some operational rolling stock, such as dumping coal cars, ore cars, log cars, and unloading box cars and milk cars. These cars are all operated by remote control and are just plain fun to observe and activate. A new high-lift has been added that will remotely unload pipe culverts onto a loading dock.

More "action" cars and industrial areas are being planned with installation in the near future. If you would like to see these cars "in action" be sure to stop into the layout room on any Friday after 2 p.m.

Some of the club members are planning the construction of additional mod-

ules for the Lionel (three rail) portable layout. They are considering the creation of a river with an operating log and saw mill to add to the industries represented on the layout. The idea of expanding the farm area is also being cultivated.

The Model Railroaders are always looking for new members, and you are welcome to join us. The layout is located in a room with entry from the Recreation Center fitness center. The club members work on the layout on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

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



Genealogical Society

By Peter Parisi

On Monday, April 20, Pat Bevis, one of our members, facilitated an informative presentation on "Online Newspaper Research." The first part was excerpted from a presentation by Nancy Hendrickson on the Family Tree University Fall 2014 Virtual Conference DVD on "Exploring Digital Newspapers" using www.genealogybank.com and www.newspapers.com, which are subscription-based and http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/ which is a free website of the Library of Congress.

Why do we care about searching old newspapers for our ancestors? Obituaries can include the dates and places of both birth and death of a person, along with the names of their spouse, parents, siblings and children. It may also include their profession and military service. Small town newspapers may give current news, court records, divorces and politics. Even retail

ads will give you a sense of what your ancestors paid for various items in their day.

Genealogybank.com has 6,500-plus newspapers from all 50 states, dating to 1690 with 215 million obituaries with a 30-day free trial. You can filter the search by state and date range. Newspapers.com has 3,200-plus newspapers from all 50 states, dating from 1700 to 2000 with a seven-day free trial. It also has video tutorials.

The second part was excerpted from a presentation by Lisa Louise Cooke on the Spring 2012 Virtual Conference DVD on "Cool Newspaper Tools" which provides the big picture view of available newspapers by location and timeframe. The first tool is www.stanford.edu/group/ruralwest/cgi-bin/drupal/visualizations/us_newspapers, which gives a history of over 140,000 newspapers published in the U.S since 1690. Go to the map of the U.S, set the time frame, and put your mouse cursor over the city. It will give the names of the newspapers in that city in that timeframe and will list libraries where these old newspapers are located.

Another website is www.newspapermap.com in which you can locate a newspaper even in a foreign country and you

can then translate it into English using the translator. A third website is www.worldcat.org which has 1.5 billion items in over 10,000 libraries. Set up a free account. You can tag newspapers and items of interest within those newspapers and save them to your account.

For a more complete presentation, you may become a member of our club for only \$10 per person or \$15 per couple and you can sign out the above two DVD presentations from our large library of genealogical books, DVDs and CDs and view them at home on your computer.

The Genealogical Society will hold a

board meeting on Monday, June 8, at 9:30 a.m., followed by a business meeting at 10:15 a.m., in Meeting Room #3 of the Hobby Building. At the business meeting, we discuss what members would like to have for upcoming genealogy presentations. We also will hold an educational presentation at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 15, in Suites B and C in the Arbor Conference Center. The presentation, titled "Research Tool Box" by Pat Bevis will be on setting up an Excel spreadsheet to include web links for your genealogical research.

Check us out on our website, otowgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com.



The Glitzy Gals

By Janet Wahl

The 17th anniversary celebration of the Red Hat Society at Spartan Manor in New Port Richey, Fla. was attended by some of our group. This event was hosted by the Suncoast Queen Bee chapter of Queens in Citrus, Hernando and Pasco Counties.

A delicious lunch was served and then entertainment and dancing followed. Vendors were also available for shopping.

QM Mary Curry and Vice Queens Carol Cicala and Janet Wahl traveled to Tampa, Fla. for the Queen of Hearts Royal Spring luncheon of the West Coast Queen's Council.

Hardwood Smokehouse was the choice of hostesses Janet Becker and Ellen Brecheen for our luncheon. The red, white and blue decorations followed a patriotic theme for America. Beverly Moreau was our prize winner, QM Mary had a game and Sara Riehm was the winner. Project Hope donations of health and personal items were collected and delivered. Flower arrangements for each mother at Project Hope were provided for Mother's Day.

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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

Our dinner was held on Saturday, April 18 and included four dinners at club members' homes in which 24 diners participated.

Hosting our first dinner were Kathy and Luke Mullen. Nancy and John Van Gorden prepared and served the appetizers. The first was maple pepper pecans. The second was a fruit dish with pistachio cream dip. Following the appetizers Marsha and Steve Schneer served the salad. They had prepared a summer greens salad with strawberries and a balsamic vinaigrette dressing.

Kathy and Luke then served the main meal of chicken cacciatore with an accompanying roasted vegetable dish consisting of carrots, onions, peppers and potatoes with an olive oil sauce. Marsha and Steve then served the dessert. It was a pineapple cobbler with ice cream.

Our second dinner hosts were Gitte and Paul Agarwal. Annette and Paul Hodges brought hors d'oeuvres for the evening. The first appetizer was individual quiches with bacon and Swiss cheese. The second was "zesty" broccoli along with pimento dip with water crackers.

Gitte and Paul then served the main meal. They started with a caprese salad made with sliced tomato and mozzarella cheese with balsamic vinaigrette and chopped fresh basil. The main dish prepared was bistro-style short ribs, which were cooked in a delicious sauce composed of chopped onions, carrots, garlic, fresh thyme and red wine. Accompany-

ing the ribs were mashed potatoes and sautéed carrots/peas. Rhea and Jim then served a light chocolate/cherry dessert named Black Forest mousse.

Hosting our third dinner were Carolle and Tom Carlton. Joie and Joel Kurtz brought two appetizers. The first was avocado dip with five-grain crackers. The second was smoked Gouda cheese, smoked cheddar cheese and Georgia smoked sausages.

Carolle and Tom began their main entrée with a strawberry salad: greens topped with strawberries and grapes drizzled with strawberry vinaigrette. They then served cranberry pork. The two accompanying side dishes were mashed potatoes and green beans with mushrooms and almonds. Following the main meal Sue and Bob Wilkes served the dessert. It was an apple dump cake served with vanilla ice cream.

Ellie and Terry Connolly were the hosts for our fourth dinner. Phyllis and Al Richards prepared two hors d'oeuvres. The first was buffalo chicken dip, which was heated and served with blue corn chips. The second was deviled eggs, which were served with the cut green part of green onions.

Ellie and Terry then served the main meal. They had prepared a turkey breast dinner with sausage dressing, mashed potatoes and gravy, acorn squash and cranberry sauce. Also served were coleslaw with ramen noodles, almonds, and sesame seeds. Gail Rosenzweig and Ed Bodnar then served a decadent homemade chocolate pudding cake, which included rich chocolate cake, chocolate pudding and chocolate icing.

Our club is currently looking for new couple members. If interested, call Luke at (352) 304-8104 for more information.



Lions Club

By Estelle Clark

The Lions had a busy month in May. We had seven of our members attend the Lions of MD 35 State Convention. We had the pleasure of hosting the visiting international director and governors, first and second vice district governors and incoming governors at the VIP Social. Each district had a luncheon at which new officers were introduced and awards were given out. Lions Wendy Phillips, Charlie Hassett and myself were presented with the governor's banner for all of our help at the convention.

We would like to welcome our newest member Lora Rossi.

We had a guest speaker at our Tuesday, May 12 meeting: PDG Paul Nash with the Florida Dog Guides F.T.D. Inc. came to tell us about their service. It is a non-profit training school designed to train dogs to assist Florida residents with hearing loss dog guides, mobility loss service and support dogs, therapy dogs and D.A.V.I.D.S. Program (Dogs Assisting Vets In Distress). The club donated \$100 to their program.



View From The Library

By B.J. Leckbee

The setting of "Mr. Churchill's Secretary" is London, England in 1940, when lights were blacked out at night while 300 German planes flew overhead in two-minute intervals and dropped incendiary bombs into the darkness in an attempt to destroy the city. The sky glowed red from buildings that burned while other buildings shook from the answering British gunfire.

Susan Elia MacNeal's debut novel brings this perilous time to life through a young woman who was raised in the United States but returned to her native country shortly before Belgium and France fell to the German juggernaut. She chose to stay, even though it meant spending many nights belowground in Tube stations along with more than 170,000 Londoners who brought blankets and pillows and slept on the floor.

The author places Maggie Hope, Wellesley graduate and amateur cryp-

We are also working on another project for Florida Dog Guides F.T.D. Inc. that is their Pennies for Pooches canisters. If you are interested in having one of these canisters call Lion Estelle at (352) 861-7358 to get one.

Remember to save the date for our upcoming "Recycled Trashy Fashion Show" on Saturday, Oct. 31. Make sure to pick up a "save the date" card at the Recreation Center or Arbor Club. If your club would like to participate in this fun event, contact Lions Luann LaPierre at (352) 895-8215 or Estelle Clark (352) 861-7358 for the guidelines.

Remember Lions collect used eyeglasses to send on missionaries to third world countries. We also collect hearing aids, cell phones and empty ink jet cartridges to send children to diabetes camp.

Our club was involved with the Marion Lions Trust this past week in presenting a check in the amount of \$1,700 to the Food 4 Kids Backpack Program. This is an organization that is really in need of help. Marion County has a large number of homeless children who need our help.

The Lions meet on the second and fourth Tuesday at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite C, at 7 p.m. Come join our family and have fun helping those less fortunate. Contact Lion Estelle Clark at (352) 861-7358. Our motto is, "we serve."

tologist, at Number 10 Downing Street as one of Winston Churchill's typists. When Maggie sees what she believes to be a coded message in the fashion section of a newspaper, she's convinced the message is part of a plot to assassinate the prime minister.

Suddenly Maggie is more than a typist. With the help of friends and co-workers, she's involved in espionage.

The author blends serious wartime intrigue with the struggles on the home front during what Prime Minister Churchill called Britain's "finest hour."

There's time for a bit of romance, and also a look at how Londoners tried to live a normal life during each day while dreading each night.

MacNeal did her homework by contacting two women who actually were Prime Minister Churchill's wartime secretaries, reading their diaries and a memoir, and studying several works of non-fiction describing the defense of Britain on the domestic front.

This is an engaging way to learn a bit of history and to envision the determination that an entire country can develop when its leader says to the world, "We shall never surrender."



Bingo

By Denise Johnson

Super bingo was terrific! Lots of new players won along with a few of our regulars. Micki Malsch had her bake sale for the March of Dimes. She announced this was her best sale and thanked everyone. Her goodies are always so delicious most folks do not need thanks.

The Lions Club was in attendance this

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week and tested lots of folks for diabetes. They also are raising funds to support training dogs for folks with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). If anyone wishes to contribute more, contact Estelle Clark or other Lions members at any time.

We are seeking more runner or caller volunteers for bingo. If interested, please contact Nancy Grabowski or Denise Johnson.

Tickets for bingo are on sale from 5 to 5:45 p.m. every Wednesday. The door prize winners are called between 5:45 to 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 6 p.m. We do break for about 10 to 15 minutes midway. The Pub is open with a limited menu until 6 p.m. on bingo nights.

Hope to see each and every one of you on Wednesday. Are you feeling lucky?



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Active Living
By Theresa Fields
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June is the start of hurricane season. Be prepared and have your hurricane survival kit ready. To obtain information on what you'll need for your supply kit, go to nch.noaa.gov or stop by the Recreation Office to receive a list of supplies needed. Also, the Ocala Star Banner Storm Guide is included with all home delivered issues of the World News this month.

Remember, when working or planning activities outdoors, our temperatures can climb into the 90s with the heat index even higher, which can cause extreme heat exhaustion in a very short time. Drink plenty of fluids and try to plan your outdoor activities during the early part of the day.

Pool Monitoring

Summer is in full force and what better way to cool off than by dipping in one of our beautiful pools? This is a busy time of year for families to visit, and monitors will be on duty at the Recreation Center checking resident IDs and ensuring all guests are accompanied by a resident.

An adult must accompany children, and the swim time for children under 15

is from noon to dusk during the week and no time restrictions on the weekends at the Recreation Center, Indigo East and Candler Hills pools. Please note that coolers and alcohol are not permitted at any pool area within On Top of the World Communities. Please also note that the pool rules are listed on page 32 in this issue of the World News and posted at all pool and spa areas.

St. Johns River Cruise

Join us for a scenic boat tour down river through Blue Creek in the Ocala National Forest on Tuesday, June 16. This creek is a unique habitat and in the warmer months is a prime feeding area for the manatee. Alligator encounters are plentiful year round. You will leave the creek behind to re-enter the St. Johns River by the pristine Lake George, Florida's second largest lake, which is surrounded by the Ocala National Forest on the west and the Lake George State Forest on the east. You will have the opportunity to dine at the famous Blackwater Inn for lunch. Please note that lunch will be on your own. Cost of the trip is \$46 per person. Pre-registration is required.

Seminole Hard Rock Casino

Join us for an exciting day at the Seminole Hard Rock Casino in Tampa, Fla., on Thursday, June 18. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person, which covers transportation. Pre-registration is required.

Singing River Cruise

On Friday, June 19, join us for a river cruise on the spring-fed Rainbow River

and the dark, swamp-fed Withlacoochee River. The captain will share his knowledge of Florida's ecology and history through score and song. The cost of the trip is \$26 per person and includes transportation. The tour is about an hour and 40 minutes. Once the cruise is completed, we will dock at the Blue Gator Restaurant for lunch overlooking the river. Please note that lunch will be on your own. Pre-registration is required.

Happy Hour

Last month's themed Happy Hour was held on Friday, May 1, as we kicked off the Kentucky Derby. Many of the ladies wore fashionable hats and were accompanied by their stylish male companions. Our next themed Happy Hour will be on Friday, June 12, as we kick off the evening with a luau! So pull out those leis, grass skirts and flowered shirts and join us for an evening of tropical fun.

The entertainment line-up for June is as follows:

- June 5: Second Slice (Recreation Center Ballroom)
- June 12: "Luau" theme with Retro Express (Arbor Club)
- June 19: Dino (Recreation Center Ballroom)
- June 26: Sounds of Time (Arbor Club)

Please note that The Pub is no longer providing food service during Happy Hour at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Residents are permitted to bring snacks to Happy Hour when they are held at the Recreation Center Ballroom. All drinks and alcoholic beverages must be pur-

chased from the bar and will not be permitted from outside sources.

Resident ID is required for entry into Happy Hour and guest fees will apply.

Pool Closure

The Recreation Center pool will be closing after Labor Day for approximately 30 days due to renovations that will take place to the outdoor pool and deck areas. We appreciate your patience during this time as we work to bring you a beautifully updated area to enjoy.

Recreation Center

We are happy to announce that the elevator is now up and running at the Recreation Center!

Upcoming Events in July

- Friday, July 3: No Happy Hour
- Friday, July 3: Recreation office closed. Fitness center and Arbor Club open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (all fitness classes cancelled).
- Tuesday, July 14: Seminole Hard Rock Casino
- Friday, July 17: Horse Farm Tour
- Friday, July 24: Singing River Cruise
- Friday, July 31: "Motown" Happy Hour with Johnny Alston

No refunds will be issued one week prior to events or trips.

FREE FITNESS CENTER ORIENTATION

Recreation Center
Tuesdays at 1 p.m.

EVENTS
* Schedule and performers subject to change. For the latest information, please visit www.ontopoftheworldinfo.com or tune into Bright House 732.

- Thursday, June 4**
Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, June 5**
Code Red Emergency Notification Sign-Up (see page 1)
Master the Possibilities Lobby
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Happy Hour with Second Slice**
Recreation Center Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.
- Country & More**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, June 6**
Live Bait Band: A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$10-12 per resident
For tickets, call (352) 854-3670.
- Recorded Favorites**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Thursday, June 11**
Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, June 12**
"Luau" Happy Hour with Retro Express
Arbor Club Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.
- Recorded Favorites**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, June 13**
Dance Party with Dunning Shaw & The 45's
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$8 per resident
For tickets, call (352) 854-3670.
- Recorded Favorites**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Tuesday, June 16**
St. Johns River Cruise
\$46 per person
To pre-register, call (352) 854-8707 x7530 or x7533.
- Thursday, June 18**
Seminole Hard Rock Casino
Tampa, Fla.
\$20 per person
To pre-register, call (352) 854-8707 x7530 or x7533.
- Farmer's Market**
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, June 19**
Singing River Cruise
Dunnellon, Fla.
\$26 per person
To pre-register, call (352) 854-8707 x7530 or x7533.
- Happy Hour with Dino**
Recreation Center Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.
- Ray & Kay**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, June 20**
Motown Magic: A Tribute to Motown
Circle Square Cultural Center
7 p.m.
\$16-18 per resident
For tickets, call (352) 854-3670.
- Recorded Favorites**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Thursday, June 25**
Farmer's Market
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, June 26**
Happy Hour with Sounds of Time
Arbor Club Ballroom
4 to 8 p.m.
- Recorded Favorites**
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, June 27**
One Flite Up
The Town Square
7 to 10 p.m.
- Thursday, July 2**
Home Delivery of the World News / July Issue and Recreation & Wellness Catalog
- Farmer's Market**
The Town Square
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Top of the World BUS SCHEDULE
Monday - Thursday

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

Indigo East Community Center Parking Lot Call one day in advance for pick-up

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

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

AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES
Candler Hills Community Center	1:00 p.m. Crescent Ridge Post Office
Friendship Colony Post Office	1:05 p.m. Recreation Center
Williamsburg Post Office	1:08 p.m. Americana Post Office
Avalon Post Office	1:13 p.m. Friendship Post Office

AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Publix Grocery	1:32 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
Big Lots	1:37 p.m.	2:57 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	1:47 p.m.	2:47 p.m.
Wal-mart	1:49 p.m.	2:42 p.m.

* All times are approximate
For information, call the Recreation Center at 352-854-8707 ext. 7530 or 7533.
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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Florida's hurricane season officially begins June 1st and runs through November 30th. It is important to plan ahead so you are safe in an emergency. Prepare now for the risks associated with stormy weather and be prepared to act on that plan when alerted by emergency officials.

HERE ARE A FEW TIPS TO HELP YOU PREPARE IN THE EVENT OF A STORM:

- Prepare a disaster supplies kit (first aid kit, water, canned food supply, etc.)
- Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind (bicycles, lawn ornaments, patio furniture, etc.)
- Unplug appliances
- Close windows, doors and hurricane shutters*
- Fill your vehicles gas tank and any gas cans you may have
- Obey evacuation orders
- Pet owners should have plans to care for their animals

Visit www.nhc.noaa.gov/prepare/ready for additional information

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Stamp Club

By Joe Rosinski

Welcome once again to a rundown of happenings at the General Francis Marion Stamp Club. Readers of this column may remember that last month I discussed a collection of covers/postcards that had to do with openings and closings of post offices. While I gave some examples of certain ones, space constraints prohibited my including all of the ones I had.

Low and behold, one of the ones that I did not include in my summary was one from the first day of the post office at Jim Thorpe, Penn. (September 1, 1954) sponsored by the Women's Club of the town. On page one of the May issue of the World News was an article on how many residents from Jim Thorpe have now made On Top of the World their home. Welcome!

A few members of the club have departed for cooler climes for the summer, but we continue to welcome new members all the time. Stop by one of our meetings and see what the club is all about. We have fun discussing our collections/interests and would welcome a chance to get you started in the hobby.

Our meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Bank of the Ozarks second floor conference room. The bank is located on SR 200 at the entrance to On Top of the World. During these meetings our regular business is conducted, and an auction is held during the third Wednesday meeting.

On the second Tuesday of the month a meeting is held at the Freedom Library from 6 to 8 p.m. This is very informal and allows members and guests to bring along something that might be worth discussing in an unstructured setting.

We have a confirmed date for the annual Florida Stamp Dealers Association Stamp and Coin Show in Ocala for this fall. The dates will be Saturday, Oct. 17 and Sunday, Oct. 18 and the venue will be the Ocala National Guard Armory. The club is an active participant in this event, which draws some pretty good crowds and generally attracts over a dozen dealers from around the state.

The sale of the club 25th anniversary cover with special cancellations was conducted on Thursday, April 30 at the Ocala Post Office main branch. All indications are that they were quite a popular item as only a limited number were available for sale.

One of the nice benefits of the club is the cost of membership; still only \$6 per year. This allows you access to our library,

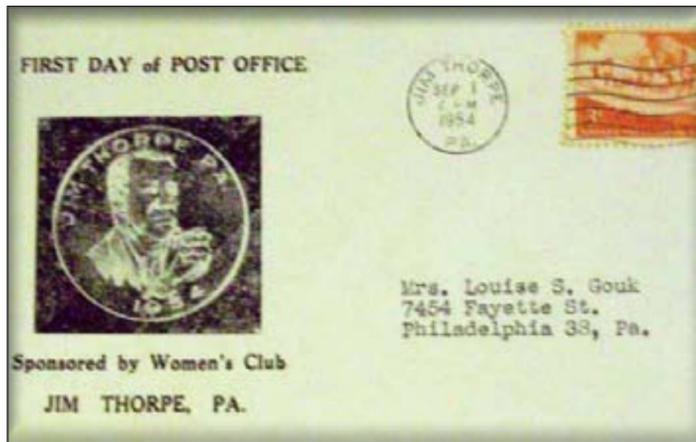


Photo by Joe Rosinski

First Day of Post Office, Jim Thorpe, Penn.

which contains numerous research periodicals, magazines, how-to guides and other information. E-mail addresses for some club members are on our website at ocalagfmstampclub.com. Don't hesitate to e-mail me at jrcr8850@embarqmail.com. If I can't answer your question, I'll try and put you in contact with someone who can.

Thanks again for reading the column and remember to use real stamps on your snail mail correspondence.



American Jewish Club

By Carol Aronoff

Where has the time gone? It's June! We had our farewell meeting in May ... said our goodbyes ... wished everyone bon voyage ... and off we went into the sunset. Until September that is. Then the American Jewish Club comes back with a bang and we are off and running again. Your board will be working all summer to ensure that we have a great new season, better than ever entertainment, and of course, refreshments to satisfy you all.

At our May meeting, the newly elected board was sworn in and then we had our end of the year dinner party catered by Two Jays. We hope the new members who joined us this year are enjoying a very positive feeling about our club. Now that they are a part of life at On Top of the World, hopefully they will make time to join some committees and work with the club.

Regarding the lunch bunch, we are working on a new method for same; more about that later in the summer. We do hope to make the 2015/2016 season bigger and better than ever!

You know, September to May is nine months, enough to make a baby and the club is our baby. It is up to us, the membership, to raise it, nurture it, protect it, teach it and keep it healthy. In order to do that, we need everyone to join in, have a voice, and participate. That is not so hard to do when you love something and want to see it prosper.

With that, I leave you. I wish you all a wonderful summer wherever you may be.

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RECREATION

Veterans Cup

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

A friendly rivalry exists between Candler Hills Golf Association and that of Stone Creek. It was decided to settle the rivalry on the golf course by having a tournament. The two communities decided to

have a Veterans Cup Charity Tournament benefiting Veterans Helping Veterans, which is a local not-for-profit organization. The organization helps veterans and their families in need of assistance.

Walt Pacuk, president of the Candler Hills Golf Association stated, "Every penny donated by this charity goes directly to helping veterans; there are no administration fees or wages. 100-percent goes to helping veterans and their families."

Pacuk presented two representatives from Veterans Helping Veterans, Gary Pascale and Ed Whitmock, a number of checks amounting to \$2,230. Each player in the tournament paid a \$10 entry fee that went directly to the charity. Other funds were raised from sponsors and a 50/50 raffle.

This is the second year for the charity tournament. It has now become an annual event between the two communities' golf associations. The first year the tournament ended in a tie with each club displaying the Veterans Cup in their clubhouse for six months.

This year, it came down to the wire. The score with at least eight matches still on the golf course was a toss-up. Slowly, Candler Hills started pulling away and in the end won the Veterans Cup. The cup was presented to the association's president, Walt Pacuk by Matt Hibbs, director of golf at On Top of the World, which will be displayed with honor at the Candler Hills Golf Club.

There were 102 golfers, 52 from each community, participating in the Veterans Cup Charity Tournament.



Photo by Bob Woods

Denny Norris (Candler Hills MGA), Gary Pascale (Veterans Helping Veterans) Bruce Mucher (Stone Creek Golf Association), Ed Whitmock (Veterans Helping Veterans), and President Walt Pacuk (Candler Hills MGA). Pacuk presented Veterans Helping Veterans checks totaling \$2,230.

Resident Returns to Top Gun Competition

By Greg Wise

When I first met Skip Mast, I asked him why he was returning to Top Gun Competition after a nine-year absence. Skip had such a simple answer for me ... he responded, "It's taken me nine years to build this plane ... it is now finished and ready to compete."

Top Gun is an international R/C flying competition "by invitation only" that took place in Lakeland, Fla. the first weekend in May. The best R/C flyers from around the world come to Top Gun for this annual event. Frank Tiano, owner/promoter of the Top Gun event, commented, "After an absence of nine years, it is so good to see Skip Mast return to our competition."

There were 90 pilots from all over the world, in seven classes of Top Gun this year. Skip Mast is considered a "master builder" and competes in the strongest competition during the Top Gun event.

Technical inspection was up first for Skip on Friday, May 1. This is where you present your plane to a panel of four judges who inspect every detail of the planes, giving an overall score on construction

and attention to detail. There were eight master builders in the competition.

Skip was presenting his 132" wingspan, 1/12 scale version of the Hercules C130 that he designed and built from scratch. For a perspective of how large this plane is ... during technical inspection, the plane had to be placed on its nose so the judges could inspect the top detail. Skip was presented on Sunday, May 3 with the "Engineering Excellence Award."

Skip had to make two pattern flights on Saturday and again on Sunday for a final score for the overall completion. Higher than expected winds created a little challenge with his plane only being a total of 40 pounds ... so some slight damage happened during each of the four flights. Repairs were made between flights with the help of his spotter and good friend, Tom Czikk. I commented about how making the repairs to fly again must be pretty stressful. Skip joked, "If you're going to let little mishaps upset you ... then you should take up golf." It is amazing to me to see the number



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

Skip presented his 132" wingspan, 1/12 scale version of the Hercules C130 that he designed and built from scratch at the Top Gun Competition in Lakeland, Fla.

of people who came up to speak to with Skip, explaining where they had first met him ... or that they had a set of his original plans and had built many of the planes that he had designed over the years. Besides the Top Gun competition, Skip

represented the USA R/C team and has flown in the "world competition" as well. At that point, I understood the love and passion for R/C flying that runs deep in Skip's soul.

Welcome back to competition Skip!

Ten Pin Tournament

By Grace Rohde

The April Showers Ten Pin Tournament took place on Saturday, April 11. However, no one was "Singin' in the Rain" as it was a beautiful sunny day. We had 32 players, and all of the courts were soon filled up with excited players eager to get started.

In this ten pin tournament, the players would have to first reach a total of 35 points. Then, they would have to score a good ten, in the next or subsequent frames, to win the game. However, today a limit of 30 minutes was set for each round of play. This brought on more competition for the players, because now they had to strive for better accuracy and the performing of their skills quickly, in order to try and finish the round before the buzzer sounded.

Round after round they played, and with each round, the number of players grew smaller and smaller. We were then down to the last round of play. There were two players left: Rick Vogel and Paul Hodges! If any of you had played against Rick or Paul before, you would know then, that they each have their own sets of strategies which they like to use - it is interesting to play against either of them. And so it was interesting to watch them play today, to see what kind of strategy they would use against each other to win the tournament.

It was Paul Hodges who won the April Showers Ten Pin Tournament, with Rick Vogel as runner-up. They each won a mys-

tery prize of a specially decorated shuffleboard Easter egg.

A return match with Marion Landing was played at their courts on Wednesday, April 22 and Peter Van Arsdale organized this match with Lina Vallejo. Each team

had 12 players. Four of our players won all three of their games: Paul Hodges, Darryl Kenyon, Gary Fye, and Jim Smith. We again enjoyed a match of shuffleboard together with a neighboring community, and it was a great way to end our shuffleboard league season for the year.

The summer schedule now takes the place of league play. Come as often on each of the following days:

- Regular shuffleboard, Mondays

and Thursdays, at 8:30 a.m.

- Ten pin, Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, at 8:30 a.m.

This is a good time to learn how to play, to brush up your skills for league play, which will begin again in September, or to come just to have some fun.

Darryl Kenyon played in Shuffleboard Singles at The Villages Senior Games Tournament on Monday, March 30. It was his first experience playing in the Senior Games, and he won third place, a bronze medal. Darryl said that he loves playing in tournaments, and this definitely will not be his last!

Shuffleboard players had a busy and eventful year as Peter Van Arsdale kept everyone busy with the number of tournaments and matches that he had. Thanks to Peter for all the time he gave in planning and organizing this great year!

The winners for April in league play were as follows:

Men

- Monday a.m.: Nick Dreimiller
- Tuesday p.m.: Kerry Collins and Paul Hodges
- Wednesday p.m.: John Badorek.
- Thursday a.m.: John Basch, Vito Chieco, and Peter Van Arsdale.
- Friday a.m.: Jim Youngman and Roger Werner.

Women

- Monday a.m.: Vickie Lentz.
- Tuesday p.m.: Maxine Malone.
- Wednesday p.m.: Jule Lee.
- Thursday a.m.: Betty Schwartz.
- Friday a.m.: Nancy Kowsky.

30 Club - Women

- Monday a.m.: Nancy Dreimiller.



Photo by Armann Rohde

Paul Hodges, winner, and Rick Vogel, runner-up, holding their mystery prize Easter eggs from the April Showers Ten Pin Tournament.

CARDS & GAMES



Bridge

Monday Afternoon

By Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

April 13
1: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold; 2: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 3: Carol Johnson & Shirley Ebert.

April 20
1: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 2: Joan Lord & Doris Keathley; 3: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris; 4: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl.

April 27
1: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 2: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger; 4: Doris Keathley & Joan Lord.

May 4
1: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 2: Caryl Rosenberger & Ida Rosendahl; 3: Joe & Helen O'Brien; 4: Betty Morris & Betty Morris.

Tuesday Afternoon

By Joanne Jones

April 7
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Florence & Norbert Heckler; 3: Joanne Jones & Mazie Millward.

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April 14
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April 21
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April 28
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Linda & Don Sprague; 3: Joanne Jones & Mazie Millward.

Tuesday Night Dup

By Doris Keathley

April 7
1: Katie White & Rita Smyth; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger; Tie at 3/4: Doris Keathley & Marjorie Benton and Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar.

April 14
1: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: John & Marie Fiorillo; Tie at 3/4: Dan Lack & Ed Bodnar and Katie White & Kathie Dushary.

April 21
1: Ida Rosendahl & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Joan Lord & Colleen Tobino.

Wednesday Afternoon

By Pat Golgart

April 1
1: Rich Fluet; Cons: Jean Reis.

April 8
1: Helen O'Brien; 2: Bernie Kelly; Cons: Rich Fluet.

April 15
1: Delores Melberg; 2: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Pat Golgart.

April 22
1: Helen O'Brien; 2: Pat Golgart; Cons: Delores Melberg.

April 29
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Pat Golgart; Cons: Bernie Kelly.

Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett

April 2
1: Don Sprague; 2: Florence Heckler; 3: Sharon Davis.

April 9
1: Shirley Ebert; 2: Agnes LaSala; 3: Cleona Redman.

April 16
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Linda Sprague; 3: Pat Golgart.

April 23
1: Serine Rossi; 2: Marge Starrett; 3: Sharon Davis; 4: Dianne Robinson.

April 30
1: Don Sprague; 2: Joanne Jones; 3: Cleona Redman; 4: Shirley Ebert.

Thursday Night

By Gail Ambrose

April 2
1: Tom Marta; 2: Bob Durst; 3: Gail Ambrose; 4: Paul Reidinger; 5: Keith Briggs.

April 9
1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Paul Reidinger; 3: Pat Poloncy; 4: Susie Marta; 5: Donella Briggs.

April 16
1: Bev Ketchum; 2: Mildred Lane; 3: Keith Briggs; 4: Paul Reidinger; 5: Nancy Van Gordon.

April 23
1: Mickey Martin; 2: Pat Poloncy; 3: Jack Martin; 4: Sara Anderson; 5: Ida Rosenthal and Tom Marta.

April 30
1: Ed Mathena; 2: Mildred Lane; 3: Ida Rosenthal; 4: Tom Marta; 5: Shirley Stolly.



Cribbage

Friday Night

By Rose Marie Postin

April 10
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Sheila Howell; 3: Glenda Lins; Cons: Alberta Sarris.

April 17
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Glenda Lins; 3: Margie Saxon; Cons: Herb Postin.

April 24
1: Margie Saxon; 2: Sheila Howell; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Phyllis Wandrey.



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Friday Night 4 Fun

By Chip Parsons

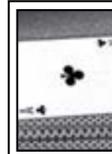
March 13
1: Hickenlooper; 2: Paul Agarwal; Tie at 3: Jean Sylver, John Wall, Debbie Weaver & Richard Bartel.

March 20
1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Jean Gillette; 3: Virgil Taylor.

March 27
1: Phyllis Wall; 2: Jean Gillette; 3: Bob Gorman; 4: Nancy Kowsky.

April 3
1: Verna Harsh; 2: Bev Chaillet; Tie at 3: Bob Gorman, Chip Parsons & Debbie Weaver.

April 10
1: Verna Harsh; Tie at 2: Walter Hickenlooper, Barbara Engleman & Sharon Coldiron; 3: Joan Sigafos & Edith Kolb.



Pinochle

Tuesday Night/Double

By Alberta Sarris

If you have played before and need a refresher course, come play with us.

April 7
Table 1: Ilse Kersey & Ann Pelham; 2: Verna Harsh & Virgil Taylor.

April 14
Table 1: Cathy Buchanan & Ann Pelham; 2: Vi Horton & Lee Topf; 3: Jerry Dean & Jim Keller.

April 21
Table 1: Cathy Buchanan & Ann Pelham; 2: Vi Horton & Alberta Sarris; 3: Jerry Dean & Jimmy Mazzotta.

April 28
Table 1: Vi Horton & Ilse Kersey; 2: Jerry Dean & Norma Yonke.



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Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

It is with great pleasure that our association announced it has chosen Trinity Catholic girl's golf team members Lindsey Pinder and Holly Hagans as recipients of this year's scholar/athlete award. After graduation, both young ladies will be continuing their formal education at the university level. I know I speak for the entire membership when I say that we wish Lindsey and Holly much success in all their future endeavors.

To date, our association has honored 16 young women and men and awarded \$8,000 in scholarship stipends. The mem-

bership should take pride in knowing that their efforts and generosity have been gratefully acknowledged as a contributing factor in the development of all our scholar/athlete recipients.

The 2015 Veterans Cup will rest comfortably in the Candler Hills Golf Shop after the CHMGA defeated the Stone Creek Men's Club 56 to 48 in a Ryder Cup type format. The competition, conducted in a spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie, raised over \$2,300 for Veterans Helping Veterans. Sincere thanks go out to Tournament Director Dennis Norris and his committee, Director of Golf Matt Hibbs, Head Candler Hills Pro Denise Mullen and Assistant Pro Daniel Janiak for all the time and effort they put into the running of this event. A tip of the fedora to all 52 members who put their golf games on display in the two-day competition.

We continue to welcome any and all to

our company of gentlemen golfers but be forewarned that there may be some harmless codicils thrown in for good measure. By that I mean we will never rue the day when we can both enjoy our golf and have some fun at our own expense while doing it. Anyone wishing to play can contact me at tjalf@otowhomes.com.

Someone was once heard to utter that golf is harder than baseball because in golf you have to play your foul balls. Keeping their balls inside the big ballpark this past month was Larry Kettlewell (71), Jay List and Walt Pacuk (73), Tom Garrison (75), Ron Fulton (77), Dave Miller, Steve Rice, Paul Rubly, Bruce Venslavsky and Larry Smallwood (78) and Art Taylor (79). Well played "bashin' that persimmon driver" lads.

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

Four-Man Three Best Balls April 14

Tie at 186-Art Taylor, Fred Kennedy, Steve Rice & Ed Pozsony and Tom Garrison, Ron Thompson, Tony Bruno & Dan O'Brien; 191-Larry Kettlewell, Dennis Norris, Donny Huston & Don Zimmer; 192-Jay List, Mike Romm, Larry Kannapel & Rick Casares.

Two-Man Team Quota April 21

Gilbert Flight: +19-Steve Rice & John Workman; +13-Tony Bruno & Stan Jarmel; Tie at +11-Andy Bulloch & Jim Harvey and Chris Lyndrup & Randy Ford and Gene Francisco & Roger McKay and Rick Lilly & Dave Green. Sullivan Flight: +18-Tom Garrison & Ken Zweiback; +14-Ron Fulton & Jim Andrews; +9-Garry Gerlach & Ron Thompson; Tie at +8-Jay List & Ted Foster and Larry Joseph & JC VanBloom.



Men's Golf Association

By Tom Cummings

With all the new folks in the community, the MGA has seen a nice surge in membership. We are always happy to assist new members in anyway we can. Just ask any board member or any other member if you have questions. At our May Chicken Day event we honored our lifetime members. These gentlemen are the reason the MGA is as big and vibrant as it is and we truly appreciate them and their contributions. Sadly for some, our Chicken Days are over until September.

With one golf course closed, things are more crowded on the open one, so please be patient and just think of how nice the new greens will be once they are completed.

Chicken Day Scramble April 1

62-Americk Daddio, Jon Hill, Terry Connolly, Bernie James; 63-John Bauer, Pete Trgovic, Dan Carty, John Ricciadone; Tie at 64-Larry Rourke, Vinny Jones, Guy Russell, George Palmer; Tom Pasch, Maurice Kingsley, Mike Almon, Doug Coleman.

Individual Net / Blind Holes April 15

Flight 1: 30-Bill Wertz; Tie at 31-Henry Sohl, Rudy Normandin; Tie at 32-John Langville, Tom Weiss, George LaGrange.

Flight 2: 29-Jim Andrews; Tie at 31-Mike Driver, Mike Krzeminski; 32-David Miller (CH).

Flight 3: 29-Ed Duke; Tie at 31-Jerry Ashe, Terry Connolly; Tie at 32-Ron Cleveringa, William Miller.

Flight 4: 29-John Spielvogel; Tie at 30-Kas Kaske, Don Delp, Jim Harvey, Jack Hegarty

Flight 5: 28-Roy Hira; 29-John Ricciadone; 30-William Engels; 31-Roland Schwab.

Four Man / Two Best Balls April 22

107-Larry Manion, Steve Becker, Don Delp, Mike Flynn; 111-Jim Weaver, David Hannasch, Danny James, Roland Schwab; 112-Wally Schilf, Paul Perrault, Pete Trgovic, Pete Peterson.

Individual Net April 29

Flight 1: 61-Vinny Jones; 62-Tom Weiss; Tie at 68-Charlie Dove, Rudy Normandin.

Flight 2: 61-Henry Sohl; 63-Tom Cummings; Tie at 68-Mike Almon, Jim Borro, Larry Manion.

Flight 3: 59-Joe Bologna; Tie at 65-James Merrick, Jim Weaver, Carl Zeller.

Flight 4: 59-Randy Ford; 62-Tom Marta; 63-Jack Singer; 65-Ray Messer.

Flight 5: 59-Tony Magri; 62-Carl Giddings; Tie at 63-Bernie James, William Engels.



Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

Summer has returned, and with it, the brief summer clothes, including bathing suits, that accompany warm days. Exercise is important in getting and keeping us fit and looking good. We are lucky to have many different exercise and dance offerings here at On Top of the World. Management here offers many programs, and volunteer resident groups offer some as well.

The Ballet Club is run by volunteer residents, and offers classes free to anyone who wishes to join us. We use the lovely exercise studio in the Arbor Club next to the indoor pool. My co-teacher, Julie Sines, and I lead traditional ballet classes four times a 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.

Our classes start with limbering up and strengthening at the "barre," on which we usually rest one hand. We follow this with dance combinations in the "centre" of the studio, done after we remove the barres. We start the centre work slowly, and work up to more active combinations. If any newcomers feel hesitant about doing a combination, we suggest they watch and mark it until they feel able to try dancing it. Some more experienced dancers sometimes do the same thing. We dance to very pretty music, and have fun sharing the experience with others. It is definitely a group activity.

Newcomers are always welcome, but we suggest that you call first so that Julie and I will be expecting you. If you do not have ballet clothes, don't worry. To start, all you need are exercise clothes, socks and a bottle of water. You can always get ballet clothes later, if you wish to continue. We are looking forward to meeting and dancing with you.

To inquire about joining a class or gathering other information about the Ballet Club, please feel free to call me at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!

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Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Joan Gustafson

April and May have been very busy months for the Candler Hills Ladies 18 Hole League. The Solheim Cup took place on Tuesday, April 14 and Thursday, April 16; the Mid-State Tournament on Tuesday, April 21; and the Club Championship on Thursday, April 23 and Thursday, April 30.

The Solheim Cup trophy, which the Candler Hills Ladies 18 Hole League won last year had to be relinquished to the On Top of the World Ladies 18 Hole League.

We had a great turnout and a lot of fun. We congratulate the On Top of the World Ladies 18 Hole League. The score was Candler Hills 22 and On Top Of The World 30. Watch out for next year.

The Mid-State Tournament events have been very well participated in by our league members. This is our first year involved with Mid-State and as of this writing our standings among the seven other clubs is first place. The final tournament took place on Tuesday, May 12; the results from that event will be posted in the next month's column.

The Candler Hills Ladies 18 Hole League's overall club champion is Deborah Martin. Deborah shot a 152 for two rounds of golf. This is Deborah's second year as our club champion. We all congratulate her on this achievement. Other

flight winners will be listed at the end of this column.

On Thursday, May 7, we held our general meeting. Gourmet Affair, a private caterer, provided a delightful luncheon. The election of new officers was presented. They are as follows: Judie Anderson, Linda Buschur, Jan Fulton, Sue List, Pam Monk, Kathy Smyth, and Vicky Salyers. Congratulations to all.

Awards for flight winners for the Club Championship were presented, as were awards for members who had birdies, chip-ins, eagles, and hole-in-ones on league day through out the year.

Until next time, hit them straight!

Club Championship April 23 & 30

Champion: 152-Deborah Martin
Flight 1 Gross: 171-Iro Lisinski.

Flight 1 Net: 140-Pam Carpenter.
Flight 2 Gross: 171-Donna Smith.
Flight 2 Net: 134-Nancy Shoner.
Flight 3 Gross: 181-Angie Jingco.
Flight 3 Net: 137-Gail Banavige.
Flight 4 Gross: 140-Patty Ware.
Flight 4 Net: 136- Hedly Racinowski.

Scramble

May 7

Flight 1: Tie at 68-Deborah Martin, Cathy Thompson, DeAnn Jung and Judie Anderson, Linda Buschur, blind draw.

Flight 2: Tie at 72-Connie Norris, Sandy Chase, Irmgard Anger and Beverly Ovrebo, Betty Werner, blind draw.

Flight 3: Tie at 74-Su Freeman, Gail Banavige, Patty Ware and Pam Carpenter, Diane O'Brien, Pamela Monk.



Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Susan Rhodes

We had our first two weeks of sharing the Links with the nine-holers, a necessity due to the closing and renovation of the Tortoise & The Hare. It will be a long hot summer, and we ask for all to be patient during this time period. Just expect that, with so many ladies on the course, play will be slower than usual!

With so much news last month there was not enough space to acknowledge the luncheon committee for the awards banquet. Many thanks to Bev Ovrebo, Sandy DeChambeau, Maureen Trgovic, Connie Sohl, May Chin and Fumie Veatch for their part in making the awards banquet a success!

A hearty welcome to our newest league

members: Marilyn Schaupp and Bobbie Wiener. Both have moved to On Top of the World from The Villages. Marilyn lives in Candler Hills and has been playing golf for 40 years. Bobbie resides in Friendship Colony and has been playing golf for 20 years.

Good news! Iro Lisinski has stepped up and volunteered to be our league secretary. In the past, she has served as tournament director, past president, and president of the league. We appreciate her willingness to serve our league yet again. Thank you, Iro!

Our league is open to all women residents and always welcomes new members. The only requirement to join is that you must establish an official handicap. Our league plays on Tuesdays starting at 9 a.m. There is no commitment to play every week. If you are interested in joining us, you are welcome to play as a guest up to three times before joining. For further information, contact President Nancy Zielinski at (352) 861-3116 or Vice Presi-

dent Deborah Martin (630) 779-0229.

Even Holes (Individual Net) April 21 / Links

Flight 1: 31-Gail LaGrange. 33-Janet Juhlin. 34-Christine McIntire. 35-Gretchen Normandin. Tie at 36-Su Freeman, Deborah Martin.
Flight 2: 31-Sandy Chase. 32-Pat MacMurray. 33-Connie Sohl. Tie at 34-Mary Lyon, Margaret Hudacik, Nancy Nicholas.

Flight 3: 29-Dawn Hagberg. 33-Angelita Pena. 34-Joan Cecchini. Tie at 35-Fumie Veatch, Patricia Cole.

Flight 4: 30-Dea Johnson, 31-Joyce Jones. 36-Shirley Smagner. Tie at 37-Patricia Howd, Barbara Buecher, Fran Griswold.

A&C, B&D, One Best Ball of Two (Team Net) May 5 / Links

Flight 1: Tie at 60-Peggy Borro, Patricia Cole. 64-Nancy Zielinski, Fumie Veatch. Tie at 65-Deborah Martin, Angelita Pena; Pam Carpenter, Dawn Hagberg; Bobbie Wiener, Joyce Jones.

Flight 2: 58-Susan Rhodes, Mary McAtee. Tie at 60-Mary Muller, Yoshiko Young. 62-Sandy Chase, Barbara Buecher. 63-Christine McIntire, Ely Rapacz.

Stableford (Individual Net) May 12 / Links

Flight 1: 38-Gretchen Normandin. 37-Christine McIntire. Tie at 34-Bobbie Wiener, Linda Blewitt, Harriet Hawkins.

Flight 2: 42-Sandy Chase. 41-Connie Sohl. 40-Fumie Veatch. 38-Geri Treppa.

Flight 3: 41-Joyce Jones. Tie at 40-Angelita Pena, Piper Thomas, Carol Johnson.

Flight 4: 43- Carolyn Cummings. Tie at 38-Carole Robinson, Rose Hoovler.



Horseshoe Club

By Jim Russell

Summer temperatures have arrived early this year but our move to the 9 a.m. starting time each Tuesday assures that we get the play in before it gets too hot. Besides, there is always a pleasant breeze under the big oak trees and the pits are under cover, allowing for even cooler temperatures. Why it's like a tropical paradise and we want to share it with you every week ... so come by and join us! No experience necessary and we provide all the equipment you'll need.

We are now into our spring season, which will run until Tuesday, June 30. Then we will take our two-month summer break before resuming play again the first Tuesday in September.

Here are the cumulative results for the top three positions during the last five weeks of play:

April 14

1: Carl Buchanan (5 wins/1 loss); 2: Ed Bodnar (4 wins/2 losses); Tie at 3: Henry Vieu and Ed Lalonde (3 wins/3 losses).

April 21

1: Carl Buchanan (8 wins/1 loss); 2: Ed Klodzen (5.5 wins/0.5 losses); 3: Jim Russell (5 wins/1 loss).

May 5

1: Carl Buchanan (11 wins/1 loss); 2: Ed Klodzen (5.5 wins/0.5 losses); Jack Barnes (5.5 wins/6.5 losses).

May 12

1: Carl Buchanan (13 wins/2 losses); 2: Jack Barnes (8.5 wins/6.5 losses); Tie at 3: Henry Vieu and Jim Russell (7 wins/5 losses).

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Golf
By Matt Hibbs
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The PGA Tour is in mid-season with the U.S. Open just days away. Here are the professional staff picks for this year's event: Matt Hibbs – Sergio Garcia; Denise Mullen – Jordan Spieth; Russ Smith – Rory McIlroy; and Daniel Janiak – Bill Haas. Let's see if we can improve on our Masters picks.

The golf staff would like to congratulate the On Top of the World Men's Golf Association for their 2015 Ryder Cup victory. They prevailed with a 52-1/2 to 47-1/2 victory, capturing the cup for the fifth time and fourth consecutive. Congratulations to both teams on two days of great competition and camaraderie.

The professional golf staff would like to remind everyone about proper golf cart safety. Here are a few tips for safe driving:

- Keep all body parts (arms, hands and feet) in the cart at all times.
- Never operate a cart with people standing on the back platform.
- Only carry the number of passen-

- gers for which there are seats.
- Avoid distractions (talking on cell phone, texting) while driving.
- Operate the cart from driver's side only.
- Use extreme caution when turning around blind spots.
- Never drive while intoxicated.
- Reduce speed in high traffic areas (around the Golf Shops).
- Use caution when driving in inclement weather.

Upcoming Events

- June 7-8: Candler Hills Golf Course closed for curfew application (starting at noon).
- June 13: Monthly Event Flag Tournament, Links.
- June 14-15: Links will be closed for curfew application (starting at noon).

World Accolades

LINKS: T.F. Smith, shot 79, four strokes under his age. Joe Bologna, shot 74, eight strokes under his age. RD Zink, eagle #16.

TORTOISE & THE HARE: Rudy Normandin, shot his age of 75. Vickie Noltensmeyer, eagle #4.

CANDLER HILLS: Diane O'Brien, eagle #7. John Workman, best round ever with an 82 and eagle #7. Charlie Dumas, best round ever 87. Mike Buschur, best



Photo by Bob Woods

On Top of the World Men's Golf Association won the 2015 Ryder Cup.

round ever 71. Walt Pacuk, shot 67, one stroke under his age. Rich Trembulak, eagle #1.

Congratulations to all of you for these fine accomplishments!

Golf Tip of the Month

You're facing a tricky six-footer and you can't seem to pull the trigger. You're frozen, which makes executing a smooth stroke nearly impossible. If this sounds fa-

miliar then I want you to try this routine when putting:

1. Address the ball.
2. Look at your target.
3. Look back at the ball.
4. Pull the trigger.

The less your mind wanders, the better the chance for a smooth stroke. Keep this routine in mind next time you have that downhill six footer to win the match.



Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole
By Judith Parisi

Congratulations to the 2015 CHL-GA-9 league champion, Susy Trembulak. Susy posted great scores for each of the two days of championship play. We also had flight winners for low net for each of the four flights. Congratulations to all.

At the annual meeting, we recognized the most improved player for our 2014-2015 league year. It was Olive Curtin! Congratulations to Olive, who is not only a good player but has great spirit and humor that she shares with all the "lasses."

The new and returning officers and board met on Wednesday, May 6, and planning is well underway for an exciting year ahead. A major item is the Invitational on Thursday, Nov. 5 that is being planned by Kathy Hall and her committee. The theme is a veteran's tribute and the monies raised with a special raffle will benefit K9s For Warriors. More information will be forthcoming.

We have already seen support from members who have volunteered to contribute baskets, which will be raffled off at the event. In addition, Marguerite Pitrowski has volunteered to coordinate one of the large, special baskets that will be displayed in the Golf Shop prior to the event. We are looking for more volunteers from the league to assist as well.

A new membership committee has been formed with Eve Harvey as chair. We hope to reach out to potential new members and help them realize the benefits of joining. What better way to enjoy nine holes of golf than with our ladies league? There is a great spirit of support and congeniality during play followed by gathering together on the patio after golf to share the triumphs and tragedies all too common in golf. See more of who we are at www.chlga9.shutterfly.com.

Three Blind Mice April 30

- Flight 1: 22-Kathy Hall, 24-Pat Gill.
- Flight 2: 19-Marcie Hock, 22-Donna Liphardt.
- Flight 3: 19-Jennifer Boyd, 22-Mary Harvey.
- Flight 4: 20-Lois Laine, 25-Sue Layne.
- Chip In: Ginny Redden.

Scramble with a Twist April 23

Tie-Carol Deahl, Kathy Hall, Mary Giannukos and Mary Harvey and Susy Trembulak, Marcie Hock, Deborah Malo and Dotty Baird.

Closest to the Line on Hole #11: Tina Hauer.

Closest to the Pin on Hole #13: Pat Gill.

League Championship April 9 & 16

Flight 1 Low Gross: 93-Susy Trembulak.

- Flight 1 Low Net: 69-Pat Gill.
- Flight 2 Low Net: Tie at 71-Carol Deahl and Judy Parisi.
- Flight 3 Low Net: 68-Julie Crudele.
- Flight 4 Low Net: 67-Nancy Dreimiller.

Low Net May 7

- Flight 1: 33-Judy Parisi, 34-Susy Trembulak.
- Flight 2: 33-Carol Deahl, 36-Donna Liphardt.
- Flight 3: 35-Jennifer Boyd, 40-Mary Giannukos.



Pickleball
By Bill Daugherty

Experienced players, or those who like good competition, play on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. Most of these players have been playing for a long time. These play days are not suitable for beginners as play is very fast and can be confusing to a new player. Play for new pickleball players or those

wishing to learn the game starts at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the pickleball courts. These days are also for those players who just want to get some exercise, have some fun and bat the ball back and forth. On Thursdays of each week, I will be there, if I don't have an appointment, to help anyone with their game, to help new players, or to answer any question. Scoring will be the USAPA format with games going to 11 wins by two.

If the weekend is your best time to play, then come to the pickleball courts on Sundays at 3 p.m. Play is less competitive and at a slower pace; it's a good time to learn the game.

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Keeping Your Cool in the Summer Heat

Summer is drawing near, and we all know that the heat and humidity will soar. From now through September the humidity increases dramatically. Those who participate in outdoor activities such as golf, tennis, walking and gardening need to be very cautious about protecting themselves against heat exhaustion or even worse heat stroke. Be smart and know the warning signs of both.

Heat exhaustion is a medical condition that occurs when people exercise (work or play) in a hot, humid place and body fluids are lost through sweating, causing the body to overheat. Temperature can elevate up to 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

Heat stroke is much more serious than heat exhaustion; it is a life-threatening medical condition. The person's cooling system, which is controlled by the brain, stops working and the internal body temperature rises to the point where brain damage or damage to other internal organs may result (temperature may reach 105 degrees-plus Fahrenheit).

People suffer heat-related illness when their bodies are unable to compensate and properly cool themselves. The body normally cools itself by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating just is not enough. Several factors affect the body's ability to cool itself during extremely hot weather. When humidity is high, sweat

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Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6:00 - 7:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	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
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12:30 - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open

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will not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. Other factors associated with risk are age, obesity, fever, dehydration, heart disease, poor circulation, sunburn, prescription drugs and alcohol use.

SYMPTOMS OF HEAT EXHAUSTION: Heavy sweating, paleness, muscle cramps, tiredness, headaches, and nausea or vomiting.

TREATMENT OF HEAT EXHAUSTION: Because heat exhaustion generally develops gradually, a person will often be dehydrated and will need something to drink, preferably a cool sports drink. Have

them stay in a cool environment, out of the sun and avoid any strenuous activities for several days.

SYMPTOMS OF HEAT STROKE: Temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, a lack of sweating, your skin will feel very hot and dry to the touch. Your breathing will become very rapid and shallow. Your pulse may significantly increase because heat stress places a tremendous burden on the heart to help cool your body. You may experience a throbbing headache, lose consciousness, slip into a coma, hallucinate, or have difficulty speaking or understanding what others are saying.

TREATMENT OF HEAT STROKE: This is a medical emergency. Someone thought to have heat stroke should immediately be taken for medical care, or call for emergency help. During the wait for

medical assistance, keep the person out of the sun, in a cool environment, remove any layers of excess clothing and offer a cool compress.

Because of the extreme heat and humidity here in Florida, people should make themselves aware of heat illness risks and how to put preventative measures in place. Older adults, the very young and people with mental illness and chronic diseases are at highest risk. However, even the young and healthy individuals can succumb to the heat if they participate in strenuous physical activities during hot weather.

Always drink water if you plan on being outside, limit the amount of time you spend in the heat and humidity and use your air conditioning; it is the number one protective factor against heat-related illness and death.

FIT TIP #1: Drink lots of liquids; choose drinks that are low in sugar and not carbonated. Water is a great choice!

FIT TIP #2: Do not stay in or leave anyone in a closed or parked car during hot weather. This applies to pets as well. Temperatures can reach 140 degrees.

FIT TIP #3: Wear light loose-fitting clothing such as cotton so sweat can evaporate. Wear a wide-brimmed hat with vents and use an umbrella for shade.

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Fitness Happenings
By Cammy Dennis

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The Summer Fitness Challenge is Back!

We are excited to announce that the Recreation Center's Summer Fitness Challenge is back and we want you to be one of our "challenge champs!" The Summer Fitness Challenge runs for the months of July and August and originated as a way to keep residents safe, motivated and moving during our hot, humid summer. The challenge follows a very specific formula for awarding "miles" based on the amount of time you exercise on the cardiovascular equipment in the Recreation Center fitness center. The challenge is simple and everyone can be successful. So start logging your miles to get your "fitness challenge champ" t-shirt!

Here's how the Summer Fitness Challenge works specifically:

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

The formula we use for awarding "miles" during the challenge is based on exercise science. The awarded five miles per 30 minutes of cardiovascular exercise is based on a recommended prescription of exercise of 30 to 60 minutes of moderate intensity activity most days of the week (Surgeon General). Therefore, participants who succeed in reaching their goal will gain more than a t-shirt ... an achievement of 150 miles will result in a true health benefit of improved cardiovascular endurance. Participants who log 30 minutes of cardio exercise four times a week during the two months of the challenge will easily reach the 150-mile destination and be awarded a t-shirt! Everyone can achieve success in this program. Grab a friend, your spouse or a new neighbor and become a "fitness challenge champ."

Last year, we were unable to hold the Summer Fitness Challenge due to the Recreation Center renovations. We are thrilled to have the challenge back in action. Don't miss out on this fun way to earn miles and a "fitness challenge champ" t-shirt! For more information on the Summer Fitness Challenge, stop by the fitness desk at the Recreation Center or call Cammy at (352) 854-8707 ext.7532.



Softball
By Bill Leon

Excitement is in the air! Forget about the major league teams as they are just starting their season ... we are in our last five games before the season ends. The pressure is on as we have the Dr. Dunn and Tax Panic teams tied for first place. Right on their tail is the Ceibert Wealth and Tee Pee Tire teams; just a half a game behind with Tee Pee Tire still having to play off their one tie game. That one tie-breaker could make the difference.

The Pavarotti's team is still in it and could either become a spoiler or move up in the standings. The bets are on the Tax Panic team pulling off some wins and becoming the champs. The Clock Doc team is out of it, but they turned the team around with a number of straight wins and the changes they made have made a difference. The Clock Doc team is the team to watch as they are definitely the spoilers and can change the dynamics of the standings.

The big highlight this month was Lou Marsicano coming through with a last ining hit, which won the game and moved the Tax Panic team into a first place tie.

Team	Won	Lost	Tie
4-Dr. Dunn (Paul)	26	22	0
6-Tax Panic (Jimmy)	26	22	0
5-Ceibert Wealth (Bill)	25	23	0
3-Tee Pee Tire (Ed)	24	23	1
2-Pavarotti's (Jeff)	23	25	0
1-Clock Doc (Roger)	19	28	1

FITNESS SCHEDULE

Effective: June 2015

Recreation Center					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00-8:50	Zumba Mix Madelyne	Strength & Stretch Barb Anne	Wednesday Warrior Becky	Strength & Stretch Barb Anne	Dance Party Jessica
9:00-9:50	Tai Chi Art	A.B.C. Jessica	Stretch For The Stars Becky	KBKB Han	Stretch For The Stars Jessica
10:00-10:45	Balance Body Madelyne	(9:55) Chair Yoga Ashley	Balance Body Becky	(9:55) Chair Yoga Ashley	Balance Body Jessica
10:30-11:15	ZUMBA Kittl		ZUMBA Kittl		Light Aerobics Becky
10:45-11:30	S.O.S. Larry	Balance Body Jessica	S.O.S. Larry	Fallproof Function Jessica & Larry	S.O.S. Larry
11:45-12:30	Get Fit While You Sit Kittl	Light Aerobics DVD Class / Cammy	Get Fit While You Sit Kittl	Light Aerobics Cherl	Get Fit While You Sit Kittl
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientations**		Balance Assessments**	

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

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

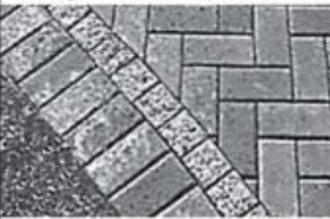
Arbor Club Ballroom/Studio					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00-9:45	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry	Shallow Water Aerobics* Barb	Deep Water Aerobics* Larry
9:15-10:15	Yoga* Barb Anne		Hatha Yoga* Barb Anne		Meditative Yoga* (Fitness Studio) Stuart
11:45-12:45	Adult Karate* Art			(11:00) Tai Chi For Joint Health* Art	
1:30-2:15		Water Walking Jessica			

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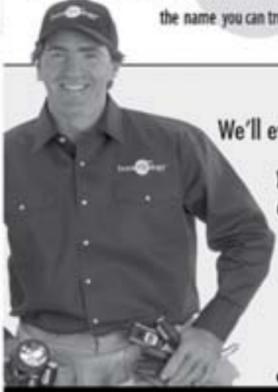
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Line Dancing

By George Conklin

June is the last month of our line dance class year. Marilyn McNeal's classes will meet all five Mondays of the month. The last class will be a party for the dancers. Marilyn's classes will be off July and August. Her classes will start again in September. Janice's level two class will continue through the summer as will Nancy's intermediate class. Most of our practice groups will continue through the summer.

The Thursday night line dance group celebrated their second year anniversary. This was our first dance in the new Recreation Center Ballroom. The theme for the dance was to wear your blue "five, six, seven, eight" dance shirt. We had over 90 dancers on the floor at once.

Dancers were from all the different dance classes and some who have danced with us in the past. Nancy Carmack who plays the music and DJ's the events, selects music and call dances so that all levels of

dancers can dance at once. We have a split floor, sometimes three ways, so that there will be a dance of a level we know. Rose O'Rourke and Kathy Petrosky coordinate the split floor dance selection. A big thanks to Nancy for putting this dance on for us. The more people we get up dancing, the better.

The weather has been great and the Friday and Saturday night turnout at The Town Square is growing. Several of our newcomer and beginner level dancers along with their practice group leaders dance with us and that is great. A day or two of summer rain now gives us a chance to rest.

We also dance at the Friday night Happy Hour at the Arbor Club and Recreation Center Ballrooms, and our second Thursday of the month line dance in the Recreation Center 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 (352) 804-1546; Nancy Carmack (intermediate) at (352) 533-8870; or Janice Meade (level two) at (352) 861-9345.



Dancin' On the Top

By Richard P. Vullo

It seems like summer has started early this year. The Dancin' On the Top committee wishes all of our snowbird members a safe trip north and a healthy and enjoyable summer.

Our schedule of dances for the remainder of 2015: Sept. 19, Nov. 7 and New Year's Eve. For 2016, we have our Sweetheart Dance on Feb. 13, April 9, Sept. 24 and New Year's Eve. In future columns, we will provide the entertainers and dance themes. For information regarding membership in the Dancin' On the Top committee, please call Gene Melnick at (352) 304-8293.

During the summer break, we encourage our members to consider becoming active as a volunteer on one of our committees. Our dances have low-ticket prices due to the efforts of our volunteers. Your support by attending the dances is important, but each of us should also take turns

helping preserve continuation of these dances for the benefit of our community.

Whether your interest is in ticket sales or marketing, selecting our musical entertainment, decorating the stage or tables, selecting treats to serve at our dances or handling our finances, your help is deeply appreciated. If you have questions about volunteering your services, please contact any one of the officers: Richard Vullo, chair, (352) 854-6772; Gene Melnick, music and ticket chair, (352) 304-8293; Kathy Younce, treasurer, (352) 566-6142; or Grace Raymond, hostess, (352) 873-4454.

There's plenty of opportunity to dance here in On Top of the World starting with Happy Hour every Friday night at the Arbor Club Ballroom and Recreation Center (on alternate weeks) and on Friday and Saturday night outdoors at Circle Square Commons. The list of performers each week is listed in the World News.

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



Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Tony & Carla Magri

As we near the end of our regular dance

year, the Sidekicks are looking forward to our last big get-together until the fall. It's our annual end-of-the-year party and it will be a joy to reunite all of our members who have been traveling or busy with other interests along with our "regulars" who are out on the dance floor at every opportunity.

We've had a great dance year and the

instructors want to thank everyone for helping to make it fun and productive, especially Colin and Linda Adamson, Chris and Rich Nagy, George Conklin, Roger Schwartz and Jean and Jack Hester. If we've left anyone out, please accept our thanks and apologies. Without you folks this club wouldn't be the same.

Starting in June, we will be cutting back

a bit and going to our summer practice schedule, where we'll continue to review dances and re-teach them to members who haven't yet learned them. It's our chance to all kick back a little and enjoy those lazy, hazy days of summer.

Visit us online at <http://patternndancers.wix.com/side-kicks> and on YouTube.com. Just enter ro67ger in the search box. Happy trails ...

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Western Stars Bowling

By Jimmy Johnson

Western Stars Bowling League ended our highly competitive season on a tasteful note, which included a delicious banquet and prize money that surprised most of the bowlers. We discovered from earlier seasons that you just can't have an expensive banquet and be able to pay great prize monies. A majority of the bowlers opted for more prize money.

We did a search for new caterers that had delicious food and reasonable prices. We chose Gourmet Affair, which we have used for a bingo function in the past. The food was delicious. They will be high on our preferred list for the next year.

Our planning for next year has al-

ready begun. To make it even more fun, we are hoping to pick up some additional teams. You do not need to be a full team to join. If you or your spouse enjoys bowling, give us a call and we will add you to one of the existing teams. Being a great bowler has nothing to do with being on our league. We are a fun, handicap league.

Our league bowls every Thursday at Galaxy West Lanes. The league runs for 30 weeks, starting Thursday, Aug. 27. (We do take off for holidays if they fall on Thursday). There is a league meeting at the bowling alley on Thursday, Aug. 20. We had 18 teams last year and always have room for more teams. Substitutes are welcome as well.

If you would like to be a part of our group, we would be happy to have you. 30 weeks is not that long and everyone needs something fun to do on a Thursday. Call Pete Sanford at (352) 873-7859 or Jimmy Johnson at (352) 873-1281 to discuss or be added to our roster.

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Tennis
By Jorge Privat
(352) 387-7539

Once again, warm weather is here to stay. Remember to keep hydrated during these warmer months.

The "Tennis Social" was a great success. The finals were held between Bryan Cerutti and Bill McManus versus Han Dong and Joe Campagna. In very close play, Bryan and Bill finished in first place. We all had some yummy treats and a terrific time.

The Volley

The volley is the easiest stroke in the game, because you don't have to do much, and the more you do the worse it gets. Hold the racquet with the continental grip

(straight up and down when you shake hands with your racquet).

VOLLEY WITH YOUR BACK TO THE WALL: Fast volleying at the net calls for short, punchy strokes with little or no backswing. Take too long a backswing and you'll miss the shot completely. To shorten your backswing, imagine that you are standing with your back to a wall whenever you are inside the service line. The imaginary wall will stop you from taking your racquet farther back than your shoulder, thus forcing you to adopt a punching motion for your volleys. Swing back only as far as the wall and punch out in front of you for deeper and more accurate volleys.

Crossover for hard to reach volleys: If you are having trouble getting to those wide volleys, check your footwork. Chances are that you're stepping out with your right foot (if you're a right-handed). That wrong step limits your reach quite severely. Next time, crossover with your left foot and you'll find that you cannot only reach farther but you can easily bend down for those tricky low volleys. Prac-

tice that pivot and left-foot step and it will soon become standard procedure for your net play. Swift footwork at the net comes with the one-step crossover.

ON LOW VOLLEYS, KEEP YOUR RACQUET HEAD HIGH: When you're in the fore court, the hardest balls to volley are those that descend below the top of the net. Many players make the mistake of dropping the racquet head and scooping the ball back over the net. That only presents the opponent with a rising ball that can be put away easily. So it's vital on low volleys to keep the racquet head above the level of the wrist and just below the flight of the ball on the forward swing. You've got to bend sharply at the knees to do that. But with the racquet head high, you'll find that you can swing through the ball and send it skimming low over the net. Instead of a nice fat setup to pounce on, your opponent will have a tough shot to contend with.

GET OUT IN FRONT OF YOUR VOLLEYS: To hit an effective volley at the net, play the ball ahead of your body, not to the side (level with you). Hold the racquet firmly in front of you and, as the ball approaches, step forward toward the net so as to bring your racquet into the line of the ball's flight. That way, you'll cut off the volley as close to the net as possible, which usually gives you a higher ball to play and always gives you better angles down into your opponent's court.

USE A KARATE CHOP ON YOUR HIGH BACKHAND VOLLEYS: The high backhand volley is a difficult shot because you have to chop, or slice the ball to bring it down inside your opponent's court. To help you develop the proper slicing action, try hitting the ball with an action similar to a karate chop. Bring the bottom edge forward and down with a rapid slicing action as the racquet head approaches the ball. Done correctly, this karate chop

will produce a crisp shot with a solid punch to it and enough spin for the control you need.

KNEEL ON YOUR REAR KNEE FOR LOW VOLLEYS: The key to hitting a good, crisp low volley is to get down to the ball. However, if you simply bend forward at the waist, the chances are that you'll bend your racquet face forward causing the ball to go into the net. So, on low volleys, you must bend your legs – enough so that your rear knee is almost touching the ground. That way, your upper body will be more upright and, as a result, you will be able to hit the ball up and over the net. And, of course, your eyes will be closer to the line of flight of the ball, which means you can watch it more easily.

SQUEEZE YOUR GRIP FOR A SOLID VOLLEY: If your volleys are erratic, you may have a floppy grip that allows the racquet to wobble in your hand as you hit the ball. Try giving your racquet handle a quick, firm squeeze as if you were trying to squeeze an orange – at ball contact. The firmer grip will keep the racquet steady in your hand and, as a result, produce more accurate and effective volleys. But don't grip the racquet tightly throughout the stroke because your hand and arm muscles will become fatigued. Just squeeze firmly as you hit the ball.

HOPSCOTCH TO YOUR FIRST VOLLEY: Remember how you used to play hopscotch as a child? You'd run, pause, and then jump to either side. Do the same things as you head toward the net following your serve. Pause momentarily as your opponent returns your serve, decide where the return is going and then move diagonally to that side, just as you would if you were playing hopscotch. Imagine that the hopscotch layout is on the court just in front of the service box and you'll be close to the best position for your first volley.

See you on the courts!



Monday Bowling League
By Bob Lingis

Our last night of bowling for the season took place on Monday, April 13. On Monday, April 20, we held our yearly bowling banquet at Stone Creek Grille. Everyone enjoyed a wonderful time and the food and service was great.

Awards were given out that night for the following top bowlers:

Team Awards

1: 3 Guys & a Doll (Patricia Irvine, Charles Irvine, Allen Schneider and Mike Asquino). 2: King Pins (Szymon Kuskowski, Gary Krysta, Cecile Dubois and Maurice Dubois). 3: Lucky 7 (Grace Cappiello, Maureen Trgovic, Pete Trgovic and Keith Buckhold).

High Game Scratch

730-OSIMA.

High Series Scratch

2,034-3 Guys & a Doll.

High Game Handicap

917-Yahoo's.

High Series Handicap

2,555-The Four

Individual Male Awards

High Average

186.79-Bob Vitale

High Game Scratch

1: 268-Jim Shepherd. 2: 266-Keith Buckhold.

High Series Scratch

1: 669-Bob Vitale. 2: 659-Dennis Tur-

nipseed.

High Game Handicap

1: 299-Mike Asquino. 2: 289-Bill Specht.

High Series Handicap

1: 724-Charles Irvine. 2: 722-Allen Schneider.

Individual Female Awards

High Average

159.91-Carol Oman.

High Game Scratch

1: 214-Lynn Shepherd. 2: 212-Marianne Ingwersen.

High Series Scratch

1: 561-Carol Oman. 2: 537-Hedy Schmal.

High Game Handicap

1: 269-Susan Fogg. 2: 261-Caroline Caprano.

High Series Handicap

1: 695-Maureen Trgovic. 2: 688-Susan Mourar.

We would like to congratulate all the winners of the bowling awards. Our new season will begin on Monday, Sept. 14, at the AMF Galaxy West Bowling Lanes, at 3 p.m. We will have a team meeting at 2 p.m. prior to bowling. Anyone wishing to join our league, please contact George DiFrancesco at (352) 342-1667 or Bob Lingis at (352) 873-0286. We are looking forward to another great year so come out and join us.

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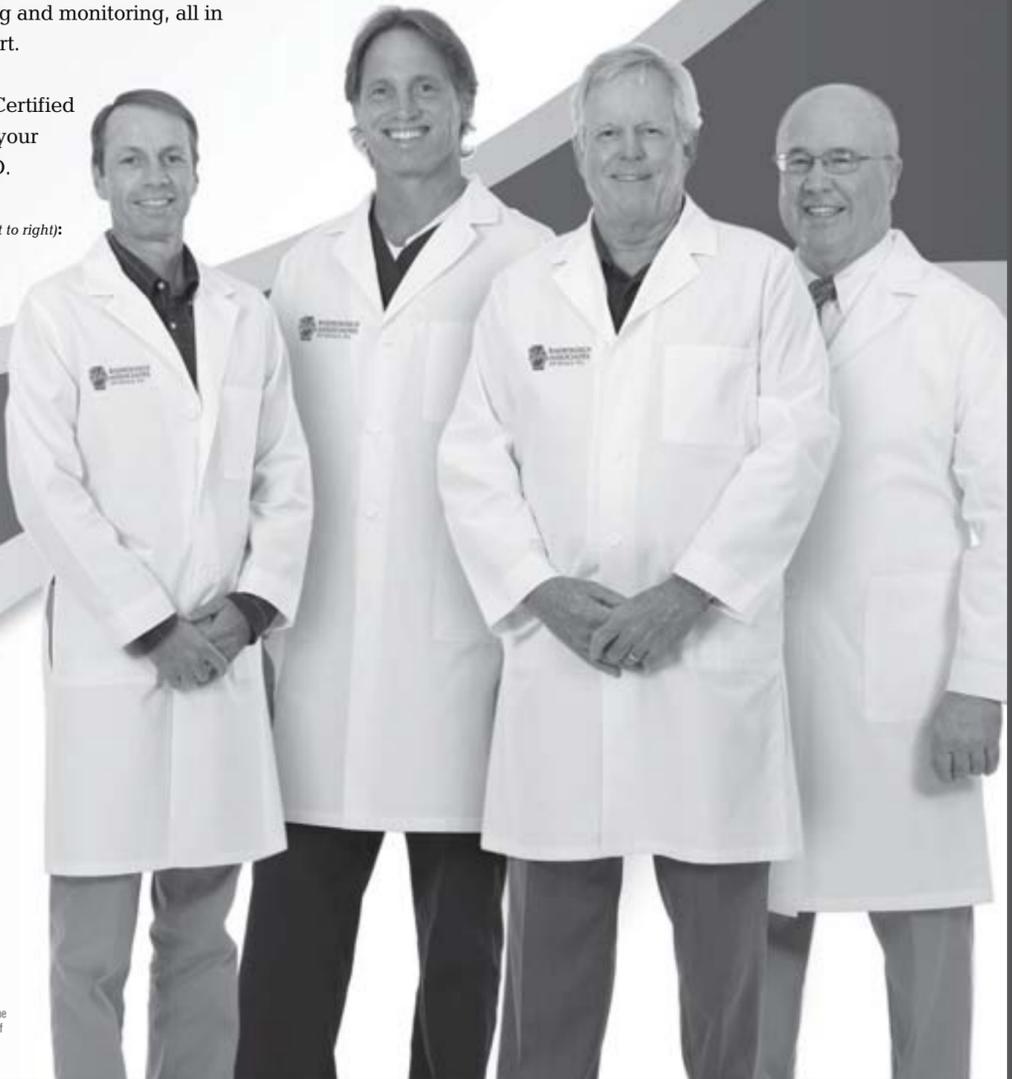
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Billiards

By Richard Impresa

Last month's column featured the members of championship Team #1. There are three more men's teams and one ladies team representing the Billiard Club.

This month, Jerry Kamenker submitted a picture of Team #3 with the following comments. "Look at those smiling faces: Jerry, Mike, Bill, Al, Fred, and Gary! These are the guys who play for Team #3. Listen, we don't always win but we have a good time ... and we always come back; some say for punishment. The point is it's an afternoon to be with a bunch of guys and have some fun. As the captain (Jerry), it's great to have these guys on my team."

Team #3 (a.k.a. Jerry & the Pacemakers) finished the 2014-2015 season in fourth place with an 11 to nine record. In a league as competitive as ours, many of these games were hard fought and went down to the last rack. Often one missed shot meant the difference between victory or defeat.

Our ladies team won their league championship again this season. The la-

dies are led by Captain Penny Wilson and compete with teams from Cherrywood and Ocala Palms. I recently asked the ladies if their success was due to a celibacy policy similar to the one my team follows and they answered with a loud "no way!"

For new residents, the billiard room is reserved for ladies only every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon. The men play their league games on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. If you are interested in participating in league play, contact any team captain or myself.

In a continuing effort to improve our billiard facilities, we replaced the original table #5 with a new nine-foot Olhausen brand Sheraton model table. This latest improvement was the result of a joint effort between site management and the Billiard Club. Thanks go out to Theresa Fields for her efforts on behalf of the management team and all those residents who support the Billiard Club with their dues and donations. If not for this support, we wouldn't be able to take advantage of possible improvements when the opportunity presents itself.

All the players who participated in the league are to be congratulated for their efforts to improve the On Top of the World billiard experience. Until next month, keep stroking, and keep your tip dry.



Ladies Billiards team.

Photo by Richard Impresa



R/C Flyers

By Elliott Wilkins

The R/C Flyers have been hosting some new activities to offer opportunities for the members to get together for some extra fun.

We are holding a monthly themed club day featuring specific categories of airplanes each month. So far, we have had a

"Cub day" for models of the familiar Piper Cub civilian light airplane and a "biplane day" for models of all descriptions sporting two wings (on each side).

May saw us celebrating military aircraft (we call them "warbirds") of all types. Future categories that we are already considering are "gliders" and "oddballs" (that ought to be fun!). Spectators are always welcome.

The club was originally formed in 1990, which makes 2015 our 25th year! We will be celebrating this milestone in the fall during our annual Fall Fly-In. Many members have contributed to the success of the

R/C Flyers over the years and we appreciate their efforts.

The club has about 115 members as of this writing and we are growing by about two new members each month. Our newest members are John Marvin, Tom Schreiner, Jim Harris, and Don Wright. We will probably have more by the time you read this.

For those who may be interested in joining us, but don't know if they have the right "stuff," the club has recently upgraded the club planes for the "Intro Pilot Program." Interested persons can take a test flight with one of our experienced in-

structors. We provide everything needed for the flight, just contact a club officer or instructor at the field to schedule your adventure. We will be pleased to accommodate you.

R/C flying takes place any day of the week (weather permitting) from 8 a.m. until late afternoon. Several different groups of flyers participate according to their own preference as to the time of day. If no one is present when you come out, try again at a different time and you will certainly find someone pleased to share our fascinating hobby.

Submitted by John Workman



Bocce

By Michelle Malsch

This is how we roll! The Bocce Club "Best of Bocce" was played on Wednesday, April 29 for league play and on Thursday, April 30 for open play.

In league play, the winning team was the Firecrackers: Julie Crudele, Joe Sabo, Vicki Lentz and Eileen Kreps. The run-

ner-ups were The Other Halves: Charlie Fisher, Bud Maine, Vincent Guiffre and Bill Cruff. The open play winners were Bill Weir, Henry Erikson, Charlie Lentz and Gary Schulte. Congratulations to the winning teams in league play and open play. Thanks to all the teams for a great year!

One hundred members and guests attended the annual league banquet held on Friday, May 1 in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Sonny's BBQ catered a delicious and bountiful banquet and the Bocce Club provided some desserts. A 50/50 raffle was held and there were door prizes as well. All who attended

had a good time.

Out with the old, in with the new! Following the Tuesday, March 31 board meeting, a new club director was announced. Joe Bartosh replaced Don Oakes. Joe can be contacted at (608) 553-1602 with any questions or concerns regarding league play. The remaining board members will continue in their roles for the upcoming year. A special thanks to Don Oakes in his excellent leadership of the league over the past several years.

Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9 a.m. These are open play days and anyone who shows

up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play! Response to open bocce has been overwhelming! There have been days where more than 32 people have arrived to play. We are always looking for members to substitute or join the league. Please contact one of the above-mentioned board members if you are ready to make a commitment to play!

League play will begin again on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 9 a.m.

For further information, please contact Joe Bartosh, head director, at (608) 553-1602. Until we roll again ...

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT



Photo by Jim Merrick

Concert Chorus performed a "Spring Concert" on Sunday, April 26 in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Come Sing With Us

By Patricia A. Woodbury

It seems I do need to write a column this month as the board has some work to do over the summer. The Concert Chorus is actively searching for a pianist who can accompany the chorus. This is a chorus of

about 30 members who sing in four-part harmony. Practice is usually held every Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom. The chorus begins practice for its December concert

in early September. After a brief break, they start practice again for their spring concert in January. Information regarding this position can be obtained by contacting Vice President Emery Bjerkman at (352) 873-9032.

So we hope everyone will consider their many musical contacts in the neighborhood, at church or in any other organized group to see if there is someone

with this talent who can accompany a chorus of singers and let them know that we are interested.

In the meantime, if you think you would be interested in joining the chorus, please contact David Wesenberg, president, at (217) 280-4454 or Vice President Emery Bjerkman at (352) 873-9032. We are always seeking people who like to sing and look forward to you joining our group.

Artists Welcomed at Art Expo

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

More than 30 artists displayed their artisanal crafts at Circle Square Cultural Center on Saturday, April 18.

"It's an annual event," said Theresa Fields, program supervisor for On Top of the World, "and it's been going on so long I can't actually tell you when it started. But the event is a terrific opportunity for all those artists from surrounding communities to display and sell some of their beautiful artwork."

This year, hundreds of people walked through the show, some simply enjoying the day out to spend time talking with artists, while others were there to purchase a piece of artwork made by local artisans.

On entering Circle Square Cultural Center, visitors were welcomed, as they are every year, with a display of ribbon-winning photos by the ShutterBugs Pho-

tography Club. Club president, Gary Uhley said, "It's an honor to be able to show the prize-winning photographs taken by club members. It's the first artistic display people see when they walk into the show, and we always enjoy talking to them about the photos, photography and, of course, our club."

Once inside the main auditorium, guests were treated to some of the best art that local artisans had on display. With more than 30 tables, there was plenty to see and to chat with artists about their work. Art included watercolors, prints, painted gourds, pencil art, oil on canvas and some very unique jewelry. If someone were looking to decorate a room, replace some old artwork, or felt like jazzing up a drab wall, Hands Across the Highway was the show to visit.



Photo by Ray Cech

Norbert Sachs capturing Florida through his camera lens.

Discovering Florida Through Your Camera's Lens

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

As citizens of this beautiful state, we are fortunate to be surrounded by nature's bounty. There are pastoral, rolling hills, manatees that cavort under water, eagles fly overhead, horses that may some day visit Churchill Downs and sporting and craft events of all shapes, sizes and colors. Whatever the subject or activity, so many are worth capturing for posterity.

In the spirit of putting these subjects and events on a "chip," Master the Possibilities is inaugurating the first annual, "Discover Florida Through Your Camera's Lens." The idea behind this event is to get all of us to look at the world around us and capture a moment in time. No one has to be an Ansel Adams or Annie Leibovitz to photograph a subject that they see as beautiful or interesting; if it's meaningful to you, the photograph will show it. So grab your piece of technology ... camera, iPhone, or iPad and start looking around our beautiful state to capture something that you will want to keep and maybe even show off.

Here's how it will work:

- Attend the Master the Possibilities "Discover Florida Through Your Camera's Lens," course and kick-off gathering on Friday, June 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Live Oak Hall. There will be a presentation and film on "How to Get the Best Photo Every Time." This will be followed by an open discussion of interesting Florida gems (attendance is not mandatory to participate in the program). Please register by calling (352) 854-3699 or online at

www.MasterthePossibilities.com.

- Check your battery, read your manual and get out and start discovering this beautiful state through your lens.
- Select your best photo (get a second opinion) and have an eight-inch by 10-inch borderless print made (Sam's Club, Walgreens, Adoramapix, etc.).
- Bring your photo to Master the Possibilities anytime between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2. On the back tell us where the photo was taken and your contact information. Your photo will be mounted and displayed at Master the Possibilities Studio on the Square from Saturday, July 25 through Saturday, Aug. 29.

Reception for all photographers and guests will be at Master the Possibilities Studio on the Square, Saturday, July 25, from 5 to 7 p.m. to help celebrate Master the Possibilities' summer learning theme - "Discover Florida Like a Native."

To add a bit of anticipation and perhaps drama to "Discovering Florida Through Your Camera's Eye," photographs will be judged and ribbons awarded for first, second and third place, and honorable mention. A "People's Choice" ribbon will also be awarded for the photo voted best in show by visitors to the exhibit.

This fun and interesting event is open to anyone 12 and over, so get ready, get set ... and click.



Photo by Ray Cech

Salita Timmermeyer displaying her "Bodacious Beads" at Hands Across the Highway Art Expo at Circle Square Cultural Center.



Karaoke Friends

By Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

We continued having fun on karaoke night. It was a nice surprise to have our very own guitar man, Gary Z, play and sing his songs one night. Broadway songs were our theme one week. Lora gave us a chuckle singing about Sara Lee with no "H" in Sara. Bob and Norma checked on the weather with "Have You Ever Seen the Rain?" Patty and Fred told them yes by singing "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head." The Dancing Jewels were back delighting us with a dance to "Hello Dolly." Tari surprised us by singing Linda Scott's "I Saw Every Little Star." We were surprised to hear it was first performed in a Broadway musical called "Music in the Air" in 1932.

Tony Donato is our singer this month. He is a native of Detroit, Mich. and began his vocal career in that area. During World War II, Tony served in the United States Army in the Philippines and Korea in the

Seventh Division. In 1949, he married Trudy Schland and they have been happily married for 65 years. Tony taught social studies in the Detroit public schools for 17 years and was a high school counselor for 13 years.

While he was taking voice lessons for five years, he sang with the Michigan Opera Theatre Chorus. In addition to solo performances in numerous Detroit venues, he was a member of a male quartet, The Golden Boys and The String of Pearls. During this time, he also taught opera appreciation for the Italian American Cultural Society. From 1998 to 2007, he taught Opera Appreciation here at On Top of the World. He has appeared in the follies program here and other singing programs.

We had a no-theme night so everyone sang their song of choice. Our new singer John sang "Holly Holy" and everyone joined in the singing. Larry was another new singer to entertain us. We had eight new listeners that night so we know you are reading the column and noting you do not have to sing to be able to join us. You have to watch out because some listeners catch the singing bug. If you come and decide to sing, just think of a song or singer you would like to do. We can look it up on our computer. Most likely we will have your song. Since it is just for fun ... enjoy yourself.

We welcome new members and observers. We meet on the first and third Mondays in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 6 to 9 p.m. Come join us this month on June 1 and June 15. We'll be looking for you.



Photo by Charlie Petrosky

Tony Donato of Karaoke Friends.

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5. Daddy's Hands (Holly Dunn)
6. They Don't Make 'em Like Daddy (Loretta Lynn)
7. Moms and Dads Waltz (Lefty Frizzell)

Whether you're a father or had a father who lives on in your heart, come out and sing to all of the fathers for Father's Day. We meet on the second and fourth Monday at 7 p.m. at Candler Hills Community Center.

Come have some fun! And always remember words make you think, music makes you feel, and songs make you feel a thought.

For more information, call George at (352) 873-9667.

This Father's Day many of us will have thoughts of our fathers and how they had such a big impact on our lives. The bond between a father and a child is forever, no matter how old you are. There isn't a day that goes by when we don't use his words of wisdom.

There are many karaoke songs to celebrate fathers, here are just a few.

1. Butterfly Kisses (Bob Carlisle)
2. Daddy Sang Bass (Johnny Cash)
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Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

Summer is really heating up at the hive! We are busy working on our comfort kits consisting of a quilt, stuffed animal or pillow with matching pillowcase, and a hand-made tote to carry all the items.

We would like to give another "thank you" to all who stopped by our table at the recent Rags to Riches, and those who purchased drawing tickets for our quilt. The lucky winner was Syd Jones! He was delighted to be the recipient of a beautiful quilt from the hive.



Rubber Stamp Greeting Cards

By Linda Lohr

Our presenter on Thursday, May 21 was Linda Lohr. Four cards were offered: an oriental all-occasion card; a baby themed card; and an all-occasion card using a napkin for background.

Linda provided some supplies as well as samples for those attending. The cards were quite different from each other, but very creator-friendly!

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 plays a big part of the club!

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

If you feel this might be the club for you, please call at Kathy at (352) 237-6439. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!



Photo by Linda Lohr

Cards presented by Linda Lohr in May.



Poetry

By Kenneth "Pen-O-Ken" Hall

It Makes No Difference

It makes no difference if you are young or old.
You can find happiness that is ten fold.

Makes no difference if you are young or old,
You can oftentimes find joy with a new toy.

If you are older you might like something
Rather bold like a new motorcycle
And if you are quite young you might
Find joy getting a new bicycle.

It makes no difference if you are young or old
Because you both might like walking in the park.
Young or old you can both enjoy apple pie à la carte.
And young or old you can both enjoy a game of cards.

Young or old together we can enjoy many things.
We can just sit on the front porch and listen to the birds that sing
And although grandpa and grandson may be many years apart.
Being together can touch both of their hearts.

Our mission is to provide comfort for the abused, abandoned, and neglected children of Marion County. Your donations all year long help us to do just that. Stop by our hive on any Thursday in the Art Studio, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. We would be happy to show you our creations made with love for the children. You may find our club is just what you have been looking for to round out your week.

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! We are also in need of working sewing machines to keep us with our growing member ship!

Please contact Louise Green (352) 629-1195, or Rita Miller (352) 237-6660 for more information. As always, the children and we thank you for all your support.



Photo by Linda Lohr

A beautiful beach-themed quilt for sale by the Sewing Bees.

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- No alcoholic beverages allowed on pool deck.
- Pool closes at dusk - hours of operation are 8:00 am to dusk.
- Facilities are for use by residents and guest(s) only.
- Guest(s) under 15 years of age may use the pool from noon to dusk, and must be accompanied by parent or resident.
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- No throwing of objects or littering.
- Food, drinks, glass containers, and pets must be kept outside of fenced pool area.
- Water bottles are allowed as long as they are plastic - no coolers allowed.
- No smoking in and around pool area including pool deck.
- Please exit pool during thunderstorms for your safety.
- Water wings and noodles are allowed, but please no tubes, rafts or inflatables.
- 911 emergency phone located on the veranda.
- Diving is prohibited.
- Bathing load capacity is 100.
- Be safe, responsible, and considerate while using the pool.
- Pool will be closed on the last Wednesday of the month for cleaning.

Arbor Club Pools

Indoor Pool Hours: Mon. - Fri. 6 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.,

Sat. 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Outdoor Pool Hours: Mon. - Sat. 7 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.,

Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Swim at your own risk; no lifeguard on duty.

- No alcoholic beverages allowed on pool deck.
- Pool use is for residents and adult guests only.
- Guest(s) must purchase a pass - \$2.25/day or \$10.75/week per guest.
- Children under the age of 15 are not permitted in pools or on pool deck areas.
- Please refer to Arbor Club indoor pool schedule for complete listing of hourly activities.
- Remove any oils or lotions by showering before entering the pool or spa.
- No running, jumping or horseplay in or around the pool.
- No throwing of objects or littering.
- Water bottles are allowed as long as they are plastic - no coolers allowed.
- No smoking in and around pool area including pool deck.
- 911 emergency phone located outside the ladies bathroom wall.
- Please exit pool during thunderstorms for your safety.
- Be safe, responsible, and considerate while using the pool.
- Noodles are allowed, but please no tubes, rafts or inflatables.
- Food, drinks, glass containers and pets are prohibited in pool and on pool deck.
- Diving is prohibited.
- Indoor pool bathing load is 75 and the outdoor pool bathing load is 37.
- The indoor pool will be closed for cleaning every Wednesday, from 10:30 to 11:30 am.
- The outdoor pool and spa will be closed for cleaning the first Wednesday of the month.

Candler Hills Pool • Hours: 9 a.m. to dusk

Swim at your own risk; no lifeguard on duty.

- No alcoholic beverages allowed on pool deck.
- Please exit pools during thunderstorms.
- Water wings and noodles are allowed, but no tubes, rafts or inflatables.
- Pool is open to all residents and their guests.
- Guests under the age of 15 are permitted in the pool from noon to dusk only when accompanied by a resident or parent.
- During weekends and holidays, there are no time restrictions for guests under 15.
- Children in diapers must wear swim diapers or Little Swimmers®.
- Remove any oils or lotions by showering before entering the pool.
- Food, drinks, smoking, glass containers and pets are prohibited in pool and on pool deck.
- Plastic water bottles are allowed...no coolers allowed.
- Diving is prohibited.
- Bathing load is 55 persons.
- The pool will be closed for cleaning the second Wednesday of the month.
- No running, jumping or horseplay in or around the pool.
- No throwing objects or littering.

Candler Hills Spa • Hours: 9 a.m. to dusk

Swim at your own risk; no lifeguard on duty.

- Shower before entering.
- Food, drinks, smoking, glass containers and pets are prohibited in spa and on deck.
- Bathing load is 10 persons.
- Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.
- The spa will be closed for cleaning the second Wednesday of the month.

Indigo East Pool • Hours: 9 a.m. to dusk

Swim at your own risk; no lifeguard on duty.

- No alcoholic beverages allowed on pool deck.
- Please exit pools during thunderstorms.
- Water wings and noodles are allowed, but no tubes, rafts or inflatables.
- Pool is open to all residents and their guests.
- Guests under the age of 15 are permitted in the pool from noon to dusk only when accompanied by a resident or parent.
- During weekends and holidays, there are no time restrictions for guests under 15.
- Children in diapers must wear swim diapers or Little Swimmers®.
- Remove any oils or lotions by showering before entering the pool.
- Food, drinks, smoking, glass containers and pets are prohibited in pool and on pool deck.
- Plastic water bottles are allowed...no coolers allowed.
- Diving is prohibited.
- Bathing load is 55 persons.
- The pool will be closed for cleaning the third Wednesday of the month.
- No running, jumping or horseplay in or around the pool.
- No throwing objects or littering.

Indigo East Spa • Hours: 9 a.m. to dusk

Swim at your own risk; no lifeguard on duty.

- Shower before entering.
- Food, drinks, smoking, glass containers and pets are prohibited in spa and on deck.
- Bathing load is 10 persons.
- Children under the age of 12 must have adult supervision.
- The spa will be closed for cleaning the third Wednesday of the month.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

By Barb Lingis

Our club completed our season on Tuesday, May 19. All of our crafters would like to thank our friends and neighbors here at On Top of the World for their patronage every Tuesday morning at our craft sales during the year. Also, many of

you brought friends and family to our sales, which was very enjoyable for all. Your wonderful comments and ideas encourage all of us to create items that are both needed and enjoyed. We are going to take a break for the summer and will return on Tuesday, Sept. 8 in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 9 a.m. to noon.

We will continue writing columns about the crafters we have in our club beginning in August and posting a reminder about our new season.

Again, thanks so very much for your kindness and patronage.



Theatre Group

By Steve McDonald

Again this month, we would like to highlight another long-standing member, Marilyn Bettinger. Marilyn was born in the Bronx, N.Y., and moved to On Top of the World in 2007. She has been active in our Theatre Group for approximately seven years, including serving as vice president this past year as well as for the upcoming year, membership chairman, and a member of our storyboard committee, which writes and produces our own shows.

Marilyn has been very instrumental in the success of our group as she brought with her much valuable prior experience in community theatres in New York, including shows such as: Mame, Oklahoma, Annie Warbucks, Bells are Ringing, and Fiorello.

While being very involved in our Theatre Group, she has also been active in other On Top of the World activities/clubs including: Concert Chorus, The New Pretenders, Swinging, Singing Seniors, and SWANS. Thanks, Marilyn, for your valuable contributions!

Our Monday, May 11 meeting concluded our current season and our members met for a wonderful dinner at Stone Creek Grille. Our last general meeting on Monday, April 13 allowed us to enjoy some interesting and funny entertainment

by our members. Additionally, we elected our new board of directors: President Dick Phillips; Vice President Marilyn Bettinger; Treasurer Jim Merrick; Recording Secretary Conrad Massa; Corresponding Secretary Joan Connolly; and Members at Large Bree McDonald and Carolle Carlton. We appreciate and welcome these valuable members who have volunteered their time and efforts in leading our membership. We also appreciate our outgoing president, Anne Merrick, and recording secretary, Skip Borsos, for their valuable contributions this past season.

Our storyboard committee members (Dick, Marilyn, Conrad, Bree, Steve, and Jim) are meeting regularly as needed, in order to finalize our November presentation for our residents.

Alert: Auditions for our November show will start on Thursday, July 16, and we are looking for new "entertainers," stage hands, props handlers, stage designers, announcers, prompters, directors, etc. Please consider joining "your" Theatre Group (for a mere \$5 per year, which is due in September). Watch for our official posters throughout the various venues in our community, and we will continue to announce our plans in the World News.

We have a great time, make wonderful friendships, enjoy delicious snacks, and we are certain you will not be disappointed if you choose to become a member. Please contact Steve at (812) 344-1936 or mickeyd_812@yahoo.com or Marilyn at (352) 390-3889 for more information if you would like to be a part of our group.



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Sandi Martin, Vicki Olson, Pat and Richard Olsen, and Wayne and Marie Johnson were the winners at the "Kentucky Derby" Happy Hour on Friday, May 1, in the Recreation Center Ballroom.



Motown Magic: A Tribute to Motown on Saturday, June 20

It's Showtime!

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

The summer/fall entertainment line up at Circle Square Cultural Center is now available ... and it looks fantastic! June is no exception with three great shows. All shows begin at 7 p.m. unless noted otherwise.

**Live Bait:
A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett
Saturday, June 6**

"... Wasted away again in Margaritaville
Searchin' for my lost shaker of salt
Some people claim that there's a woman to blame
But I know it's nobody's fault ..."
Remember these famous lyrics? Well this song, "Margaritaville" and many more will be performed on stage as Live Bait performs famous Jimmy Buffett songs along with other famous artists' tunes. Be prepared for audience participation with leis, beach balls and giveaways. Don't miss this tribute to Jimmy Buffett.

**Dance Party with Dunning Shaw and The 45's
Saturday, June 13**

As the summer heats up, come inside the air-conditioned Circle Square Cultural Center to dance the night away. Dance and rock out to your favorite songs performed by Dunning Shaw known as "The Man of a Thousand Voices." The evening continues with The 45's, a six-piece dance band performing songs from the 60s to today. The dance floor will be large enough to accommodate all who attend. Seating is limited to the first 400 folks who purchase tickets.

**Motown Magic:
A Tribute to Motown
Saturday, June 20**

Now a national show, the cast of Motown Magic is wildly talented! A thrilling high-energy tribute to some of the finest American music ever produced! This

show has all the moves and grooves to get you dancin' in the streets. Hear songs made famous by The Supremes, Michael Jackson, The Four Tops, Barry White, Tina Turner and many more.

To purchase tickets, stop by the Circle Square Cultural Center ticket office at 8395 SW 80th Street or go online to www.csculturalcenter.com.

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



Ceramics

By Marilyn George

The Ceramics Club's open house on Monday, April 13 was a huge success.

Our ceramics teacher, Wannetta Clouse Wannetta, plans to return to teaching sometime in the fall, if not sooner. In the meantime, the class has been progress-

ing nicely under the guidance of Mary Snowden. Mary has been a protégé of Wannetta's for a number of years.

The club meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Hobby Building. We meet year round even though some of our members are snowbirds or travel during the summer. Everyone works at their own pace and attendance at every session is not mandatory.

In April, we welcomed a new member - Sharon Higdon.



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Photo by ShutterBug B.P. Agarwal

Honorable mention intermediate category: A look.



ShutterBugs Photography

By Marilyn Cronin

Instead of a field trip during May, we celebrated the ShutterBugs' 10th anniversary with a picnic. Almost 50 people attended. It was so nice to sit and break bread together and catch up with some of

our past board members. Ginny Peyton, one of our new members this year, coordinated the event along with Gary and Linda Uhley. Ginny's husband barbecued the hamburgers and Mike Gattozzi handled the hot dogs. Everyone brought a dish to share.

The next planned field trip is on Thursday, June 11 to Devil's Millhopper Geological State Park in Gainesville, Fla.

Photo Tips: "Five Habits of Successful Photographers" adapted from an article by PictureCorrect.com.



Photo by ShutterBug Gary Anderlot

Honorable mention intermediate category: Country music star, Tim McGraw.

A lot of people flirt with being a professional photographer, others just want to take better pictures as a hobby. Either one requires developing the habits that lead to better photography.

1. Know Your Equipment Inside and Out: You have to know your equipment and how it operates. You must know how to change shooting modes and exposure settings and how each of those changes will impact the final image. And you need to know that so well that you could be dropped into any uncertain situation and be certain of coming away with great photos. Great photographers read their camera manual, even though it can be a painful experience.
2. You're Adaptable: Things can always go wrong – or something new and unexpected turns up. Experience will give you the confidence to be adaptable, to figure out how to get around equipment that might have gotten lost, broken, stolen, or forgotten. Experience will guide you through shooting situations when the light is not right or when the weather threatens an outdoor shoot.
3. You Value Time: Good photographers will not only value their own time, but others as well. That doesn't always mean you're getting paid, but you're clear about what

you and the other people involved are getting in return.

4. You Show Up Ready To Work: In any creative art, whether it's writing, music, or photography, there are going to be days when you're just not feeling it. Professionals have the ability to work through down days and get the job done, regardless of what else might be wrong in their life at the time. Professionals don't have to like who they're working with that day but won't let it change their focus.
5. Be an Eager Collaborator: Everyone in photography had someone who let them assist or otherwise work on projects. The great photographers regularly work with others. Photography is a constantly evolving art form and the best take turns being student and teacher, constantly learning new skills and lighting techniques and passing those skills on to others. This gives you the chance to learn something new and make new contacts.

Enjoy the photo displays by our members in the Freedom Library and the Master the Possibilities lobby. Feedback is always appreciated.

The ShutterBugs meet every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Annual fee is \$12. For more information, contact Gary Uhley at guhley@cfl.rr.com.

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Estate Sale: Friday, June 12 & Saturday, June 13, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. 9256-A SW 82nd Terrace (Friendship Colony).

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Tag Sale: Saturday, June 6, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 9794 SW 96th Street (Crescent Ridge II).

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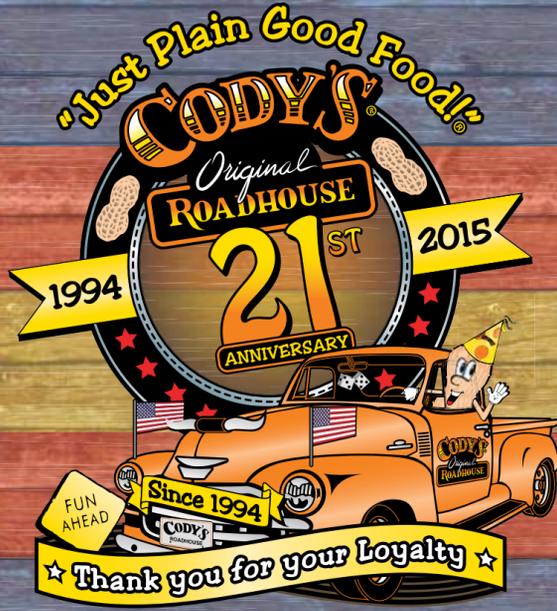
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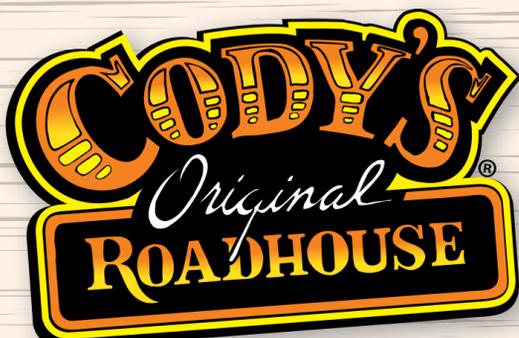
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