



COMMUNITY NEWS & UPDATE

By Kenneth D. Colen, Publisher

Writing an article this month has been a real stretch. My body's circadian rhythm is telling me it's time to make ready for shorter days and cooler weather. The natural tendency to reflect and consider the past year at this season comes to mind. And yes, there is a great deal to think about these days, but like my funeral director friend was fond of saying on hearing any news (good or bad): "This too shall pass."

It is important to not get mired in bad news and fear mongering. It's time to shift our focus to more positive news. For starters, this is an incredibly generous and charitable community. Many projects have been initiated and supported by our residents that benefit the Marion County community. There are also more close to home examples of kindness. The resident who prepares meals for a sick neighbor or helps the recently widowed is an example of the caring mindset of so many residents.

From the community management level, we worked extra hard to contain costs in the face of great uncertainty. Once again, we are beginning to forecast operational costs for the coming year. At this juncture, I cannot say how the budgets will be impacted, but we are challenged with rising costs, especially roofing and paving. We are considering all opportunities for savings that can be reasonably made without jeopardizing delivery of services.

Even though we may be concerned or even frightened by the economic environment, it is always worthwhile to pause for a moment, take a step back and consider all the positive events that are in our lives. I know that is hard to consider when we are bombarded by the minute with negative economic news and a shrill election campaign environment. But taking stock and being grateful for all we do have is a very positive thing to do. It can change your entire outlook.

Master the Possibilities

The Master the Possibilities Education Center completes both the fall season and its fifth year of operation this month. Fall (October/November) continues to be very popular and has a wealth of classes in November ... but you need to register now. From Nov. 1 to 19, there are 65 classes and presentations that we would love to have you be a part of. In fact, this would be a great time for you to bring a friend!

As the academic year draws to an end, I would like to thank all of you who have supported this venture from the start. I have come to see education as the "amenity of the 21st century." We have proven that when quality topics are combined with outstanding teaching, you respond by enrolling. You are indeed the reason Master the Possibilities continues to grow and flourish. There is nothing like this in the country. Thank you ... and see you in class!

Circle Square Commons

As we head toward the holidays and the year winds to a close, there's still so much to do ... Thursdays bring the Farmer's Market vendors out and on Friday and Saturday nights there's dancing and entertainment on The Town Square.

- Nov. 6: Salsa meets Jazz, 5 to 8:30 p.m. on The Town Square
- Nov. 13: Patrick Ball in "Celtic Harp and Story" at Circle Square Cultural Center at 7 p.m.

Check out CSCulturalCenter.com for a complete listing.

Annual Association Meetings

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

- Master Association Meeting & Budget Adoption, Dec. 8, Live Oak Hall at 9 a.m.
- Candler Hills Meeting & Budget Adoption, Dec. 10, Circle Square Cultural Center at 9 a.m.
- Indigo East Meeting & Budget Adoption, Dec. 10, Circle Square Cultural Center at 2 p.m.
- On Top of the World Central Owners Annual Meeting Election, Dec. 15, Health & Recreation Ballroom from 9 a.m. to noon.

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

Final Thought

We wish everyone a very Happy Thanksgiving.

See page 10 to review the Amendments on the Nov. 2 ballot.



Photo by Ray Cech

The Alpine Dancers twirl around The Town Square on Oct. 2.

Oktoberfest

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Oktoberfest is a tradition that comes to us from Munich, Bavaria. It is a 16 to 18 day festival, usually running from mid-September to the first Monday in October, and is the largest fair in the world. Some six million people attend every year. It all started back in 1810 with the celebration of the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig of Bavaria. And from that day on you just might say that things got out of hand.

Several hundred partygoers showed up for the Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Circle Square Commons. They came to tap

their toes to the beat of The Alpine Express, dance the polka, and twirl to the sound of German waltzes. Of course, maybe it wasn't just the sound of music but the popping sounds of Hofbrau beer cans along with the bouquet of grilling bratwurst with sauerkraut that guided their senses to the festivities.

It was definitely standing room only. Guests arrived as early as two o'clock, staked out tables, and saved room for friends or just passersby who needed a place to plant a refreshment and take in the precision twirling of The Alpine Dancers.

The party had all the high spirits and color that one would expect when hearing the word Oktoberfest. There were The Alpine Dancers, the German American Club dancers of Marion County, and The Alpine Express, as well as a special performance on the musical saw. Introducing the evening's festivities was a marching display of flags representing German cities and states proudly held aloft by club members and led, of course, by the Stars and Stripes.

It wasn't long after the music started before the crowd moved to the dance floor and showed off their dancing-with-the-stars talents. Whether to a fast polka beat, a gliding waltz, or a good, old-fashioned fox trot, there was a lot of talent spinning and shuffling around The Town Square. Crown Prince Ludwig would have been proud!

Toilet Rebate Program, Anyone?

By Robert Colen and Richard Belz

Do you live in Americana, Friendship Park, Friendship Village or Friendship Colony? Are you living in one of the hundreds of homes built inside On Top of the World before 1994? If so, you may have the opportunity to participate in an exciting rebate program sponsored by your Bay Laurel Center Community Development District (BLCCDD) and the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD).

The BLCCDD, your water supplier, is looking into a Toilet Replacement Program in coordination with SWFWMD. The goal of the Program is to save water by encouraging homeowners to replace older water hogging toilets with newer, low water consuming toilets.

The Program would offer a rebate of 50% up to \$150 per toilet.

According to SWFWMD, if your pre-1994 house has a toilet that uses more than three gallons per flush you would be eligible for a rebate for replacement of a new toilet that uses less than 1.6 gallons per flush. The toilet can be a new "elongated" or "comfort height" or even a "dual flush" system toilet. As long as it meets SWFWMD's requirement of 1.6 gallons per flush or less, it will qualify. You can look at this program as more than just an opportunity to save water, but to also update your bathroom.

If we obtain enough interested homeowners, the rebate program would begin



2010 Food Drive

By Patty Soriano

Now more than ever before, we see people at various street intersections begging for food, work, shelter and prayers ... yes, we have even seen these signs. While we wish we could help these individuals, many of us prefer to give to an organization that provides for all those in need. It's encouraging that we have organizations such as this right here in Ocala.

Over the past eight years, On Top of the World has chosen to support the local or-

ganization Interfaith Emergency Services (IES) in their mission to meet the needs in our community. Residents and employees have always been very generous in donating large amounts of non-perishable food items and various sundries to our annual food drive.

With this in mind, we are asking again this year for any help you can lend. As you read the following message, you'll realize the need has never been greater: "At this

in October 2011. The BLCCDD needs to have the application request to SWFWMD by early December 2010.

So, what we need from you is to know if you are interested and would take advantage of this conservation and money-saving opportunity. If you are interested in upgrading your old toilet, please send an e-mail to customerservice@otowfl.com or call Customer Service at 236-6869 and let us know how many toilets you would be interested in replacing. We need at least 50 participants to offer this toilet rebate program.

Why you should consider a toilet replacement:

- **SAVE WATER:** Typically, older toilets (pre-1994) use 3.6 gallons per flush. When you calculate out the savings of switching to a low flow toilet, it is very possible to achieve around 5,000 gallons per year in water savings per household. If we had just 100 homes inside OTOW do that, we could save 500,000 gallons of water per year.
- **UPDATE YOUR BATHROOM:** Replacing your old toilet with a newer, more contemporary style can help spruce up your home. At the same time, you will be saving a precious natural resource.
- **MEET YOUR NEW COMFORT NEEDS:** A new comfort height toilet makes getting on and off easier and more accommodating.

time IES is giving food to 40 to 70 families a day with an average of four to a family. I have been here 22 years and I have never seen the need any greater than it is now. Our shelter stays at capacity. Our greatest needs are peanut butter and jelly, macaroni and cheese, pasta, noodles, canned vegetables and fruits. IES needs any hygiene items like deodorant, shampoo, large diapers, feminine products, razors, shaving cream, etc. These are items clients cannot purchase with the food stamp card. Thanks for all that you do."

Gary Linn, Executive Director, Interfaith Emergency Services

The 2010 On Top of the World food drive is scheduled for Oct. 28 - Nov. 12. Your donation of any of the above-listed items would be of great help. Please place your item(s) in one of the collection boxes, which you will find at the locations below:

- **HEALTH & RECREATION** (lobby or downstairs by fitness center)
- **ARBOR CLUB AQUATIC CENTER**
- **CANDLER HILLS COMMUNITY CENTER**
- **INDIGO EAST COMMUNITY CENTER**
- **CANDLER HILLS GOLF COURSE AND RESTAURANT** (portico area between Golf Shop and restaurant)
- **MASTER THE POSSIBILITIES**
- **CIRCLE SQUARE CULTURAL CENTER**

Please join us in helping those less fortunate in our community!



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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

BY STAN GOLDSTEIN



I know you very well but I like you anyway.



Is It Legal?

By Gerald Colen

Q. It appears that the U.S. Congress, stuck as it usually is, may not make any changes to the existing estate tax laws. I think that would mean that the federal estate tax exemption will drop back to one million dollars. I know that a million is a lot of money but many folks had their estate planning done several years ago and that planning included a method of reducing

or eliminating estate taxes at death. Now it seems as if those plans will be shot down simply because of inaction by Congress. I'd like your thoughts on this.

A. This is a very difficult issue and although I shall deal with it—but only on a very cursory and limited basis in this column—you must view my answer as merely a guideline and no one should rely on anything in this answer for his or her or your own estate planning issues.

For those folks who have had estate tax planning documents drawn, it makes sense to consider consulting with your own attorney and/or CPA or financial advisor in order to determine what, if anything, you might need to do. Nothing in this column is intended to provide the specific advice that you will need in order to decide what, if anything you should consider.

And now, since "fools rush in," here goes: What you are referring to is a provision in the Federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. In regard to federal estate taxation, that law basically reduced the federal estate tax on a gradual basis until 2010, when it expired completely.

However, in 2011, the estate tax is revived at the 2001 rate of one million dollars per person, unless Congress enacts some legislation that changes the law.

So far, Congress has not done anything but it is my understanding that there are some proposals before it now—a few being to extend the existing law for a year or two longer or to affix a specific federal estate tax exemption that is permanent (until Congress changes it, of course). We shall see.

A problem now is that for many years, attorneys, CPAs and others who are estate tax or financial planners have been drafting documents, or have otherwise been providing federal tax advice, that was designed to reduce or eliminate federal estate taxes. They frequently based their planning advice on the existing law in place at the time they provided their advice. It worked well until 2010; but that's when the exemption expired completely.

As it happens, one method of federal estate tax avoidance planning has been to create what are called "Credit Shelter Trusts" with marital deduction provisions contained in the estate planning documents.

Under that kind of approach, at the death of a spouse, a portion of the assets of his/her estate would go into what is known as a credit shelter trust—usually it would be the maximum amount that the Internal Revenue Code allowed a taxpayer to declare as being exempt from federal estate taxation. The amount in the credit shelter trust was then "shielded" from federal estate taxation. The rest of the assets of the deceased would be set up to pass to a surviving spouse by means of what is known as a marital trust or sometimes, by means of a marital devise. Those assets, too, would be "shielded" from taxation, so long as they went to a surviving spouse, either

completely, or under a formula permitted by the Internal Revenue Code.

(I cannot get into the various Code formulae or any of the other provisions—which is another reason why you must consult with your own tax attorney, CPA or financial advisor.)

Well, in the year 2010 there is no estate tax for those dying in that year. So, now what is there to be done about all that prior planning which provided that a substantial portion of an estate was to go to that Credit Shelter Trust? Now, it's everything that is shielded from tax.

As a result, the entirety of an estate might wind up in the credit shelter trust and that could create a problem for a surviving spouse because there would be nothing to go into the marital trust part and thus, there would be nothing freely available to the surviving spouse.

Congress didn't provide an answer, but the Florida Legislature did. That answer is found in Chapter 733.1051 Florida Statutes. Basically, Florida law now allows a personal representative of a will or a trustee of a trust or a beneficiary of a will or a trust, to go to court and have the will or trust construed in a way that coincides with the actual intention of the deceased person. So this is potentially a very good tool that is designed to protect the estate plan of someone who relied on prior estate planning.

I hope this gives folks a basic (very basic) idea of what can be done if need be, to effectuate the estate plan of someone who died in 2010.

Q. What is elder law?

A. Great question! Elder law involves legal issues that are related to aging. As a broad statement, elder law involves: estate planning, be it simple or complex, including wills, trusts, asset protection planning, probate, trust administration, Medicaid planning and such other advanced planning matters that an elderly person might deem necessary to protect a child from himself/herself.

It also involves elder abuse issues, conservatorship issues, guardianship issues, financial issues including but absolutely not limited to assistance with bill paying and control over how expenditures are made. Elder law then, is an "umbrella" field that encompasses many disciplines but in my judgment it is best handled by someone who concentrates his/her law practice in that area. An elder law attorney might concentrate not only in elder law, but also in real property law, foreclosure defense law, title insurance issues. In other words, elder law attorneys may concentrate their law practice in more than one discipline.

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On Top of the World is Focus of BBC Documentary

By John Heagney

The British came, they saw, but On Top of the World Communities conquered their imaginations, as a BBC film and production crew spent nearly two weeks here preparing a documentary that aired Oct. 21 in Great Britain.

Since late last spring, an award-winning British television production company ... called Betty ... has worked on a documentary/reality program called "Are You Fitter Than a Pensioner?" The crew was in our community for about 10 days last spring and filmed all aspects of life at On Top of the World Communities.

But the really exciting part of this process is that several On Top of the World residents are the focus of an hour-long segment ... one of five in the series ... that spotlights our community.

So what is the show's premise? It all started when Betty producer Faye Stewart enrolled in a London physical fitness course with a multi-generational group of people ... all looking to get fit or stay fit. Almost immediately, Faye noticed one woman in particular who was running circles around her. For 28-year-old Faye, watching the ease with which this 65-year-old completed her exercises was an eye-opening ... and humbling ... experience.

"I began wondering how a group of young people my age or younger might fare against active adults twice ... and sometimes three times ... their age," Faye recalls. "Our production team began discussing the possibility of developing a program that pitted young, inactive adults, who really weren't taking care of themselves, against seniors who watched what they ate, exercised regularly and participated in a wide variety of activities, including volunteering."

Unfortunately for the Betty staff, active-adult communities don't exist in Great Britain, so finding concentrated groups of active British adults was highly unlikely. That's when their attention turned to the United States, where five active-adult communities were identified after an exhaustive nationwide search. Of course, On Top of the World Communities was among them.

The idea was to bring four 20-something Brits to On Top of the World Communities to live with a number of pensioners (the British term for retirees) for about 10 days. During the visit, these local hosts - Jack and Bobby Roeder, as well as Dottie Baird and Don Doenges - would become mentors for the young people whose usual activities might be little more than endless hours of playing video games while consuming junk food.

The anticipated outcome would be for the active adults to have a positive impact on the lives of these young slackers, showing them how a healthy lifestyle ... with exercise ... and participation in civic groups, social clubs and charities can have a long-term, positive influence on their lives.

So, how did filming the reality show play out ... well ... in reality? "The girls were wonderful," comments Bobby Roeder, who with husband Jack, played hosts to Ceri and Lynette from northwest England. "In fact, we still stay in touch through Facebook. Those 10 days were very hectic because we had a film crew here most of the time, but we tried to help the girls as much as we could while they were here."

One goal was to increase their activity levels and to introduce them to healthier foods ... like salads. Bobby says with a laugh, "One time we went out to lunch and Ceri, who is overweight, ordered a salad and confessed that it was the first salad she ever ordered out. She was proud of that." But she was even happier with the fact that she lost 14 pounds (what Brits call "a stone") during and after the visit to the States.

As for Lynette, weight wasn't her problem. Inactivity was. "But once she started exercising with us, she really got into it,"

Bobby says. "Now, both girls have joined a gym."

Dottie Baird and Don Doenges also thoroughly enjoyed their house guests. "It was a lot of fun," observes Dottie, "and we really felt we made a difference in the lives of the two young men ... Stuart and Jerome ... who lived with us."

Dottie was particularly taken with 24-year-old Stuart who arrived in Florida tipping the scales at 290 pounds after years without exercise and constant junk food consumption.

"When the weighing and physical examination were completed before filming, Stuart was told that he had the body of a 76-year-old," Dottie recalls. "That really

scared him, but he was determined to turn things around."

During the next 10 days, Dottie and Don said Stuart's determination "just awed us. He worked incredibly hard, jogging, working out and adopting a healthy diet. It wasn't long," Dottie says, "before Don and I said the boy is going to do it."

After just a week, Stuart was 12 pounds lighter. "And when I spoke to Stuart on Skype recently, he had lost 30 pounds and was still losing weight," she says. But while losing in one area of his life, Stuart gained in another: He's engaged to be married.

"Stuart has invited us to their wedding in Liverpool, and I think we'll probably go.

"Are Your Fitter Than a Pensioner?"
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Dottie Baird and Don Doenges with their houseguests, Stuart and Jerome.

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All Around Our World

By Lynette Vermillion

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

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 Nov. 17 this month.

Customer Service will be closed for Thanksgiving on Thursday, Nov. 25 and will close at 2 p.m. on Nov. 26.

Daylight Saving Time

Don't forget to set your clocks - Sunday, Nov. 7, clocks are set back one hour at 2 a.m. local time, which becomes 1 a.m. local time. Many people also use this as a reminder to change the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Watering Restrictions

Please don't forget that watering restrictions change with Daylight Saving Time. You may now water once per week. You will find the community watering schedule on the web at www.otoworld.com by clicking on the BLCCDD Rates tab on the left hand side and downloading the new Bay Laurel Center CDD rate sheet, or copies of

the schedule are available at Customer Service in Friendship Commons.

VIP Dining Membership Program

Don't miss out! The new VIP Dining Program is open for sign ups starting on Nov. 1. The Elite and Preferred Memberships entitle the member to a 5% discount on all food and beverage purchases and 10% on sides, appetizers, and desserts at the Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. It also entitles the member to priority reservations and special events. Please be sure to watch for more information on this exciting opportunity. The first 100 members to enroll will receive a complimentary appetizer and a beverage.

Multimodal Lanes

Golf carts using the multimodal lanes along 99th Street Road, 94th Street, 98th Street, and 90th Terrace Road need to remember that they are sharing the lanes with pedestrians, bicycles, and other golf carts. If you are driving after dark or before the sun comes up, carts should have the headlights on and pedestrians and bicyclists should wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight. We encourage all users to be considerate of others and remind all that the rules of the road apply. We want all of our residents to be safe as they are out exercising or traveling about in the community regardless of how they are getting about.

Lamp Posts

A friendly reminder to all residents, please keep your lamp post clean and replace bulbs as they burn out. Make sure the light sensor is clean and not covered by debris. Some of our evening walkers requested that we pass on this friendly reminder.

This is also most helpful for emergency vehicles in search of an address.

Going Green

As many residents may have noticed we are striving to "go green" at On Top of the World. Not only does this include energy efficient homes, Florida Friendly landscaping, but it also affects many other aspects of our community.

We have switched out light bulbs at the Health & Recreation Building to LED lights and some of our other amenity buildings have been switched to compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs), which reduce energy use and emit less heat than incandescent bulbs.

Preventative maintenance is performed regularly on our HVAC equipment in all buildings, which improves energy efficiency.

We are currently in the process of switching to "green" products which include soap, toilet paper, paper towels, and trash bags to name a few. You may have also seen the single stream recycling containers located throughout the community, which are very user friendly.

These are just a few of the ways we are promoting "green" initiatives in our community. We can all do our part to reduce the use of the earth's natural resources. Please remember to recycle.

Contractors

On Top of the World Communities has an approved list of contractors who have provided evidence of insurance, worker's compensation and license, if required. If a contractor is referred by a neighbor or managed to solicit your business, verify with Customer Service that they are on the approved contractor list.

We have had a number of residents who have paid up front for work that is not performed or not performed to their satisfaction. Once the money is paid and the contractor is gone, you may be faced with a much more expensive project to complete.

On Top of the World Communities, Inc., and your Board do not endorse or recommend any individual contractors. We do keep a record of contractors who meet minimum criteria and who do work or have worked successfully with our residents.

And, please remember any work on the exterior of your home, including lawns and landscape beds, lawn ornaments and wall art, must have an application for modification request which has been approved in writing by the Architectural Review Board (ARB) before any work may begin.

Customer Service mails a copy of the approved modification to the contractor as well as the homeowner. Contractors must have a copy of the approved modification to enter into the community. It is the contractor's responsibility to remove any debris from your home and they are not allowed to use the dumpsters in the community to dispose of the debris. Contractors may work in the community on Saturdays with permission and, otherwise, only emergency work may be performed on Saturday and Sundays.

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Hospitality

By Linda Tiffany

Candler Hills Restaurant

We will be open on Thanksgiving Day, featuring a special menu, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Watch for posters, check www.on-top-of-the-world.info or call the restaurant at 861-9720 for more information. Reservations are requested.

In November, we will feature the following special nights:

Tuesday Fish House Specials include crab legs & peel and eat shrimp; fresh cut fish and delicious jumbo lump crab cakes to please your palate. Served from 4 to 7 p.m.

On Friday and Saturday, enjoy a special Steakhouse Menu where you can savor aged steaks cut to order (filet mignon and New York strip) as well as fresh cut salmon and porterhouse pork chops. Special steakhouse sides will include creamed spinach and mac n' cheese. Served from 5 to 8 p.m.

The Prime Rib Special every Friday and Saturday will also be available, and includes baked potato, vegetables, salad, rolls and butter for \$12.95 and is served from 4 to 8 p.m. Fish Fridays will feature the fresh catch of the day from 4 to 8 p.m. Price and feature will vary.

Be sure to enroll in either our Preferred

(for restaurant participation only) or Elite (for golf and restaurant participation combined) Membership. Sign-ups start on Nov. 1. Members receive a 5% discount on all food and beverage items and 10% on additional sides, desserts and appetizers purchased at Candler Hills Restaurant and The Pub. Members also receive VIP reservations for restaurant seating and admission to special member-only events. To participate in the Preferred or Elite membership, a signed annual agreement is required. The first 100 members to enroll will receive a complimentary appetizer and a beverage.

Our latest menu features Breakfast Anytime which includes Steak Breakfast Burrito (tender grilled steak with cooked-to-order egg, caramelized onions, bell peppers, crispy potatoes, pepper jack cheese and salsa), Bacon, Egg and Cheese Panini (egg cooked-to-order with bacon, cheddar and provolone on ciabatta bread). Two specials are featured every day, as well as a homemade soup.

We feature specialty wines such as: Mezzacorona (Trentino, Italy) Pinot Grigio, Moscato and Merlot; Arnold Palmer (California) Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon; Arancia (Sicily) Pinot Noir and Axis (California) Red Zinfandel.

Candler Hills Restaurant hours are: Sunday - 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday & Saturday - 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Brunch is served every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. featuring fresh fruit, scrambled eggs, bacon, home fries, pancakes, assorted Danish and

bagels, coffee, juice and made-to-order omelets and eggs - \$7.95.

Early Bird Dinner Specials can be found in a display ad in this issue of the World News.

Self-serve coffee is available for golfers at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday.

Reservations are recommended for special events and are requested for parties of 10 people or more.

The Pub

We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day. The Pub hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Wednesday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Pub is closed on Sunday.

Pub Breakfast Specials include Pub \$3.95 breakfast - one egg any way, one bacon or sausage, one pancake or toast and coffee and Pub \$4.95 breakfast - two eggs any way, two bacon or sausages, two pancakes or toasts and coffee.

Check out the specials posted daily. A light and a hearty special will be featured, in addition to homemade soup.

Every Wednesday and Friday we continue to offer the following favorites:

Wednesday - Open-Faced Prime Rib served with an onion tower - \$8.95.

Friday - Fried Whitefish Filet on a hoagie roll with lettuce, tomatoes, French fries and coleslaw or Fish & Shrimp Basket - \$8.95.

Gift cards are available for purchase. Watch for drink specials at The Pub and Candler Hills Restaurant in December!



Mah Jongg

By Mary Ehle

When you are a lucky person, you are lucky all the way. Jeanne Wells won the tournament on Saturday, Oct. 2, and she also won the prize for being the person in the lead at the lunch break.

Now the next thing was really unbelievable. She pulled the ticket for the winner of the free tournament in March and pulled her own name. Is that unreal or not?

There were 64 players and we had a great day. Second place went to Penny Wilson and she was ecstatic. Third place went to Mamie Panzera and fourth place to Patricia Fitzgerald. There was a tie for fifth place between Pat Utiss and Micki Lander. Ruth Gretchen made one of the special hands and Barbara Greenwood also won a special award.

I want to thank everyone for all the help. We could not do the tournament without you. Special thanks to Pat, Jean, Ray, Pat, Bill, Craig and all of the rest.

Many have already signed up for the March 2011 event.

Remember that we will be teaching Mah Jongg for beginners starting Jan. 5, 2011. Call me at 873-7507 to reserve a place in the class. Jokers to you.



Community Enforcement

By Dennis Hisey

As you may recall, in last month's edition, I wrote about how we are working diligently through all neighborhoods to address violations of the community Rules and Regulations.

Since then, I have heard from many of you and the feedback has been in large part, very positive. Many of you have called and expressed thanks for taking these steps; others have called to point out issues that require my immediate attention. I've had the opportunity to answer many of your questions regarding the rules as well as meeting with some of you.

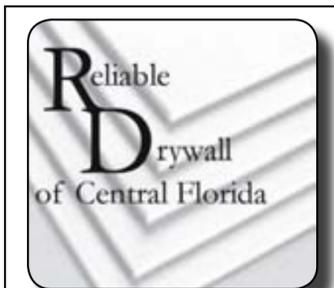
Many thanks to all of you who have willingly worked with me to bring your home in compliance. Also to those residents who have already taken care of matters without a request to do so.

We love our community and want all of our residents to be proud to be part of On Top of the World Communities.

If you are concerned that you may be in violation, or you have questions regarding enforcement of the community Rules and Regulations, please feel free to contact me so that we may discuss your situation. I may be reached at 854-0805, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



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Candler Hills Restaurant	Dinner 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Special Menu	11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Special Menu	CLOSED	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	CLOSED
The Pub	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Candler Hills Golf	7 a.m. - Noon	7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED	7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
OTOW Golf	7 a.m. - Noon	7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED	7 a.m. - 3 p.m.	8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Home Sales	CLOSED	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED	9 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED
The Ranch	CLOSED Open 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. on 11/24	6 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED	6 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED
MTP	CLOSED	7 a.m. - 2 p.m.	CLOSED	7 a.m. - 4 p.m.	CLOSED
CSCC	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	11 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.	CLOSED
Customer Service	CLOSED Open 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on 11/26	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
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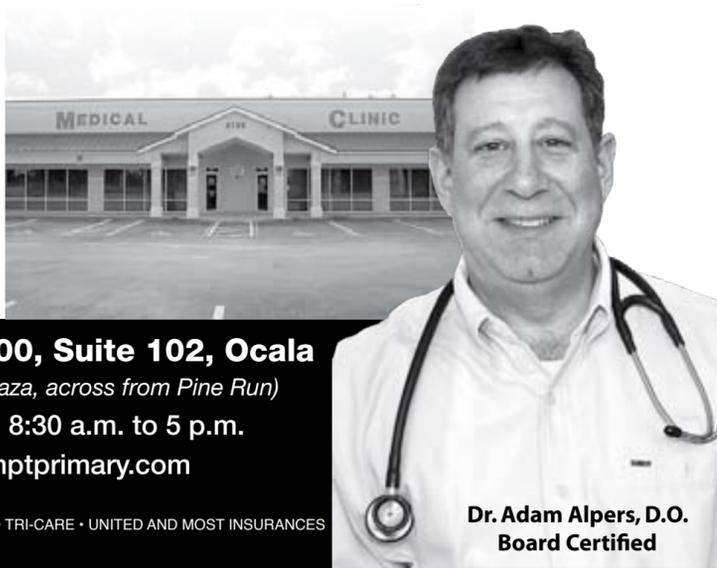
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Community Patrol

By Patricia A. Woodbury

The Community Patrol is seeking new members!

At our September meeting, Captain Tom Terrell, commander of the Southwest District, pointed out to the members that the Southwest District has the lowest crime rate of any district in the county. This is due in no small part to the many volunteers that are patrolling the district and acting as the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's office. Captain Terrell sees our car and other volunteer cars patrolling, and our presence on the streets is a direct deterrent to crime. This is especially important now, because during the holiday shopping season the crime rate tends to rise.

Captain Terrell introduced the newest

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member of the Southwest District staff, Lieutenant Rubin Delarua. Lieutenant Delarua has been with the Marion County Sheriff's office for 23 years and comes to us from the K-9 unit where he was the commander.

Mark your calendar for the annual fundraiser dinner dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 29 at the India Association Cultural and Education Center at 2030 NE 36th Avenue, Ocala. Music will be by the Old School Band and Brick City Caterers will cater food. Tickets for this event are \$25 each or \$200 for a table with the proceeds going to the Marion County Sheriff's Office Foundation.

The Foundation provides the funding to support critical volunteer policing programs even in the event of the Sheriff's Office budget constraints. For further information, please contact 369-6758.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our community patrol should call Gary Rodoff at 291-7508 or Jim Miller at 854-4947. The more members we have patrolling, the more visible we are and the greater deterrent for crime. Patrol members drive a minimum of four hours or two two hour shifts each month and attend the monthly meetings.

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. However, our next meeting will be on Nov. 15 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Come and join us.



Keeping It Green

By Phillip B. Hisey

Temperatures in October spawned a few fungal flare-ups in the community. Preventatively treating your lawn for fungus is the best defense and it is a great time of year to start if you have not already done so.

Fungal problems are not host specific. If you have Bahia, St. Augustine or Zoysia grass, you may expect to see a fungus at some point in the life of the lawn. Fungus thrives when temperatures are between 60 and 80 degrees. Add humidity and shorter days, and you get a fungal problem.

Make sure you or your pest control company is treating the fungus as soon as it is spotted or before you have a problem.

The most prevalent fungal problem you will see this time of year is Rhizoctonia solani, more commonly known as Brown Patch. Additionally, if you had a particular spot in your yard that was prone to fungal problems last year, chances are the fungal pathogen is still in the soil waiting for the right climatic conditions.

Treat your lawns according to the labeled rate. Most fungicides will require two treatments; this is an important step that is often missed causing most of the problem. Make sure your pest control company is treating twice at the labeled interval. Ask them questions like "What product are you using?" "Is the fungicide a systemic or contact?" "What is the active ingredient?" "What product did you use last year?" "Are you changing the mode of action?"

Understanding what product they are using and how you can ensure the product will work is crucial in control. Systemic fungicides are taken up through the roots and spread throughout the plant, this prevents fungal pest from infecting the host

plant. Fungal pests are also subject to resistance similar to Chinch Bugs and other pests, so making sure your pest control company is alternating the chemical class is important too. If you are in a maintenance free area and notice a possible fungal problem, please notify Customer Service.

This time of year you should also be preparing your lawn for Take All Root Rot. This fungus played a huge role in the condition of yards coming out of the winter we had last year. If you are going into winter with a mediocre root system or feel that your lawn is at risk for cold damage, get it treated. Take All Root Rot is going to attack the yards that are the weakest whether they are new or old lawns. I would be making the treatment regardless to ensure my lawn comes out of winter with the best possible chance for success and nutrient uptake.

Take All Root Rot seeks the roots that are weakened from the colder weather then invades and causes irreparable damage. Once Take All Root Rot has started there is not much that can be done. As mentioned before, fungal problems are best treated prior to disease development.

For Brown Patch or Take All Root Rot there are several options if you are treating your lawn yourself. Lowe's carries a Spectracide product that is labeled for Brown Patch and Take All Root Rot, but make sure you read the label before applying. Home Depot carries Scotts products that also are labeled for these fungal pathogens. There are other products that you can purchase from Lesco such as Heritage that provides a longer residual and tend to be better products for control.

Watch out for early freezes and make sure you protect your backflow preventers. Customer Service sells the backflow preventer bags for \$63.90. Look to www.otowinfo.com for information on how to winterize your backflow and other landscape tips for the month of November.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving and see you next month!

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American Jewish Club

By Carol Aronoff

Our club is getting into full swing as the new season gets underway. On Sept. 19, we had our annual welcome back party. It was

great fun seeing everybody after a long hot summer.

On Sept. 23, our first lunch bunch of the new season was held at Horse and Hounds. We all enjoyed it tremendously.

On Oct. 21, we enjoyed an old favorite, "Carmine's."

On Oct. 17, our meeting topic was crime prevention and was presented by Metro Crime Prevention of Florida.

Please note that we have a very caring sunshine club in the able hands of Renee Filzer. She can be reached at 861-0047. If you know of anyone who is under the weather or just needs some friendly cheer, let Renee know and she will see to it promptly.

We have a busy agenda for this fall and winter. Outings are in the planning stage. However, we would like more input from our members. Any ideas? Call Carol at 861-8074 and we will put our heads together.

Also at the October and November meetings there will be blank sheets especially for your ideas. There will also be sign up sheets for our trip to Cross Creek in January with lunch to follow at the Crazy Daizy Cafe in McIntosh. Please, club members, pitch in and let us know what you want to do and where you want to go.

At our future meetings we are expecting Rabbi Rubinger for Chanukah and in March we will host a snazzy fashion show for Hospice of Marion County.

Remember, if you have some input or need information, don't hesitate to call Carol at 861-8074.

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Winds of Windsor

By Joni Wetmore

When my husband, Bill, and I moved to On Top of the World it didn't take us long to get here. Unlike many of our neighbors who moved from up north or from south Florida, we moved from nearby Dunnellon. This was both a blessing and a bane. On the one hand, it was nice to live near enough to watch the progress on our house. On the other hand, it was harder to extricate ourselves from our former community. When you move a hundred miles or more you know you're going to leave friends, church, community activities and other ties to an area.

When you only move 25 miles away it takes longer to really feel like you've made a move. Bill wasted no time getting involved with table tennis, pickleball, bicycle riding, etc. I, on the other hand, took longer to give up some activities in Dunnellon. I wanted to stay in touch with my gal friends so I continued in the garden club, my Red Hat group, and volunteering at Rainbow Springs State Park.

Now that we've been here for over two years, we're both really enjoying activities here with neighbors and new friends.

We have lived in Florida almost our entire lives. Bill came as an eight year old from Massachusetts and I as a teenager from Michigan. We both worked for Gen-

eral Telephone Company, which became Verizon after we had already retired. We lived in Clearwater until moving to Dunnellon in 2001. Our son is a Florida native (rare) but now lives in Charlotte, N. C. with his family.

One of the things Bill and I love to do is travel. We've been to six of the seven continents and have done both tours and independent travel. We love to cruise but it does limit you to coastal areas and there often isn't time to get very far inland.

Some of our best times have been staying in one major city for a week and being able to really get a feel for the area. I think we've surprised ourselves when we've done this in a foreign country and found out we survived without any major problems.

Bill still does some volunteer work with the Dunnellon Fire and Rescue, especially canvassing the Dunnellon merchants to support their children's Christmas party. I continue to volunteer at least one day a week buying for the gift shop at Rainbow Springs. If anyone is looking for a worthy place to spend a few hours a couple times a month the park is always looking for help. You can work in the gardens, be available to answer visitor's questions, work in the concession stand or the gift shop. I'll be happy to point you in the right direction.

I'm sure all On Top of the World residents feel they have a great neighborhood, but we're so happy we chose to live in Windsor where we've been able to watch the neighborhood evolve as new homes are being built.

We may miss the trees of Dunnellon but we love the winds of Windsor!

Candler Connection

By Don Grosner

Remember when you went to work everyday, the people around you, the feeling that you were all in this (mess) together? Did you feel connected? When the holidays came and friends and relatives gathered in the same place, year after year, did you feel connected? Feel disconnected now? Get connected again, with Candler Connection.

The Candler Connection is easy to join. In fact, if you live in Candler Hills, you are already a member. What does being a member of the Candler Connection get you? It gives you a chance to become connected once again, in a new place, to new people with an opportunity to develop new interests and friends to share them.

Interested in meeting people? The Candler Connection offers a stream of social events, the monthly potluck dinners, Monster Mash and December holiday party, to name a few, that make meeting people from throughout the community a lot easier.

Interested in poker, Bunco, Samba or bowling? Where can you find contacts to participate? The Candler Connection website and monthly newsletter. If getting connected is a priority in your life, consider utilizing the resources available from the Candler Connection. You can meet some great people, have some fun and get connected once again!

The Candler Social Committee has finalized the plans for a really fabulous holiday party for your enjoyment. The party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 4, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom.

The party features a three entrée buf-

fet dinner consisting of chef carved prime rib of beef au jus, boneless chicken breast with rosemary wine reduction, pecan crusted tilapia, roasted potatoes, Key West blend vegetables, table set tossed salad with Ranch or Italian dressings, table set Italian bread and butter, a dessert table with chef's choice assortment of desserts (includes sugar-free item(s)), coffee and iced tea. A cash bar will be provided with Arbor Club drink pricing.

Music for your listening and dancing pleasure will be provided by LaCroix. There will be 180 tickets available for this event. Tables will be set in rounds of eight, and each resident will be able to purchase and reserve up to one table of eight. The cost for this wonderful evening will be only \$40 per person. Tickets will be on sale Nov. 1 through Nov. 19 in the Candler Hills Community Center on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to noon.

We will also collect toys that evening for the Marine's "Toys-for-Tots" annual campaign.

Are you new to Candler Hills? Please call John Podkomorski at 875-9890 to update our neighborhood directory and learn about our New Neighbor Welcome event on the third Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Candler Hills Community Center, RSVP required.

For residents of Candler Hills, or if you'd like to see what our neighborhood experience is all about, you can find more information at the Candler Connection website at www.candlerconnection.org.



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Avalon Social Group

By Lorraine Rourke

The October picnic was a huge success with Mother Nature providing the perfect weather with sunny skies and a light comfortable balmy breeze. We had quite the turnout with delicious food and everyone enjoying the sausage that Larry and Ray cooked. Many thanks to the help with setup and teardown.

Our next potluck is Nov. 1 with Ralph giving a brief presentation on household

repairs at 6:15 p.m.; setup starts at 5 p.m.; and start time is 5:30 p.m. with everyone eating by 5:45 p.m. We will meet in the Arbor Club Ballroom. Please bring a non-alcoholic drink, serving utensil, and a dish to share to feed 10 of salad, vegetable, casserole, fruit, meat, appetizer (no dessert as I assign this). Join us for some fun, a 50/50 raffle and meet your neighbors. We've had several new ones move in.

The Dec. 6 Christmas potluck will have some neat decorations to celebrate the holiday season. Those that would like baked ham with the meal need to pick up a ticket. Tickets need to be purchased by Dec. 3 and will be available at the November potluck or by contacting: Bev Moreau (854-2498), Jan Bancroft (237-5747), Lorraine Rourke (390-2120), Joanne Barnes (304-8206) or Darlene (873-0156). Join us for a fun time!

If you have any questions or ideas, call Lorraine at 390-2120.

Republican Club

By Tony Tortora

The club meets on the second Friday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center unless otherwise advised. Members with an e-mail address will be notified of changes.

The club is rapidly growing with 12 new members added in the last two meetings. We now have 138 members on the rolls. Dues of \$5 per person for 2011 will be accepted at all meetings.

The Nov. 12 meeting is a dinner at 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center. Tickets are available at \$20 per person. Proceeds from the dinner will go to Operation Shoebox. Come to the meetings to learn what you can do for our troops by donating supplies to this organization.

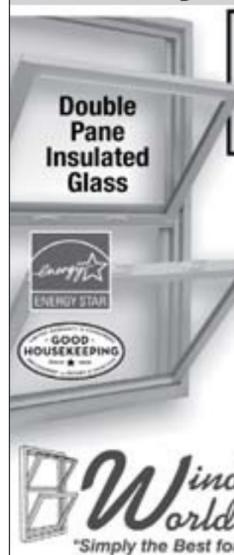
At the last meeting, we heard from candidates Kathy Bryant, Carl Zalak, Angie Boynton and Tom Patrick. We also had a discussion of the proposed Constitutional amendments that will be on the ballot. Please vote.

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By Ray Cech
World News Writer

Cammy Dennis, Dunia Corral and "Peggy Sue" (Kitti Surrette) led the cheers and exercises in some pretty, dressed-up prom outfits on Sept. 17 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom for "Fabulous Friday." It was made even more exciting with the appearance of John Ware in the guise of Buddy Holly, and Annette Ware in full prom dress as she accompanied Buddy to the stage.

The prom was held to raise awareness for Walk For The Cure on Oct. 18. Participants on that fun Friday morning also signed up to do the walk, which is an annual charitable event that raises money to help find a cure for breast cancer. This year, as in the past, the walk took place on The Links golf course, with On Top of the World residents generously donating their time and money for the cure.



100 Grandparents

By Barbara Greenwood

Wow, we've made our first visit to Romeo Elementary School in Dunnellon, and it was a blast. We received a terrific welcome back from the faculty and students. The benefits we receive as grandparents are so fulfilling. This is the best school in Marion County by far in my book.

Due to the generosity of so many On Top of the World residents, we have reached our goal to have a school bus come pick us up and bring us back for all eight trips. A huge thank you goes out to Wanda Simpson, the Fleet Reserve Association and Ladies Auxiliary, Lillian Chadwick, Margitta Claterbos, Sue Johnson, Sandy Jankowski, and the wonderful members of the Volunteer Grandparents group. You have made it possible for us to continue our goal of making reading a fun project as well as an educational tool to the children of Romeo.

Our next trip will be Nov. 11. We are always looking for people to sign up and join us in this effort. The only qualification is a

love of children. We are escorted to an individual classroom, given books to read, and we have the opportunity to interact with the students. The teacher stays in the classroom. The ages range from kindergarten to grade five.

If you think you would like to learn more about us, please call me at 861-2539. I will be happy to answer any questions.

A school bus picks us up in front of the empty Porter's store in the Winn-Dixie shopping center at 9 a.m. We are returned to Porter's approximately at noon.

Our ongoing Food-for Kids backpack program needs items such as juices, cereals, snack bars, pop-top canned goods, crackers, peanut butter and/or jelly, canned or plastic containers of fruit, and may be delivered to Elliott & Marlyn Barbour's home and placed in a tote located on their front porch. Their address is: 8680-H SW 94th Street. The food is delivered to where the backpacks are made up for Romeo Elementary school children. This ensures that the children will have meals over the weekends.

Thank you to all who have been clipping and delivering the Campbell soup labels and the Labels for Education to the Health & Recreation Building. The labels received give much needed school supplies to the school.



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Barbara Greenwood from 100 Grandparents receives a \$360 donation from the Fleet Reserve Association, Branch 186 treasurer James Delfraisse and its Ladies Auxiliary, Unit 186 secretary/treasurer, Bev Woods.

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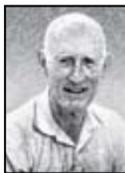
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Irish American Club

By Bob O'Neal

A special thank you to former presidents John Dieckman and Dan Bub for pinch hitting with ticket sales as Mary and I relaxed and ate our way through a 17-day cruise through the Panama Canal. Treasurer, Joe O'Brien and wife, Helen, were also gone during the same period but they didn't get back (as we did) for the fantastic performance of the ageless Ray Cooper on Oct. 14.

The club closes the book on 2010, with a special Christmas program on Thursday, Dec. 2, by the On Top of the World Concert Chorus under the direction of club member, Carol Slimm. Then it's on to 2011 and La Fheile Padraig (St. Patrick's Day) on Thursday, March 17. This will be the first time that our March meeting has fallen on the 17th.

Legendary Irish actress, Maureen O'Hara, just celebrated her 90th birthday. Probably best known for her unforgettable turn as Mary Kate Danaher in the Oscar-winning, "The Quiet Man," she now lives in Glengariff, County Cork.

In her memoirs, "Tis Herself," O'Hara fondly recalls her father, Charles Fitzsimons. "He was a decent man," she writes, "born to farming folk, outside Kells in County Meath." Her father married Dublin girl Marguerita Liburn. "Meath and Dublin were mortal Gaelic football enemies, so it was a bit of a miracle that my parents ever married," the actress wrote. "Mammy was a city girl and Daddy was from the country.

She was Protestant and he was Catholic. She eventually converted."

The second oldest of six, Maureen began winning amateur acting competitions and festival events and, by 13, she was hired to perform classical plays on Radio Eireann. In 1934, O'Hara joined The Abbey, Ireland's national theater, starting at the bottom of the ladder, painting scenery and building sets and sweeping floors and, eventually, three years later, was cast in a lead role. But she never got to play it! Instead, she was "discovered" and signed to a seven-year contract by Charles Laughton.

Remember her role in the "Hunchback of Notre Dame?"

After becoming a Hollywood starlet, Maureen was granted American citizenship on Jan. 25, 1946. However, she was able to remain an Irish citizen also. This was the first time in history the United States government granted an Irish citizen dual citizenship. Now it's relatively easy for first and second generation Irish-Americans to do the same thing.

Tickets for the Christmas concert on Dec. 2 will go on sale Nov. 22 and 24. See you then and, until then... "Here's wishing you always a bright sky above—the pleasure of doing the things that you love—God's blessing around you. His light from on

high and deeper contentment as each day goes by."



Photo by Bob Woods

Ray Cooper, an entertainer, kept the audience in hysterics with his dry sense of humor jokes on Oct. 14.

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Italian American Club

By Jerome Cauda

The monthly meeting was held on Tuesday, Oct. 5. Vivian Brown and the Karaoke Friends entertained members. A rousing program of old and new standards was performed. It proved to be a well-received program.

This month, the meeting will be held on the Nov. 9 (rescheduled due to Election Day on Nov. 2). This meeting will be our Columbus Day/holiday social at Olive Gar-

den at 3 p.m. The menu is ala carte.

A board meeting is scheduled for Nov. 17, at 1 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite H (date change due to Thanksgiving).

On Tuesday, Dec. 7, we will celebrate with a day at the races at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Refreshments will be available at 2:30 p.m. A fun day is planned to lead us into the Christmas season.

If you know of any club member who could use a card from our Sunshine Lady, please call, Fran Kostnik at 873-4104.

German American Club

By Inge Gaitch

Nov. 11 marks the beginning of the annual German festival of Fasching. This is the equivalent of Mardi Gras that is celebrated in other parts of the world, but the German version lasts for about four months. This period is also known as the "silly season" and during this time costume parties are held in the clubs, pubs and in the streets with a grand climax occurring just before Ash Wednesday.

Our club has planned and organized a Fasching party to be held on Saturday March 5, 2011 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. in the

Orchid Club, Oak Run Country Club. Music for dancing and listening pleasure will be provided by Northern Sounds with a four-piece band.

Anything goes and costumes are encouraged for this event. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes and there will also be door prizes. Tickets cost \$8 and will go on sale Monday, Nov. 15, from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, and every Monday thereafter. Tables of eight may also be booked.

Please bring your own beverage. This is open to all residents of On Top of the World; so come out and join us for a fun-filled evening.

For information and advance booking, please contact Inge or Peter Gaitch at 237-7428.

Super Bingo

By Lolly Foos

Super Bingo will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 6:15 to 9 p.m. Cards will be sold at 5 p.m.; no cards will be sold after 6 p.m.

There will be 17 \$50 games and three

\$250 games. The cost is \$5 for three cards.

No guests are permitted. Proper On Top of the World I.D. is required to participate.

Any questions, call Mort Meretsky at 237-5112 or Lolly Foos at 861-2165.



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Amendments on the November 2010 Ballot

Amendment 1 - Campaign Finance

Amendment #1

Proposing the repeal of the provision in the State Constitution that requires public financing of campaigns of candidates for elective statewide office who agree to campaign spending limits.

Analysis

Proposed Amendment #1 is a legislatively referred amendment. Quoting from the St. Petersburg Times posting of May 10, 2010 on Tampabay.com, "Amendment #1 would repeal Florida's system of public financing for statewide elections, created in the 1980s and put in the Constitution by the voters in 1998."

Vote Yes

If you want state candidates to no longer be eligible to obtain public funds.

Vote No

If you believe state candidates should continue to be eligible for public funding.

Amendment 2 - Military Homestead

Amendment #2

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to require the Legislature to provide an additional homestead property tax exemption by law for members of the United States military or military reserves, the United States Coast Guard or its reserves, or the Florida National Guard who receive a homestead exemption and were deployed in the previous year on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The exempt amount will be based upon the number of days in the previous calendar year that the person was deployed on active duty outside the continental United States, Alaska, or Hawaii in support of military operations designated by the Legislature. The amendment is scheduled to take effect Jan. 1, 2011.

Analysis

Proposed Amendment #2 is a legislatively referred amendment. To qualify, members of active military and reserves must be deployed outside the country and currently have homestead tax exemption on their property.

Vote No

If you believe property tax matters should be decided by the Legislature.

Vote Yes

If you believe active military and reserves to be eligible to qualify for additional homestead tax exemption.

Amendment 4 - Land Use

Amendment #4

Establishes that before a local government may adopt a new comprehensive land use plan, or amend a comprehensive land use plan, the proposed plan or amendment shall be subject to vote of the electors of the local government by referendum, following preparation by the local planning agency, consideration by the governing body and notice.

Analysis

This proposed amendment would create an additional, complicated process for land use changes. It would require voter approval for each and every land use change in the County Comprehensive Plan approved by your elected officials. On June 25, 2009, the News Press described Hometown Democracy as "... a splendid name for a bad idea."

If an owner of private property wanted to change the land use on their property, and that land use required a change of its designated land use, before the use change could be have final approval, it would first require voter approval. Does anyone honestly believe that business and industry would make the substantial investments needed to either a) relocate to the State or b) expand an existing operation if the proposed location requires a change of land use, then a costly campaign, and an uncertain vote?

Vote No

If you believe elected officials should be held accountable for their actions, think the "cure" is worse than the problem, or wish to preserve reasonableness and accountability in the land use planning process.

Vote Yes

If you want to add even greater uncertainty into the business environment, possibly extending high unemployment, don't mind higher property taxes, or wish to allow a minority of voters without any public accountability to dictate important land use matters.

Amendment 5 & 6 - District Boundaries

Amendment #5

Legislative districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

Amendment #6

Congressional districts or districting plans may not be drawn to favor or disfavor an incumbent or political party. Districts shall not be drawn to deny racial or language minorities the equal opportunity to participate in the political process and elect representatives of their choice. Districts must be contiguous. Unless otherwise required, districts must be compact, as equal in population as feasible, and where feasible must make use of existing city, county and geographical boundaries.

Analysis

Amendments #5 and #6, respectively deal with legislative and congressional districts. The substance and content of both are similar, so these two are combined for simplicity sake only. The language in both proposed amendments is very clear. No more splitting of neighborhoods, under this concept districts have to make sense. It has been up to the legislature to determine what "makes sense" when it comes to districting, but the subject ultimately is determined by the courts following lengthy and costly challenges. The authors of these proposed amendments hope to achieve greater fairness and proportionality in representation. That said, there is no way to predict how fair or how successful redistricting may be if these amendments pass.

Vote Yes

If you want to choose your legislators and congressional representatives.

Vote No

If you want the Legislature to design districts that favor certain parties and incumbents.

Amendment 8 - Class Size

Amendment #8

The Florida Constitution currently limits the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms in the following grade groupings: for pre-kindergarten through grade 3, 18 students; for grades 4 through 8, 22 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 25 students. Under this amendment, the current limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in public school classrooms would become limits on the average number of students assigned per class to each teacher, by specified grade grouping, in each public school. This amendment also adopts new limits on the maximum number of students assigned to each teacher in an individual classroom as follows: for pre-kindergarten through grade 3, 21 students; for grades 4 through 8, 27 students; and for grades 9 through 12, 30 students. This amendment specifies that class size limits do not apply to virtual classes, requires the Legislature to provide sufficient funds to maintain the average number of students required by this amendment, and schedules these revisions to take effect upon approval by the electors of this state and to operate retroactively to the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

Analysis

So much for a short summary! In 2002, voters approved an amendment limiting class size. At the time it was a popular idea that reducing class size would benefit students and education in an increasingly competitive world. In 2010, all citizens of the State as well as local governments and school boards are looking at extreme financial hardship as tax revenues drop. Education and the means to fund it are in a dire mess! If passed, the State and Counties could expect reduced capital spending on new schools and reduced teacher hiring if the taxpayers approve the implementation of this common sense measure.

Vote Yes

If you want to give local school boards the flexibility in determining class sizes.

Vote No

If you think class size caps makes sense in all circumstances.

General Election: Nov. 2

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

On Top of the World Voting Precincts

Precinct	Location
4090	Arbor Conference Suites
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4100	Craft Building



ShutterBugs Photography

By Marilyn Cronin

Our Fifth Annual Photography Exhibit will be held the first two weeks in November. The reception will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 2. Plan now to come out and support your friends and neighbors, and don't forget to call Theresa Fields at 854-8707 x7530, to reserve a spot at the reception. This reception is put on by On Top of the World with a cash bar.

The Master the Possibilities display is by Janine Nettleton, and Mike Gattozzi during December. The display at Freedom Library is black and white photos, which will change in December.

Our field trip to Silver River State Park was a washout. In October, we revisited Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa, which is always a wonderful photo opportunity.

Photo Tip: Weather

Unlike other hobbies, photographers can go out in all weather and make the best of a bad situation. Rain doesn't necessarily have to put a damper on proceedings.

Likewise, many non-photographers may praise the bright skies as a blessing, but harsh sunlight can often be a hindrance rather than help, especially where portraits are concerned.

- Rain: Your environment can dramatically alter after the rain has passed and there is surely no better time to explore new and exciting opportunities when the light reappears after a downpour. Colors are saturated and textures magnified,

so using a polarizer can really exaggerate the effect. A timely rain shower can powerfully transform the mundane into the magical – especially with macro and abstract shots. For example, that cobweb now dabbled with rain drops has a greater impact than before, or that fresh rose bud now glittered with pearls of rain screams poetry.

- As with any climate – it is important to protect your gear. If you are caught off guard and find yourself in a sudden shower, hide your equipment under your clothes or if possible always travel with plastic carrier bags and elastic bands. Simply tear a hole for the lens to protrude through and create one at the rear for the viewfinder or LCD screen to appear, and use the bands to keep everything in place. It's not the most professional option but it works, and never leave home without a lens cloth!
- Dull and overcast days: With a drab and dreary day, consider creating an emotive black and white image; this can be especially powerful if there is a canvas of snow on the ground. Shoot with a small aperture to keep the scene crisp throughout and of course don't forget the tripod or use a wall, person, camera bag, etc., and then boost the ISO to counteract the lack of light and likelihood of shake. (More on this topic next month.)

Taken from *Embrace the Weather with Your Photography* by Natalie Johnson.

The ShutterBugs meet the first three Tuesdays of the month at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. For more information, contact Gary Uhley at 854-8536 or bugs@otowspc.com.

Glass Art

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

There are 10 classes per year for the Art of Reverse Glass Painting at Master the Possibilities for a minimal fee. Each month, for 10 months, Tina Archie instructs a class in this art form. The classes are a combination of pen and ink drawings along with oil paints. This instructor conducts a step-by-step instruction for the class lasting four hours and that is about the time needed to complete a painted project.

Materials used include paintbrushes, Plexiglas, paints and the pattern to

be traced on the glass utilizing an old type pen and India ink. It takes approximately one hour to reproduce the assignment design by pen and ink to the Plexiglas before painting begins. Water-proofed India ink is used as an outline on the Plexiglas before the painting begins with artist's oil based paints.



Photo by Bob Woods

Richard Enos reviewing his artwork.

Each monthly class features a different design such as a pumpkin, baby birds, sea turtle, fruit, tiger, ducks, plus others.

There is a sample of the art of reverse glass painting in the lobby of the Master the Possibilities located in one of the display cases along with a brief description of the course. Check the Master the Possibilities catalog or stop in the office to check on dates and costs.



Lions Club

By Estelle Clark

The On Top of the World Lions just held their Luncheon and Fashion show in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

To say the party's over and was a success would be an understatement. Over 200 attendees enjoyed a great lunch provided by Kirk's Catering as well as beautiful fashions from Christopher & Banks. The Lions club models did an excellent job modeling as well as our gentlemen Lions serving lunch. The 40 baskets raffled off were outstanding and the over 40 door prizes were a great hit.

One of the best parts of the day was hearing from Nita Nelson of Interfaith Ministries and Teena Arndt, executive director of the Florida Center for the Blind, as they explained to us on how their facilities help those in need. 100% of the funds raised from this event will be donated to

these two entities.

The On Top of the World Lions has a busy November coming up. They have the honor of being the host club for the upcoming three-day Council of Governors Conference, which will be held at the Holiday Inn and Suites, as well as hosting the District Governor's visit.

We are also in the planning stages for our next major fundraiser, which will be our Annual Dinner Dance to be held on Jan. 29, 2011, at the Holiday Inn and Suites. We have already secured the Sugar Bear Band who proved last year to be a big hit.

We hope you will make plans to attend this fun evening. We have not raised the cost for this event; it is still \$25 per person. For more information and dinner choices, contact Lions Maryann Johnson at 854-8629 or Jane McCabe at 304-8519. 100% of the proceeds will go to support the visually and hearing impaired. Make sure to get your tickets early; this is going to be a really great evening.

If you are interested in helping those less fortunate and want to become part of the largest service organization, contact membership chair PDG Estelle Clark, 861-7358.



C.E.R.T.

By Patricia A. Woodbury

Some of the On Top of the World CERT members participated in a disaster drill with many other CERT teams around the county at West Port High School on Oct. 10. The scenario was that an F4 tornado had touched down in the vicinity that Sunday afternoon, and caused major structural damage to the school. There were students and faculty present for a football practice and an academic competition.

Our CERT members teamed up with other CERT persons to triage for injuries

and provide first aid treatment until emergency medical personnel arrived. This experience helped to increase the skills of the CERT members and provide an opportunity to work with outside CERT teams.

At our October general meeting, CERT members were led in a tabletop exercise where this same tornado scenario was discussed and played out hypothetically. This allowed those members who could not attend the Sunday drill to also practice their skills and enforce the importance of communication during a disaster.

The next CERT meeting is on Tuesday, Nov. 9. CERT meets every second Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. in Suites E, F, and G at the Arbor Conference Center. Persons interested in learning more about CERT are welcome to attend these meetings or contact me at 854-8718.

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Larry's Fit Tips

By Larry Robinson

Exercise and Brain Health

Evidence is mounting that physical exercise is good for the brain. Of course, we know that cardiovascular exercise, like walking on a treadmill or riding a bike elicits an increase in endorphin production. Endorphins are the feel-good chemicals made by our brain that elevate our emotions.

Physical exercise is one of the four pillars of brain fitness, the other three being good nutrition, stress management, and mental stimulation. Exercise gets rid of harmful stress chemicals and it boosts problem solving, planning, and attention. Getting more exercise will help you improve your cognitive functions whether you're a high school student, part of the work force, or enjoying retirement.

The benefits of exercises have been known for a long time. Marcus Cicero, around 65 BC, stated: "It is exercise alone that supports the spirits, and keeps the mind in vigor."

How might exercise help the brain? Staying active slows the age-related shrinkage of the frontal cortex, which is important for executive function. Exercise increases the number of capillaries in the brain, which should improve blood flow. Exercise may also help the brain by improving cardiovascular health, preventing heart attacks, dementia and strokes that can cause brain damage.

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EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST 2010					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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9:30-10:30	Yoga* Arbor Club Ballroom		Yoga* Ronnese		
10:00-11:00		Tai Chi For Health* Mary Pat		Introductory Yoga* Mary Pat	
11:45-12:30	Get Fit While You Sit Arbor Club Ballroom		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti

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Perhaps you are among the many people who do "brain exercises" like Sudoku to slow the cognitive decline associated with aging. Other forms of exercise for the brain are computer games, crossword puzzles and scrabble. These are all great, but in addition to games and puzzles consider spending some time at the fitness center to further boost your brain health. Just turning off the TV and going for a brisk walk would be very beneficial.

Exercise strengthens muscles and bones, reduces the risk of Alzheimer's, regulates appetite, decreases risk for heart disease, improves long-term memory, and has many more benefits. For your body's health, and for your brain's health, make exercising a part of your regular routine. Be sure to check with your doctor before starting an exercise program.

FIT TIP #1: Staying physically active is essential for maintaining good blood flow to the brain as well as to encourage new brain cells.

FIT TIP #2: Adopt a brain-healthy diet. Research suggests that high cholesterol may contribute to stroke and brain cell damage. A low fat, low cholesterol diet is advisable. And there is growing evidence that a diet rich in dark vegetables and fruit, which contain antioxidants, may help protect brain cells.

FIT TIP #3: Staying mentally active stimulates and strengthens brain cells and the connections between them, and may even create new nerve cells.



Bloodmobile

By Sara Sommer

It was nice to meet so many of you at the recent Club Fair. I think we even talked a few people into giving blood. Some people had to wait a little longer, but the wait was worth it.

We had 28 registered donors. We collected 27 pints and 3 Alyx units. What a great job! The t-shirt this time around will be great to wear for Halloween - fangs dripping blood!

Here are the names of those heroes who chose to save lives: Sherman Axinn, Jane Bauer, Kathleen Becker, William Billenstein, James Bowles, Jean Braswell, Joanne Bruss, Susan Burdan, Kay Chandler, Trudy Foster, Joy Harter, Robert Kawalec, David Keitz, John Kreps, Joel Kurtz, Elizabeth Kyle, Gretchen Luebke, Audrey Mangan, Tom Mc Haffie, Jeanne Nicholls, Leonard Price, Joan Rappa, Ginny Rivers, John Searls, Sara Sommer, Barbara Toepfen-Sprigg, Paul Wagnitz, and Carl Zeiler.

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Fitness Happenings

By Cammy Dennis

Here Come the Holidays!

The holiday season allows us to enjoy family traditions, social gatherings and special celebrations. Although there are so many wonderful things that the holidays bring, they can also bring stress, reduced sleep and the temptation to overindulge.

In the midst of preparations, celebrations and entertaining we might not even realize that we are under stress, or take notice of how many holiday treats we have had. The holidays should be a mix of many positive experiences; favorite food included! So how do we manage all of this? Here are some tips to make your holiday's healthy ones:

1. Keep active! Even if your activity is less than usual. Exercise will help to use up some of the Christmas cookie calories consumed, as well as manage stress and encourage good sleep patterns.
2. Make sleep a priority. Your ability to cope with the demands of the holiday season (entertaining, shopping, hosting visitors, etc.) will be more manageable.
3. Don't try to "do it all." Keep it simple and rely on family and friends to share in the preparations.
4. Keep in mind that too much sugar will rob you of your energy, and not provide you with more. This has to do with sending your blood sugar levels up and down rapidly. When you eat simple sugar like cookies and candy your blood sugar will rise rapidly but it will also fall rapidly causing you to have a dramatic drop in energy.
5. Be realistic about your wellness goals during the holidays. A favorite saying of mine is "maintain don't gain!"

6. At holiday gatherings try some of these strategies:

- Don't skip meals so that you can indulge at the party.
- Eat slowly and savor the flavor; concentrate on quality over quantity.
- Socialize away from the buffet table.
- Think moderation instead of "I can't have that."
- Bring a healthy dish to share
- Try spritzers and limit alcoholic beverages.

Health & Recreation Fitness Center holiday hours are as follows:

- Wednesday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. No classes.
- Thanksgiving Day, closed.
- Friday, Nov. 26, 6:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. No classes.

- Additional resources to help manage cancer.
- Ideas for improving diet and exercise to benefit recovery.
- New advancements in the treatment of certain cancers.
- Strategies for enhancing the quality of life while living with cancer.

Over 20 display booths, from local sponsors, were available with information and many gift prizes for the participants.

The Cancer Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B.

Women who are cancer survivors or may be a caretaker for someone with cancer or are interested in learning about cancer and other related issues are welcome to attend.

The next meeting is Thursday, Nov. 18 at 1:30 p.m. For further information, contact Diane Kirol at 854-8152.

Women's Cancer Support Group

By Patricia A. Woodbury

In October, several of the members attended the 17th annual "We Can Weekend" in Marion County at the First Baptist Church and sponsored by Robert Boissoneault Oncology Institute. This is one of the many "We Can Weekends" that are held throughout the United States.

This retreat is ideal for individuals who have been diagnosed with cancer within the last few years. However, any cancer survivor can attend as well as family members and caretakers.

From this one-day experience these attendees learned about:

LifeSouth Bloodmobile

By Diana Morgan

Over 37,000 times a year residents of Marion County are served by the Veteran's Hospital, the Trauma Unit at Shands Hospital and the Children's Hospital in Gainesville.

Make a date for Nov. 1, Monday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to donate your needed blood. Your one donation can save three lives. The Life-

South Bloodmobile will be in the Health & Recreation parking lot. All donors receive a cholesterol screening and a recognition item. Have a friend join you to give the "gift of life."

Want to know more about blood? On Nov. 1, from 11 a.m. to noon, Master the Possibilities is presenting "Blood...Your Blood." This is a free class and will be held in Classroom 1 in Live Oak Hall at Circle Square Commons. Please park in the rear parking lot. Call 854-369 to register.

HEALTH & RECREATION FITNESS SCHEDULE

HEALTH AND RECREATION CENTER GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1ST 2010

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 Aerobics Rm.	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video	Oxycise-Video
8:00-8:50 Aerobics Room	Cardio Mix Jessica	Condition & Stretch Maritza	Cardio-Kick & Tone Jessica	Condition & Stretch Cammy	Cardio Mix Kitti
9:00-9:50 Aerobics Room	Core and More Jessica	Mind-Body Balance Mary Pat	Stretch for the Stars Jessica	Mind-Body Balance Mary Pat	Core and More Kitti
10:00-10:45 Aerobics Room	Balanced Body Jessica	KB KB' Kick boxing Han	Balanced Body Jessica	Strictly Strength Larry	Balanced Body Mary Pat
10:30-11:15 H&R Ballroom	Cardio Jam Kitti		Cardio Jam Kitti		Light Latin-10:45 Dunia
10:45-11:30 Aerobics Room	Light Aerobics Jessica		Light Aerobics Jessica		S.O.S - "Serious on Strength" Kitti
11:30 - 12:00 Aerobics Room	Ultimate 30 Minute Workout* - Han			Ultimate 30 Minute Workout* - Han	
12:00 Fitness Center		Fitness Center Orientation		Balance Assessments**	

*Denotes a fee-based class - Fitness Pass required

**Balance Assessments are free! Please call for a reservation 387-7534.



Back at The Ranch

By David Gibas

As autumn rolls into winter, we are faced with the most challenging time of the year for staying focused and committed to healthy lifestyle behaviors. Halloween means candy (no matter what your age!). Thanksgiving means hefty helpings of hearty food and Christmas means all kinds of sweet treats and endless entertaining.

How do we navigate all of these temptations and keep on track with our plan to eat right and exercise? One thing that might help you stay focused is to set yourself a SMART goal! A SMART goal is specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time bound.

We know that we will be faced with foods that are high in fat and sugar during this time of the year. The key here is moderation. Perhaps a realistic SMART goal for the holidays might be something like this:

- Specific - I am going to maintain my weight during the holidays and not gain weight;
- Measurable - I will weigh myself weekly to ensure that I am sticking to my goal and keep a detailed nu-

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- trition log;
- Attainable - It is possible to enjoy holiday foods and still not gain weight;
- Relevant - Improving and/or maintaining my body composition is vital to my health;
- Time Bound - I need to manage my lifestyle closely while enjoying the holidays for approximately nine weeks (Nov - Dec).

Put this somewhere you will see it everyday!

For assistance with managing a healthy holiday season, be sure to attend one of two free seminars at The Ranch Fitness Center entitled: "Essential Fitness Components." Join Maritza Acevedo, personal trainer and lifestyle coach, Friday, Nov. 5 at 11:45 a.m. or Saturday, Nov. 13 at 12:30 p.m. for an in-depth discussion on implementing a fitness plan to improve your health! These seminars are free and open to the public; all are welcome!

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Ballet Club

By Eugenie Martin

The Ballet Club is growing, and we have added an additional weekly class, Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m. This class is intended to provide ballet participation for those who want an extra class, or may have difficulty attending our classes held during the week.

We are also in the process of planning the dances we will offer at the annual Health & Wellness Expo to be held at the Circle Square Cultural Center in January. This will be the fourth year we will be demonstrating our dances at the Expo, and we are really looking forward to it.

Our classes, which are free, are held in the Arbor Club Exercise Studio next to the indoor swimming pool. They are now available four times a week - Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m., Mondays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m., and now Saturdays from 9 to 10 a.m.

Newcomers are always welcome to join us at the barre or simply to watch class and listen to the beautiful music. To start, you need no experience, and need only to wear exercise clothing and socks. For more information, please call me at 865-8589. Happy dancing!



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Sidekicks Western Dance Club

By Jim & Nell Entinger

The SideKicks Western Dance Club is off to a really great start. Club activities resumed on Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 6 p.m., in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. We welcomed back 23 members and seven new couples on our first night. It is great to have enthusiastic new dancers who seem to be enjoying dancing as much as the regulars do.

Carla and Tony Magri, who teach the patterns and dances, have taught five dances to various rhythms. They are Lovey Dovey, Texas Waltz, Country Star, Strollin and 16 Steps. We are also learning two-step basics and a dance pattern using the two-step as the basic step. This is something quite different from what we have done in the past.

Our dance schedule will continue every Tuesday in November from 6 to 8 p.m. except for Tuesday, Nov. 9 and practice sessions at the Arbor Club every Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. except for Sunday, Nov. 7.

Come out to The Town Square on Friday and Saturday nights to join us dancing or just to meet us and learn more about our club and the dancing that we do. You will recognize us by the new shirts we will be wearing with our new Side Kicks emblem.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone. We all have much to be thankful for.

For more information, call Nell Entinger at 861-5351 or Carla and Tony Magri at 873-8387.



Ballroom Dance Club

By Richard P. Vullo

The Ballroom Dance Club has temporarily discontinued the twice monthly casual dances at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on the second and fourth Thursday of each month for November and December. Hopefully, we'll be able to resume these dances after the first of the year, depending on attendance.

Some of our members continue to take ballroom dance lessons from Trish Sands. For information on days and times, call Trish at 351-2423.

Others take lessons from Joe Mounts who holds ballroom dance classes at The Beacon Ballroom Dance Studio, 401 NW 3rd Avenue and at Urban Cowboy. He can be reached at 620-5280.

Both Joe and Trish are available for private lessons. Other lessons and dance opportunities are available at numerous venues throughout the county.

The "Dancin' on the Top" committee held its first dance of the season on Sept. 25, at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. It

was a beach-themed dance with entertainment provided by Fred Campbell. Quite a few dancers attempted to tackle the limbo bar, without any injuries. The dance was well attended and the dancers enjoyed the music, snacks and entertainment.

The next dance will be the traditional Harvest Dance to be held on Nov. 20 with the great group "Automatic." Ticket prices will remain at \$7 per person. Tickets sales will begin Nov. 1 and run every Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Health & Recreation Ballroom. For more information, please call Jack Stone at 873-3083.

The Harvest Dance will be the time to reserve your New Year's Eve tickets. This year, "Sounds of Time" will provide the music. The New Year's Eve dance will be special, like last year. Shrimp, hors d'oeuvres and snacks will be served at each table; coffee and sweets will be available at midnight along with the traditional champagne toast. The cost this year will be only \$18 per person and ticket sales will begin Dec. 6 at the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 8 to 10 a.m. and will continue every Monday and Wednesday until sold out.

For 2011, the dates are: Feb. 12 with "Tomaura" and April 23 with "Automatic." It's a terrific line-up, so mark your calendars and plan on attending each dance.



Line Dancing

By George Conklin

Janice Meade and Bob Ferguson are shaking things up. Janice and Bob are using a new class format to teach the Monday 2:30 to 4:15 p.m. level two and beginner/intermediate line dance class in the Health & Recreation Ballroom.

They are using two 45-minute periods of instruction and dance with a short break between to catch our breath. They are co-instructors, trading off, giving instruction on new dances. They use a slow learner

song in the first period to introduce the new dance and a quicker paced piece in the second period to fix the new dance steps in our mind. The class ends with 15 minutes of open dancing. The idea for the new class format is giving us extra time and repetition and helping us learn the new dances more quickly.

We are two full months into the class year and unless you are an experienced dancer at some level it may be a little late to start this season. But, it may not be too late, if you know the dance commands like vine right, rock recover, kick ball change - pick a level you think meets your level of experience and come to class.

If our teaching is not what you are accustomed to move down a level and try again. We only have two feet and they cannot ask us to put the third one down.

See you on the dance floor, just stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information contact, Bernie and Teresa Randolph at 291-7570; Janice Meade at 861-9345; Bob Ferguson at 873-4478; or Carole Smith at 237-4826.

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Ocala Clown Express

By Kathy & Charlie Petrosky

We had young, old and somewhere in between this month. It was a busy one for the Ocala Clown Express.

Hospice of Marion County is one of our charities, and again we spent time helping out with the Bereavement Camp. Children who are grieving the loss of a family member need to smile and have fun. We provided this for them.

You would have found us once again at Kenny's Place. This is a nursery run by mentally challenged adults. What smiles and happy people we meet there. They always invite us to lunch with them as well.

Fall festivals and Halloween celebrations

were all around. We were face painting and making balloons at Ocala West Methodist Church and Christ Church. School children found us at Hammett Bowen Elementary and Shady Hill Elementary. Once again, Cheney Brothers asked us to help them entertain their staff and families. Of course, the food was great there.

We visited Hawthorne Village Assisted Living. It is always fun to do tricks, sing and just fool with the residents.

This month, we will "brush up" on face painting to prepare for our participation in Ocali Days. There will be more on that next month.

We do lots of great things and would love you to join us. You can always call Dot-sy, aka Carol White, at 873-9223. Why not come to a meeting and learn more about us? We meet the first and third Mondays at 3 p.m. in Building 300 at TimberRidge. Who knows, you may want to "earn" some smiles too!

Gum Drop and Toot



Pennsylvania Club

By Pat Utiss

The program at our October meeting was horse racing. This seems to be one of the favorite activities of the members. We had five races with as many as eight winners in one race. I don't think we had one huge winner, but many members won a few dollars, and they were happy.

I have to thank my tellers, Janet Wahl, Eileen Kreps, Judy Dunn, Joan Cummings, Shirley Wilver and Carol Emrich. Larry Wilver did his usual bang up job calling out the advances to the horses, and giving out the horse food. Joanne and Don Oakes were invaluable in laying out the racetrack.

A big thank you to Eileen and John Kreps and Carol Emrich who filled in for our refreshment chairperson, who wasn't able to be there.

I didn't report it in my last column, but in September, we had eight new members and in October, we had seven more new members, so we are growing nicely.

Our next meeting will be Nov. 10, in Suites E and F at the Arbor Conference Center. The business meeting starts at 3:00 p.m. but we always encourage members to come early for refreshments, and fellowship with the other members.

The program for November will be a speaker from Endangered Animal Rescue Sanctuary (EARS). I have not heard the program before, but those who have, assure me it is very interesting and informative. Remember, we have no membership requirements, if you want to be a member of our club; we welcome you with open arms.

I hope to see you all on Nov. 10.



D'Clowns

By Paula Magen

D'Clowns are into a busy season and things are looking up. Happily we have added three new clowns to our group: Giggles, Penny and Clarabell. Clown Skittles has returned from her winter hiatus in Michigan. Happy is also back.

While we are still awaiting the return of clowns Ellie and CoCo we are forging ahead with our walk arounds and shows at assisted living homes as well as Kids & Cookies at TimberRidge. A monthly occurrence, the Kids & Cookies program busses four and five year olds from Childhood Development Center to TimberRidge where they do an activity with the seniors. It's a terrific experience for both.

Our gig at Hampton Deerwood, an assisted senior residence, was moved to November. We look forward to entertaining there for the first time.

Planned for October is a walk around

at Hawthorne Village. We will have the opportunity to greet patients in their rooms and give out beads and clown stickers. Our new clowns will be joining us and they are excited.

We will be doing a Kids & Cookies program in November. Other months will be scheduled.

At our meeting in October were getting ready for the huge Halloween Party at the Sheriff's department. This is an exciting and fun time for the kids and their parents. The variety of costumes is amazing. D'Clowns will be there to face paint and apply tattoos. There will be a DJ, games, prizes and food. The Kiwanis club will be assisting with the games as they do every year.

More gigs will be scheduled in the coming months.

Want to have fun while bringing smiles and laughter to young and old? Then become a clown. Join us at our meetings on the first and third Mondays of the month at 1:30 p.m., Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. For information call, Paula at 873-3433.

Don't forget, Election Day on Nov. 2, Veteran's Day on Nov. 11, Daylight Saving Time ends on Nov. 7... and Happy Thanksgiving!



Southern Club

By Charlotte Hancock

The Southern Club was busy with new changes to the club. Joan Connelly is now the membership chairperson. Bob Bland filled in selling 50/50 tickets and next month, Charlotte Erickson will be selling the tickets. It is nice to see everyone pitching in to help.

Our tables were decorated in Halloween tradition with black tablecloths, scarecrows and tiny flickering lights. The jack-o-lanterns were given as door prizes. The buffet table was delightful with sausage balls, tiny sausage links, chicken and rice, collard greens and, of course, dozens of assorted desserts.

Peggy Campbell and Paul both played

pianos. The songs were related to the Southern states and we had to guess which state. The music brought back memories when you heard "Carolina Moon" and "Tennessee Waltz." Thanks Peg and Paul for a trip down memory lane.

Members, mark your calendar for Nov. 4. This is our country/western night catered by Sonny's BBQ. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Don't forget to wear your western shirt and jeans. Someone may be standing near by with a camera to take your picture. Judy Furaro and Dave Miller will be singing some great country music for us.

All you Southerners out there come and visit with us and have some fun. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions about the Southern Club (Charlotte Hancock at 237-9523).

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Medicare open enrollment runs between Nov. 15 and Dec. 31. It is recommended that Medicare recipients review their drug plans and health coverage during this time.

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free but registration is necessary either online (masterthepossibilities.com) or by phone 854-3699.

SHINE also conducts individual counseling every Wednesday at the Education Center between 9 a.m. and noon. These are first come, first served.

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R.O.M.E.O. Club

By Andy Rocafort

The R.O.M.E.O. club had its annual picnic at the Pavilion near the Softball field on Sept. 18. There was more than ample food and beverages served with plenty of great hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and snacks to go around. The weather was hot but typical for mid-September. The rain held off so the grills were kept busy. Over 20 people attended the event; spirits were high and conversations endless with miles of smiles.

Next year's picnic will be held at the Arbor Club in an air-conditioned area with an outside grill.

The R.O.M.E.O. club (Retired Old



Photo by Mike Roppel

Tom Jellifer and Andy Rocafort are cooking up a storm.

Men Eating Out) meets daily for coffee and conversation in the deli area in Winn-Dixie from 8 to 9 a.m. There are no attendance requirements. No reservations are necessary, just show up and enjoy your free coffee. Optional doughnuts and such can be purchased at the store.

The 29-person club meets to direct veterans to resources in order to obtain their benefits. Members enjoy good company with open discussions of various topics leading to solving the world's problems; exchange ideas and information to better our way of life at On Top of the World and surrounding communities. The two-year-old club also invites and wants women to join. When enough women join the R.O.M.E.O. club, a JULIET club will be formed. The national web site is www.romeoclub.org.

Andy Rocafort will be glad to answer any questions you have about the club. His phone number is 615-4542.



Stamp Club

By David Groves

Maybe I should call this column "Reflections on September" because sometimes the schedule of our General Francis Marion Stamp Club meetings and activities don't coincide with the deadlines of the World News.

This is one of those times. Now, I can report that our Sept. 11 and 12 Ocala Stamp Show - sponsored by the Florida Stamp Dealers Association and our stamp club - had a near record-breaking attendance of over 300 men and women (no one counted the kids).

People attending this stamp show enjoyed seeing and voting for their favorite exhibits of stamps, covers and postal history, including World War II Patriotic Mail, Klondike Dog Sled Mail, Mount Everest and Himalayan Postal Collection, Star Spangled Banner, Old McDonald's Farm, and other subjects prepared by club members Joe Rosinski, Tom Weixlmann, Tony Burgio, Dennis Niemira, John Renyhart, Don Parcels, Gary Hague, Ron Gotcher and Jeffrey Howard.

The people's choice was awarded to Old McDonald's Farm Animals prepared by Gary Hague. Other prizes were awarded to Civil War and Early First Day Covers by Jeff Howard; and U.S. Stamp Firsts by Don Parcels.

In addition to our club's interesting and educational displays, this show was a great opportunity to visit with Sheldon Rogg,

the president of the Florida Stamp Dealers Association and other members of this association, all of whom provided interested visitors with opportunities for appraisals, sale of their stamps and/or purchases of stamps for their collections.

The General Francis Marion Stamp Club was represented at the Sept. 30 On Top of the World Club Fair. Visitors to our table received club brochures, other information on our hobby and stamps from what Joe Rosinski described as his "hoard."

During October, club members discussed the possibility of introducing young people to stamp collecting through various Ocala schools, traded stamps with each other, enjoyed participating in our monthly members-only stamp auction and planned our annual December holiday lunch.

You can learn more about the fun of stamp collecting by attending one of our stamp club meetings. Visitors are always welcome!

Our club meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the second floor conference room of the Park Avenue Bank on SW State Road 200 and SW 90th Street.

Monthly show-and-tell meetings are held on the second Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the Queen of Peace Church Library.

For a free "Guide to Stamp Collecting" kit, including a packet of interesting stamps, and our club brochure, please call our treasurer, Joe Rosinski at 237-7366 or via e-mail at jrcr8850@embarqmail.com.

If Joe's not available, please contact member Stan Lander at 369-8977 or by e-mail to slander3@otowhomes.com.

Annual membership dues are only \$6!

For additional information about the General Francis Marion Stamp Club, please call Roy Schwartz at 237-1204 or send e-mail to roy678@webtv.net.

ENERGY STAR® Rebates Set to Expire

By Robert Colen

If you have been thinking about remodeling your home, now may be your last chance to take advantage of the federal tax credits available for some of those improvements. The federal tax credits for energy efficiency products, like air conditioners, water heaters, added insulation, energy efficient windows and doors, are set to expire on December 31, 2010. These tax credits are good for up to 30 percent of the cost of the product with a maximum of \$1,500.

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Photo by David Groves

Joe Rosinski, comments on the fascinating "Mount Everest & Himalayan" collection display prepared by Tom Weixlmann.



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For more information, call 854-2765.



Recreation News

By Theresa Fields

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

The Fourth Annual Club Fair took place on Thursday, Sept. 30, with over 50 clubs in attendance. Pauline Upchurch with the Japanese Bunka Embroidery Club was one of the clubs displaying several pieces of embroidery art at her booth. Many of the clubs were able to sign up new members for the upcoming 2011 calendar year.



Photo by Theresa Fields
Pauline Upchurch at the Club Fair.

ShutterBugs Photo Display & Reception

The ShutterBugs photo display begins on Sunday, Oct. 31 in the Arbor Club Ballroom and will run through Sunday, Nov. 14. There will be an open reception for all of the photographers on Tuesday, Nov. 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Arbor Club Ballroom and RSVP is required. Please reserve your spot through the Health & Recreation office.

General Elections

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is Election Day. The polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and are normally less busy during mid-morning and mid-afternoon. Polls are located at 9125 SW 98th Street in the Card Room of the Craft Building or 10070 SW 94th Street at the Arbor Conference Center.

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

Holiday Social Hour

This is a time to join your neighbors in socializing while enjoying light appetizers, a cash bar and listening to smooth jazz. This event is free and will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, in the Arbor Club Ballroom from 4 to 6 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by the Paul De Ritter Duo Band. For more information, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

Falling Seminar

Join Doug Nagle, PA-C with Country-side House Calls and Michele Lewis with Comprehensive Home Care as they discuss topics such as prevention of falls, risk factors and causes, how falling can be a red flag to something more serious, treatment of falls and much more. The seminar is Monday, Nov. 8, at 9:30 a.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Please register at the Health & Recreation office.

Veterans Day Ceremony

The Veterans Day ceremony will be held on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 11 a.m. on the front lawn (by the flagpole) of the Health & Recreation Building for those wishing to pay tribute to our veterans.

Seasonal Shots

Our next seasonal flu and pneumonia vaccines are scheduled for Monday, Nov. 15. The shots will be administered by Maxim Health Care Systems at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The shots are covered by Medicare

Part B. If you do not have Medicare Part B, the cost of the seasonal flu shot is \$30 and \$50 for the pneumonia vaccine. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

Wellness Screening

Join us for a free Wellness Screening on Tuesday, Nov. 16, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. There will be prizes and refreshments throughout the day! Screenings include blood pressure, medication review, stress evaluation and body composition/nutrition. Register at the Health & Recreation office.

Happy Hour

Please note that resident ID's are required when attending Friday night Happy Hours at the Arbor Club. All guests must be accompanied by a resident and applicable guest fees will apply. Table and seat reservations are not permitted during Happy Hour (please arrange to arrive early with your party). Our themed Happy Hour will be on Friday, Nov. 19 so come dressed in your favorite outfit

from the 70s and enjoy a night of Disco! Upcoming entertainment for Happy Hour is as follows:

- Nov. 5: Tomaura
- Nov. 12: Johnny Alston
- Nov. 19: Don of Doo Wop "Sal G" (Disco-themed)
- Nov. 26: Danny & Johnny

Seminole Hard Rock Casino Trip

Our next casino trip is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 16. The cost of the trip is \$20 per person, which includes \$25 in free play, a \$5 lunch voucher and the round-trip bus ride. To register, contact the Health & Recreation office.

Please also note, assigned seating is required on all of our bus trips. The Health & Recreation office does not hold any seat without payment. Enjoy the ride down to the casino while playing bingo at \$1 per card. You never know, you could be the lucky jackpot winner on our next bus trip!

No refunds will be given seven days prior to the trip. Our new casino dates for the 2011 calendar year will be available on Nov. 29. You can pick up your copy from the Health & Recreation office.

Candler Hills Community Center

The update of the Candler Hills Community Center has been completed. This facility is available to all Candler Hills residents. For information on booking this facility for your events or meetings, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

Health & Recreation Pavilion

When holding events at the Health & Recreation pavilion, an advanced booking request must be submitted and deposit (if required). Please contact the Health & Recreation office for more information.

Facility Bookings

In an effort to maintain the facilities and furniture in a presentable condition, it is required that table set-ups are submitted with all facility request forms when booking a room so that rooms may be preset.

For more information or table diagrams, please contact the Health & Recreation office.

Holiday Hours

Holiday hours for the Health & Recreation office, Fitness Center and Arbor Club are as follows:

- Wednesday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. All fitness classes cancelled this day.
- Thursday, Nov. 25, closed.
- Friday, Nov. 26, closing at 2 p.m. All fitness classes cancelled this day.

Have a blessed holiday and stay safe!

EVENTS / ACTIVITIES*

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

Thursday, Nov. 4

Farmer's Market
Circle Square Commons - 8 a.m. to Noon

Holiday Social Hour with Paul De Ritter Duo Band
Arbor Club Ballroom - 4 to 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 5

Golf Clinic: "Greenside Bunkers"
Candler Hills - 10 a.m.
Free

Happy Hour with Tomaura
Arbor Club - 4 to 8 p.m.

OTOW Favorites
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 6

Salsa Meets Jazz
Hosted by Jammin' in the Park
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 8

Seminar: "Falling is More Than an Accident"
Arbor Conference Center,
Suites E & F - 9:30 to 11 a.m.
To register, call 854-8707 x7533 or 7530

Thursday, Nov. 11

Farmer's Market
Circle Square Commons - 8 a.m. to Noon

Veterans Day Ceremony
Health & Recreation Building
(front lawn) - 11 a.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

Golf Clinic: "Putting"
Candler Hills - 10 a.m.
\$10 per person
Register at the Golf Shop.

Happy Hour with Johnny Alston
Arbor Club - 4 to 8 p.m.

Victoria Sexton
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13

OTOW Favorites
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Patrick Ball in "Celtic Harp and Story"
Circle Square Cultural Center - 7 p.m.
\$8 - \$12 per resident;
\$9 - \$13 per non-resident
To reserve, call 854-3670.

Health & Recreation Office

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
854-8707 x7530 or x7533

Monday, Nov. 15

Seasonal Flu & Pneumonia Shots
Arbor Conference Center,
Suites E & F - 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
\$30 for Flu Shot; \$50 for Pneumonia Shot
To register, call 854-8707 x7530.

Tuesday, Nov. 16

Seminole Casino Trip
\$20 per person
To reserve, call 854-8707 x7530.

Wellness Screening
Arbor Conference Center,
Suites E & F - 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
To register, call 854-8707 x7530.

Thursday, Nov. 18

Farmer's Market
Circle Square Commons - 8 a.m. to Noon

Friday, Nov. 19

Happy Hour with Don of Doo Wop "Sal G"
Disco-themed
Arbor Club - 4 to 8 p.m.

OTOW Favorites
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20

Johnny Alston
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 21

Documentary: "Are You Fitter Than a Pensioner?"
Circle Square Cultural Center - 3 p.m.
Free per resident.
To reserve, call 854-3670. Ticket required for admission.

Friday, Nov. 26

Golf Clinic: "Improve Your Accuracy"
OTOW - 10 a.m.
Free

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

OTOW Favorites
The Town Square - 5 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27

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Providence	90th St. - 96th Ter. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd.	8:49 am	
Arbor Club	Parking Lot	8:53 am	
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	8:58 am	
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:02 am	
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:06 am	
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th St. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:10 am	
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:14 am	
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:16 am	
Health & Rec. Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:20 am	
Exit Community		9:25 am	
Circle Square Cultural Ctr.	At Bus Stop Sign	Call Health & Rec. one day in advance for pick-up	
Indigo Community Center	Parking Lot		
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	Target	10:20 am	11:50 am
	K-Mart	10:25 am	11:55 am
	Gaitway Plaza	10:30 am	12:00 pm
2nd RUN	Wal-Mart	12:05 pm	1:45 pm
	K-Mart	12:10 pm	1:50 pm
	Gaitway Plaza	12:15 pm	1:55 pm
Paddock Mall	12:20 pm	2:00 pm	
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Photo by Ray Cech

Marion Cultural Alliance director, Nancy Ledding, artist, Vernon Viola, county commissioner, Barbara Fitos, artists, Carol Catania, Art Watts and Nancy Sherman.

Artful Gifts Hosts Fall Show

By Ray Cech
World News Writer

"Fall into Art" opened on The Town Square at Artful Gifts on Thursday, Sept. 16 with a reception introducing the art of some of the finest artists in Marion County. This was the third show at the gallery. There were more than 25 pieces exhibited, that asked artists to submit a work that best

represented the coming of the fall season. The wall hangings and standing objects exhibited a wide variety of technique and craftsmanship. The medium ranged from acrylics and porcelain to paintings on masonite using ground down coffee beans. Vernon Viola, the coffee guy, said he doesn't get to Starbucks very often because a \$6

pound of Maxwell House works just as well as a \$13 pound bag of French Roast. "Besides," he said, "I couldn't charge enough to cover the cost of using Starbucks coffee." In case you're wondering, Vernon is usually quaffing a cup of "joe" while painting.

Another award winner was Carol Catania, who exhibited her works of oil on porcelain (fired many times), some of which are also hanging in the Appleton Museum of Art and other galleries throughout Florida. Ms. Catania's interest in the oil/porcelain medium began almost 30 years ago; she is now a recognized authority on that subject, teaching and writing for art magazines.

Other winners included best in show, "Fall at 4" by Don MacMurray and first

place, "Another Tomorrow" by Emmy Lou Doyle.

This show was judged, and as Ms. Ledding, Executive Director, told the artists and visitors, "The quality of the art made it the most difficult show she has ever seen judged."

The next exhibit at Artful Gifts was Friday, Oct. 15 with a one-man show featuring the artwork of singer/songwriter/artist, Bobby Goldsboro. He also appeared in concert at Circle Square Cultural Center on Saturday, Oct. 16 and was at Artful Gifts Sunday, discussing his artwork with a very enthusiastic audience.



Photo by Mike Roppel

President Marsha Vieu readies some last minute items before the big sale.

The Gift of Giving

By Nancy Grabowski

By now, the community-wide Rags to Riches sale is over and done.

Flashback! It is mid-September and Chairwoman Lois Nix has opened the door to our storage facility. It is the garage belonging to Erika Winkler, a valued member who happens to be a generous snowbird. Lois is assisted by President Marsha Vieu. Together, they organized the garage, tagged the donations as they arrived and got us ready to roll.

The members who worked with Lois and Marsha included Kathy Becker, Cheryl Fottia, Pam Koch, Carla Magri, April Pollard, Kate Bennett, Mary Curry, Julie Crudele, Pat MacMurray, Terri Molnar, Beverly Adam, Gwyn Champlin, and Eileen Kreps. Work continued until the last week in October.

Then, the afternoon before the big day, cars lined up, assembly-line style. One after another the driver backed into the driveway and workers quickly packed the trunk, the back seat and any other available space with our "stuff."

Among the drivers, observers would have spotted Jan Bancroft, Helen Knecht, Maureen Hoth, Fran Williams, Helene Sternberger, and Jo-Ann Roney. Of course, sharp eyes would have seen some of the same people from the work staff, too.

The day of the sale, the car caravan wended its way to the Arbor Conference Center. There, our gals (and some very

helpful husbands) moved the goods to our tables. As they saying goes, "Let the fun begin!"

We joked and sold our way throughout the hours of the sale, greeting friends and neighbors. We were able to make some great bargains, all in the name of charity.

Mike Roppel arrived with his camera and got pictures of all the workers, including Barbara Martyn who was busiest at our baked goods table. Members baked some delicious goodies, packaged them in small amounts, and added them to our bounty. Some of the ladies who provided the special treats were Arlene Pieczynski, Louise Green, Amelia Machuga, Geraldine Vitale, Angie Hook, Kathie Dushary, Sharon Newberg, and Shirley Smagner.

The money we raised will be used to support our charity program. Some will go to the Sheriff's holiday gathering for local children while other charities will receive donations at the end of our meeting year.

But, it's not done yet! After the last buyers exited the buildings, Divine Providence arrived with its truck and helpers to take our remaining donations. This allows our gifts to keep on giving.

The end of our tale is one of thanks to those who helped in so many ways; to those who purchased; and to those who continue to support the efforts of Women of the World. We couldn't do it without each and everyone of you!



Gary Alan

Christmas and a Whole Lot More

Kick off the holiday season on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 7 p.m., with Katie Brooks and her Vegas meets Nashville show, "Christmas and a Whole Lot More."

You may remember Katie when she appeared with Harley Worthit in the show, "Nashville Meets Branson." Katie sings memories from Broadway, 40s swing, 50s rock and roll to Patti Page, Patsy Cline and more.

Katie is the recipient of a special service award by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. She has performed in all of the VA medical centers in the U.S.

Opening the show, from Vegas, is Gary

Alan as Jay Leno from "The Tonight Show." His razor sharp wit, comedic timing and mastery of cartoon and character voices, delightfully lend themselves to the magic he provides on stage.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, Nov. 1 and every Monday, Wednesday and Friday thereafter from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. As always, the show is for residents of On Top of the

World Communities with a maximum of four tickets per purchase.

Thanks to Dr. Thomas Croley and his staff at Central Florida Eye Institute for sponsoring this show.

Saturday, Nov. 27
7 p.m.
Health & Recreation Ballroom



Katie Brooks



Director of Golf

By Sally Collins

On Top of the World equals the North Pole, right? For the On Top of the World Communities' golfers, it will seem a bit like Santa's Workshop a few weeks early with the Extreme Demo Day and all the big kids' toys! The day that all the golfers have been awaiting is just around the corner ... Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Candler Hills driving range.

Both men and women golfers will be able to test clubs from Adams, Callaway, Cleveland, Cobra, Nancy Lopez Golf, Nike, Ping, Titleist and Tour Edge. Stop by the short game area to add some bite to your wedge game with a new club from Black Magic Wedge.

Try the new GPS from Golf Buddy or

scope out the correct distance with a Leupold rangefinder. How about a new bag from Ogio or Sun Mountain? A new Bionic glove might be just the support you need to ease the aching hands. Whatever your golf needs, our golf staff can fill them at the Extreme Demo Day!

But wait - have old clubs you want to trade in for new ones that work better? Custom Golf will be here to offer trade in dollars to apply to your new club purchase. Be sure to register on arrival to receive chances on door prizes drawn throughout the day. Please remember, no personal clubs are allowed in the hitting areas that day.

Both On Top of the World and Candler Hills Golf Clubs will be hosting a 36-hole Member-Member event Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20. You pick your partner and your tee times - must be two men or two women, but make your own foursome. Play at the club where you are a golf member. The format is a Ringer Better Ball of Partners, 90% handicap. That means each team posts their best score on each of the 18 holes over two days play. Cost is \$25 per

team entry fee. Sign up begins Nov. 1.

Nov. 1 marks the beginning of the 2011 membership renewal process. Have you heard about the new Preferred and Elite Membership Programs, which gives you a 5-10% discount on food and beverage purchases? What a great way to enhance your golf and dining experience at On Top of the World Communities! In addition, the golf rates for the upcoming season remain the same as in 2010!

As you read this article, the three golf courses are in the midst of overseeding. The Tortoise and the Hare will be closed the week of Nov. 1-7. We apologize for the inconvenience of carts on cart path only and the irrigation running occasionally throughout the day. Unfortunately, this is the price we must all pay to have lush green courses during the winter months.

The tee time policy at Candler Hills is undergoing a slight change as of Nov. 1. Candler Hills Golf Club members will have a seven day advance on tee times while On Top of the World Communities members receive a five day booking window.

Non-residents may now book four days in advance instead of the three days as had previously been the case. Please keep in mind that members and residents remain the top tee time priority.

Like to "shop 'til you drop?" If so, stop by the Golf Shops to check out the new clothing, footwear and equipment offerings! Ladies, we will be stocking some Lopez Plus clothing in sizes 1X, 2X and 3X. If you see something you would like us to order, please ask!

Keep in mind that all shop credit will expire Feb. 28, 2011. Any shop credits received Feb. 1 or after will get posted to the following year's credit book.

Thanksgiving is only a few short weeks away - Golf Shop hours will be 7 a.m. to noon so our golf staff may enjoy the holiday with their families. All rental carts must be returned by 2 p.m. that day.

Congratulations go out to John Larson who aced the 17th hole at Candler Hills with a 5 wood on Oct. 1. Tony Capillo shot his age of 87 while playing the Links on Sept. 29. Jerry Dean had an eagle on the Tortoise and the Hare #7 hole on Sept. 15.



Arbor Club Tennis

By Jorge Privat

November is upon us and there are only 50 some days to shop for Christmas and we are hoping that by December we will have our pro shop stocked very nicely with many items carrying the On Top of the World logo, for anyone thinking about gifts for family and friends.

Our "Fun in the Sun Tennis Social" was a complete success, as usual. We all had a great time. Camaraderie was terrific and the food was perfect for the occasion. Thanks to the tennis committee who worked hard to put this event together and to all the players for their participation. Also, a thank you to On Top of the World for the visors, which were raffled among the players.

Next up, perhaps will be a potluck tennis in the evening, or something fun like that.

I sincerely believe that we could easily have at least one good team in the ladies

and one in the men to represent us at one of the USTA leagues in the spring. I encourage you to participate in it, because it is fun to do it. It also opens the doors to other clubs in the area and the opportunity to make new friends.

In any event, I will be posting information on the bulletin boards and the Activities Book at the Arbor Club.

I am sure you have noticed that all the old benches and umbrella tables have been replaced with new tables and chairs. Management is always trying to maintain all our facilities in perfectly good condition and we are proud to have a terrific set of courts (pickleball included) to play on.

Did you know that in 2009, more than 30 million Americans took to the courts? Depending on the age of the players, now we have three different tennis court sizes, four different types of tennis balls, and the USTA includes in its calendar 85 and 90 and over tennis tournaments. So please, don't believe for a moment that you cannot improve your game. Just ask Peter Paige, he has been learning to play with his left arm. He just won't quit!

TENNIS TIP OF THE MONTH: KNOW YOUR OPTIONS. During a match, not everything is black and white. Know when to work the

point.

Has your strict adherence to procedures and strategies left you with a limited game? Maybe it's time to learn to be flexible!

For instance, when you are in a doubles match, obviously you want to play your percentages correctly and wait for the correct situation before blasting a winner. So, when you have a high short ball up at the net, you go for it.

Yet, this does not mean you should never go for a winner in other situations. What other situations, you ask? That depends.

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For example, you are playing a spectacular match! On that day, you can break many of the percentage-play principles. In doubles, you may be correct to wait for a

nice high short ball up at the net to go for the gold, but on the day when things seem to be going your way, you can hit winners from all over the court! You must have a general game plan, but be able to modify your strategy according to how well you are playing.

To compound the problem even more, within that same match you could fluctuate between great play to terrible play. When you are on a roll, you go for shots you would not normally attempt, but when you are not playing well, you stay within your percentage play. You may think you have only two options; hit back to your opponent or hit a winner.

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Photo by Kelli Brunner

Candler Hills ladies after the Solheim Cup.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole

By Kelli Brunner

Winning is always sweet, however sometimes a tie feels like a victory. In our second contested Solheim Cup challenge, the final points ended up even at 18 each for Candler Hills and On Top of the World.

While the Candler Hills ladies would rather have won the Cup, our team's play on the final day showed some unrelenting determination not to succumb to the pressure. Our girls rallied to win 11 points, (after the first two days down 11 to seven), to end the tournament all square.

Congratulations to all the players. The post game celebration on the patio at Candler Hills Restaurant proved that all had a good time, and the fierce competition was long forgotten ... until next year!

It was a fun filled day of golf for 80 players who supported the Rally for the Cure tournament on Oct. 14. A special thank you goes out to Kathy Beaty and the vol-

unteers, who worked hard to make this a successful event. Hats off to all participants and contributors to this wonderful cause.

The holidays are fast approaching. Time to check your golf bag for any missing pieces. As I always say, "You can never have too many putters!"

Don't forget Demo Day on Nov. 6. No league on Nov. 25, Happy Thanksgiving.

Pink Ball Sept. 16

Andrea Fratarangelo, Jean Jarmel, Mia Kolar, and Patty Ware.

Low Gross/Net Sept. 23

Flight 1: 76-Deborah Martin, 66-Iro Lisinski. Flight 2: Tie at 99-Gail Banavige and Marie Gillis, 71-Carole Robinson.

Flight 3: 97-Gina Bulloch, 66-Barbara Masaschi.

One Best Ball Gross/Net Sept. 30

137-Marie Gillis, Joan Gustafson, Jean Jarmel, Deborah Martin. 138-Ilyong Dicus, Andrea Fratarangelo, Iro Lisinski.



R/C Flyers

By Bob Wroblewski

Looming on the horizon is the upcoming Fun Fly on Saturday, Nov. 6. By now, club members have assigned responsibilities, the pilots and action team have rehearsed the half time show, and the food and drinks have been ordered. The clock is ticking and everyone is anxiously waiting for the event to start.

What we need now is for you to come out and join us on Nov. 6 at the flying field. We have sent messages imploring the powers to be to grant everyone a grand day with sunshine and gentle winds.

This month, we feature a husband and wife R/C team. They are Bob and Gale Perry. They moved from Port Tobacco, Md., to On Top of the World in August of 2006 and reside in Candler Hills.

In 2003, their paths crossed at a flying event in Maryland and they tied the knot

that same year. They both enjoy building and flying large model aircraft.

Bob has been involved in model aviation since 1972. He is a retired chemical engineer and worked as a program manager for United Technologies. He also is an Army veteran that specialized in Explosive Ordinance Disposal.

Gale earned her degree in equine studies from Salem College in West Virginia. She has a very special gift that enables her to work with horses and dogs. She is Ocala's own "dog whisperer."

Bob is the present field marshal for our club. He oversees a crew that keeps the field and equipment in tiptop condition. Gale has joined Bob many times at the field riding the lawn tractor like a pro.

They have also demonstrated very fine culinary skills for the club. Many members remember the previous pig roast and baked beer chicken that was served during club picnics. Our hats go off to Bob and Gale for their dedication and hard work.

Don't forget Nov. 6. Come out to the field to enjoy spectacular flying demonstrations of model aircraft of all sizes and shapes. It's free and enjoyable for one and all. Flying starts at 9 a.m.



Photo by Bob Wroblewski

Bob and Gale Perry with their quarter scale Yak 54.

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Karaoke Friends

By Vivian Brown

As our ladies and gents begin to arrive, the room fills with chatter, laughter and joy. We start singing in the order that we came in. Vince is usually our first and almost always sings one of Frank Sinatra's songs, which he does very well. Then Jimmy follows with a Country western tune and he has the perfect voice for them.

Kathy loves novelty tunes so she sings one to perfection. Now, Tom sings almost anything and it is always great! Donnie is Mr. Nashville and when he sings you think you're at the Grand Old Opry. Charlie leans toward Country. Bob and Norma like variety and will try singing anything, which they always do well.

Daryl keeps getting better each time; way to go! Now I don't know why but I think Shirley lost her yodel; I'm going to have to help her find it! I liked that yodel! Jerry is another Frankie who has him down pat.

Singing is so good for you!

Our whole group went to The Mason Jar in Friendship Plaza on Tuesday. What fun! They have karaoke every Tuesday evening

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Ladies 9-Hole Golf

By Diane Dzik

Our 2010-2011 season officially began on Tuesday, Oct. 5 with a Scramble followed by our first business meeting. Forty members rallied for this event. It was great to see old friends again and officially welcome new members Myra Noel, Marie Marquis, Kathy Hoefer, and Linda Dumeer. We have also added Jean Kendrick to our ranks. Welcome, Jean!

Events for the forthcoming season were discussed and new handbooks were distributed. Members are reminded that league dues of \$10 should be paid up by now. As of Nov. 1, rally time changes. We rally at 8:30 a.m. to tee-off at 9 a.m. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The Christmas luncheon will be held Thursday, Dec. 9 in the Arbor Club Ballroom. The ladies in charge of this party are Jean Flynn, Gretchen Saker, and Betty Jo Dent. Please refer to our bulletin board frequently in the club room for updates.

POINT TO PONDER: A ball lying on the fairway may be lifted and cleaned without penalty and placed one length of a score card (six inches) from where it originally

lay, not nearer the hole. Ball in the rough must be played as it lies.

Low Gross by Flight Sept. 14

Flight 1: 53-Grace Bock; 55-Deborah Mallardi, Darlene Clark, Kathy Hoefer.
Flight 2: 55-Jane Wilson; 56-Millie Nucas; 60-Betty Tully.
Flight 3: 60-Esther Land; 62-Pauline Beloin; 63-Anne Hetzel.

Low Net by Flight Sept. 21

Chip In: Marie Marquis
Flight 1: 39-Diane Dzik, Grace Bock.
Flight 2: 36-Caroline East; 39-Betty Tully, Marie Marquis; 40-Alice McDaniel.
Flight 3: 35-Evelyn Stewart; 39-Cathleen Hathaway.

Low Gross by Flight Sept. 28

Flight 1: 51-Deborah Mallardi; 52-Grace Bock, Darlene Clark, Agnes Tetti.
Flight 2: 56-Marlene Floeckher; 58-Joyce Ferruolo, Vi Sica.
Flight 3: 61-Patricia Howd; 64-Dorothy Wagner; 66-Donna Swiger.

Scramble Oct. 5

39-Catherine Becraft, Ruth Koch, Alice McDaniel, Jane Wilson. 41-Grace Bock, Donna Fey, Marie Greco, Helen DeGraw. 42-Jean Flynn, Joyce Ferruolo, Deborah Mallardi, Ida Rosendahl.

Low Gross by Flight Oct. 12

Chip Ins: Helen DeGraw, Donna Fey, Agnes Tetti.
Flight 1: 49-Lorraine Rourke; 52 Carol White; 54 Agnes Tetti, Marlene Floeckher.
Flight 2: 54-Jean Flynn; 56-Gretchen Saker, Marie Segovis, Pauline Beloin.
Flight 3: 57-Patricia Howd, Myra Noel.



Ladies 18-Hole Golf

By Marilyn Rose

Fall is here and we have experienced some cooler days. I want to give you the names of two new ladies in our group. Be sure to take the time to meet B.J. (Betty Jane) Schwartz and Linda Mandala. We're glad you have joined us to play this wonderful game of golf.

I understand there was an 18-18 tie in the Solheim Cup in the early part of October. Congratulations to both On Top of the World and Candler Hills ladies. It was certainly a good competition.

The Rally for the Cure has been played and I am sure that everyone had a good time. More about that next month.

Last but not least, welcome back to the Snowbirds.

Low Gross/Low Net Sept. 14 / The Links

Flight 1: Low Gross-81-Gretchen Norman; 88-Jerry Gill. Low Net-Tie at 71-Linda Bervinkle, Nancy Nicholas.
Flight 2: Low Gross-93-Mary Jane McAtee; 96-Christine McIntire. Low Net-74-Harriet Brower; 75-Glenna Swank.
Flight 3: Low Gross-105-Marti Marta; 114- Dea Johnson. Low Net-77-Ellie Rapacz; 84-Shirley Smagner.

Individual Points, Net/Flighted Sept. 21 / The Links

Flight 1: 40-Sandy Chase; 36-Beverly Ovrebø; 33-Jerry Gill; 31-Carol Johnson.
Flight 2: 40-Angelita Pena; 38-Flow Emanuel; Tie at 37-Jo Ann Roney, Joan Cecchini.
Flight 3: Tie at 31-Dea Johnson, Fran Griswold; 29-Ellie Rapacz; Tie at 27 Rose Hoovler, Susan Rhodes

Shamble, ABCD Sept. 28 / The Links

Flight 1: 64-Beverly Ovrebø; 67-Iro Lisinski; Margaret Hudacik.
Flight 2: Tie at 64-Dea Johnson, Marilyn Rose; 66-Jo Apperson.

That's all for now. See you on the course. Remember, November is the time change. Be sure to check when we will be teeing off.

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Model Railroaders

By Jim Devine

Let me begin by thanking all of the On Top of the World residents who stopped by to see us at the Club Fair. Gerry Talavera and Charlie Trask manned our table (Gerry was the one dressed up in a train conductor's uniform).

Down in the train room, we had Jimmy Loux and Andy Kirk running their HO steam engines, while Stan Jarmel's passenger train ran flawlessly on the N scale layout. Jimmy and Andy's HO engines had realistic sounds, and even made smoke. Jimmy's engine pulled a freight train, while Andy's pulled a passenger train.

We had a few prospective members stop by, but they felt that they did not know enough about model trains to join our club. It should be noted that our members range from having decades of experience to none at all. Our more experienced members will help any "newby" to the hobby to get started; so don't hesitate to join us. There's always something new being introduced into the model railroad hobby, so all of us have things to learn.

One resident stopped by the train room the week prior to the Club Fair, and he said he could not join the club since he was a "snowflake." We were a bit confused, so he explained that he was here in Florida only for a week here and there (less time than a snowbird), so he considered himself a "snowflake."

Speaking of snowbirds, they are beginning to return to On Top of the World. Some snowbirds went shopping while they were up north, and are anxious to play with their new trains.

At our October monthly meeting, we decided on a list of projects for us to work on over the next couple of months. We'll be eliminating some minor wiring and track problems that have been identified, and will update the couplers on the railroad cars so we can run the older cars with the new engines.

We now have a Model Railroaders Club sign on the door in the Fitness Center that leads to our train room. No one has an excuse any more for accidentally walking into the men's room looking for the trains.

It's likely that some of you will have family visiting for Thanksgiving. Everyone is welcome to come down and see the trains whenever they want to; a club member does not have to be present. We ask you to remember that the trains and models are fragile, however, and to watch out for "little hands."

The club has work sessions every Tuesday from 1 to 4 p.m. to work on the layout or just to run some trains. Feel free to stop by to see the trains.

On Top of the World Model Railroaders Club meetings are held at 9 a.m. on the first Wednesday of every month in Meeting Room #3 of the Craft Building. Please join us if you're interested in becoming a member.



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Men's Golf Association

By George Blankenship

This month, I have a question for everyone. Hasn't this weather been great for golfing? Again, I am being reminded of why I live in Florida; this time of the year anyway.

On Chicken Day, Oct. 6, the annual election of officers for the MGA board of directors was held. I sincerely would like to thank those who volunteered to run for a board position. Without their support to stand for election to the board, it would be impossible to have the MGA.

The board members whose terms will expire this year were Ross MacDonald, Phil Johnson and me. Ross and Phil ran for re-election and were elected along with our newly elected board member, Paul East. Larry Lucieir, who was elected last year, found it necessary to resign for personal reasons. The MGA board, at the board meeting on Oct. 5, approved my appointment to serve the last two years of Larry's term on the board.

After the election and vote count, a special session of the entire board, both old and new members, met to decide the responsibilities of the board members for 2011. These positions are to be effective Tuesday, Nov. 2. The board of directors decisions are: president, George Blankenship; vice president, Ray Messer; secretary, Bill Young; treasurer, Len Ruble; food director, Paul East; membership director, Bob Cronin; tournament directors, Cal Apperson and Ross MacDonald; and director at large, Phil Johnson.

Well, it looks like November will be a great month. When you read this, we will have just entertained the Candler Hills MGA for the second time this year and on Tuesday, Nov. 16 we will make our second visit as guests to Candler Hills this year. We will also have our regular play day on Wednesday, Nov. 17. However, the big one for November is the Memorial Tournament, which will take place over a three-day period: Nov. 10, 11 and 12. This is a flighted tournament played at 100% handicap with assigned tee times. Everyone turn out for this one, it should be great weather and a fun time.

Beginning next year, 2011, the MGA will run two tournaments annually, since an additional tournament sponsored by the club, the Ryder Cup, has been added to the schedule. The MGA Championship will be held at the same time of the year with the same format.

The President's Cup that was held in January will be canceled due to the usual suspect weather conditions and the lack of participation. These two issues have made

us unable to provide a full field for this tournament.

Also, next year, the Memorial Tournament will be renamed the Veterans Cup with a Stableford/Match play format. For information on how this tournament will be played, please see the document posted on the outside bulletin board of the Golf Shop referring to the changes.

Until next month, play well, have fun, and remember we "play" golf. It's a game.

Team Two Best Balls Sept. 15 / Tortoise and the Hare

116-Larry Lucieir, Ray Messer, Douglas Coleman and John O'Neil. Tie at 121-Bob Cronin, Ronald Wilson, Francis Caprez and Bernie James; John Hall, Ray Hellman, James Merrick and Bob Selmon; Wes Dumeer, Sam Harris, Raymond Wilson and Frank Palotta. 122-Michael Drabicki, Sherman Hutchings, Tary Bole and Alfred Wells.

MGA 18 Low Gross/Net Flighted Sept. 22 / The Links

Flight 1 Gross: Tie at 79-Rudy Normandin and Tim O'Neil; 82-Jon Hill.

Flight 1 Net: 69-Paul Perrault; 73-John Langville; Tie at 74-Harvey Howd and Ross GT Mac Donald.

Flight 2 Gross: 83-Jim Weaver; 87-Tom McHaffie; 89-Paul Del Vacchio.

Flight 2 Net: 70-Marvin Williams; 71-Colin Adamson; 72-Sherman Hutchings.

Flight 3 Gross: 87-David Miller; 92-Ronald Wilson; Tie at 93-Calvin Apperson and Leonard Ruble.

Flight 3 Net: 66-Tary Bole; Tie at 71-Guy Russell and Richard Schiller.

Flight 4 Gross: 93-Jerry Segovis; 98-Art Frescura; 102-Barry Barringer.

Flight 4 Net: 67-Robert Farineau; Tie at 72-Frank Palotta and Peter M. Peterson.

MGA 18 4 Man 3 Best Balls Sept. 29 / The Links

189-George Blankenship, Steve Becker, Ronald Wilson and John O'Neil. 193-Jack Hegarty, Tom Fragapane, Clifford Jones and Bob Selmon. 195-Paul Del Vacchio, Art Buecher, Bill Waiker and Anthony Romiti. 196-Marvin Williams, Carl Zeiler, Jerry Segovis and Blind Draw. Tie at 197-Raymond Beloin, Bernard Locklear, Richard Schiller and Frank Palotta; Ross Mac Donald, Francis Caprez, Freddie Moody and John Singer; Joseph Bologna, Sherman Hutchings, Tary Bole and Art Frescura.

MGA Chicken Day Oct. 6 / The Links

Tie at 63-Raymond Beloin, Steve Becker, Bernard Locklear and Tony Capillo; Jim Weaver, Marvin Williams and Carl Larsen. 65-Paul Perrault, Don Noel, Steve Gregely and John Toner. 66-George Blankenship, Art Buecher, Calvin Apperson and Leonard Ruble. 67-Larry Lucieir, Dick Griswold, Douglas Coleman and John Ricciardone.



Candler Hills Men's Golf

By Joe Alfano

With the advent of more favorable weather patterns, we here at the CHMGA look forward to renewing friendships and swapping tall tales with our friends from the north who are beginning their trek back down this way. What we don't look forward to are the golf handicaps, which seem to always be higher than when they left us.

We welcome new members Rean Morse and John Redden and hope you both enjoy the experience. Our association now totals 106 and we continue to invite any and all to join with us in the playing of this most honorable of games. Our requirements to join are minimal and straightforward - a sense of sportsmanship, a willingness to laugh at yourself, the ability to function in a social setting and a semblance of lucidity while on the golf course. Anyone interested in such an environment can contact me at tjalf8371@yahoo.com for more information.

Our fundraising efforts will be on hiatus come November but I would be remiss if I did not once again compliment the entire membership on their selfless generosity. Not only is our scholarship fund in excellent shape but we continue to use part of the proceeds to send care packages to our armed forces in various hospitals overseas. When we reconvene in March 2011, be on the lookout for Horn or Hardart for that winning ticket.

The semi-annual member's meeting is scheduled for Nov. 9. In addition to filling two board vacancies, we all look forward to the culinary delights planned for us by Social Chairman Bruce Venslavsky. Bruce and Friendship Catering's, Linda Tiffany, should be commended for the varied bill of fares provided for us. There is also a rumor going around concerning some vocal entertainment being planned for the meeting. In any event, all members should circle that day on their calendars.

Lee Trevino once said that "the older

I get, the better I used to be." Still playing well after all these years was Lon Scheibal (70), Mike Buschur (74), Garry Gerlach and Walt Pacuk (75), Bruce Venslavsky and Tom Garrison (76), Bob Shively (78) and Bryant Giffin (79).

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

Two-Man Best Ball Sept. 14

McDonnell Flight: 60-Lon Scheibal & Stan Jarmel. 61-Walt Pacuk & Tom Marta. 62-Dave Martin & Charlie Tichy and Norm Giannukos & Ron Bloomberg and Steve Kupsch & Joe Jingco.

Douglas Flight: 59-John McCoy & Mike Romm. 61-Marvin Brooks & Jack Ashenfelter. 65-John Diaz & Paul Brunner.

Four-Man One Best Ball Sept. 21

54-Al Wassmer, Dennis Norris, Bob Cooke & Joe Jingco. 55-Bryant Giffin, Tom Racinowski, Tim Beaty & Tom Tresh. 55-Dave Martin, Bruce Venslavsky, Bob Cowie & Fred Hobbins.

Four-Man Shamble Sept. 28

265-Walt Pacuk, Jack Gustafson, Jim Bennett & Charlie Tichy. 266-Bryant Giffin, Tony Misterly, Ken Zweiback & Dave Thomas. 267-Dave Martin, Dan Gill, Dave Miller & Andy Bulloch.

Individual Net Oct. 5

Groucho Flight: 73-Jack Gustafson & Jon Raupach. 74-Tim Beaty.

Chico Flight: 66-Bob Cowie & Bob Starrett. 69-Charlie Tichy.

Zeppo Flight: 69-Walt Pacuk. 70-Bob Shively & Dan Gill.

Harpo Flight: 69-John Larson & Tom Racinowski. 70-Bruce Venslavsky.

Four-Man 4 Clubs & Putter Oct. 12

120-Lon Scheibal, Jack Gustafson, John Menzies & Bill Horton. 122-Joe Buba, Jack Ashenfelter, Roy White & Joe Alfano. 125-Pat Clayton, Roger Whittle, Jon Raupach & Stan Jarmel.

The Movie Club Presents 'Date Night'

By Mary Ehle

The movie on Nov. 14 will be "Date Night" starring Steve Carrell and Tina Fey. This is about a husband and wife who think their marriage is falling into a rut. They have a weekly date night, which through an interesting chain of events leads to a case of mistaken identity and a wacky life-threat-

ening night. Funny, funny, funny!

Join us in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, at 6 p.m. The cost is \$2 payable at the door for non-members. 2011 membership will be available at a cost of \$6. Movie is open to all residents of On Top of the World and their overnight guests.



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Candler Hills Ladies 9-Hole

By Dianne Masterson

"Out with the old, in with the new!" No, it's not New Year's Eve, but it is the end of the two-year term for the inaugural Candler Hills LGA9 board. Thanks go out to past-president Heddy Racinowski and her board: Carol Venslavsky, Julie Crudele, Sandra Schaffer, Sandra Noe, Terry Alfano and Dianne Masterson for a job well done.

The main goals of this board were for the ladies of Candler Hills to have a good time learning the game of golf while making new friendships. This mission was certainly accomplished!

All handicaps have come down considerably and we all have formed treasured friendships, on and off the course.

We now welcome and support our new board members: president, Donna Liphardt; vice president, Mary Giannukos; treasurer, Lois Laine; secretary, Cheryl Engeman; rules and invitationals, Susan-Buckland Mulhern; and members at large, Vicky Salyers and Mary Pat Giffin. Mary Pat will also write the articles for the World News.

We also look forward to welcoming new members to our league while we continue to improve our games. We know that the many laughs and good times at the 19th hole will continue, and we look forward to many new experiences under the guidance of this new board. For any ladies out there that would like to become a member of our league, please contact Russ at the Golf Shop for information on obtaining a GHIN. Or, contact Donna Liphardt at donnalip@embarqmail.com. Ladies who have met with success while golfing this past month are as follows.

**Scramble
Sept. 16**

Team 1: 37- Piper Thomas, Heddy Racinowski, Olive Curtin and Ina

Low Gross/ Low Net

Flight 1: 47-Sandra Noe. Tied at 35- Piper Thomas, Betty Werner and Diane O'Brien.
Flight 2: 52-Dianne Masterson. 35- Sisca Johnson.

Flight 3: 53-Cheryl Engeman. 32- Sandy Schaffer.

Congratulations to Lois Laine who had a chip in on hole #7.

Red, White and Blue Sept. 30

Flight 1: 36-Piper Tomas. 38-Diane O'Brien.
Flight 2: 39-Heddy Racinowski. 40- Carol Venslavsky.

Flight 3: 43-Vicky Salyers. 44-Julie Crudele.
Flight 4: 46-Nancy Dreimiller. 47- Alexandrina Menzies.

Falling Leaves Invitational Oct. 7

Team 2: 37-Peggy Borro (Candler Hills), Virginia Blanchard (OTOW), Pauline Beloin (OTOW) and Carol Hobbins (Candler Hills).

Tied at 38-Team 3: Deborah Mallard (OTOW), Kate Bennett (Candler Hills), June Tassinari (OTOW), and Donna Liphardt (Candler Hills).

Team 5: Grace Bock (OTOW), Betty Werner (Candler Hills), Donna Fey (OTOW) and Sandy Schaffer (Candler Hills). Team 9: Mary Pat Giffin (Candler Hills), Dianne Bowles (Candler Hills), and Cheryl Engeman (Candler Hills). Team 10: Piper Thomas (Candler Hills), Carol Venslavsky (Candler Hills), and Julie Crudele (Candler Hills).

We thoroughly enjoyed having the LGA9 of On Top of the World visit us for our Falling Leaves Invitational. It was good to be reunited with old friends, and to make new golf acquaintances. We could not have asked for a more perfect day for golf - sunny skies, seasonal temperatures, and no humidity. All in all, a perfect day!

This is my swan song. So, for a final time, I wish you sunny skies, long drives and short putts!



Ladies Billiards

By Leslie Conlon

I think it might be best if I explain why you are seeing two billiard articles in our newspaper. Richard Impresa is the president of the Billiards Club (men and ladies), I am vice president of the Billiards Club (men and ladies), Penny Wilson is second vice president (men and ladies) and president of the Ladies Division of the Billiards Club. Evelyn Wharen is recording secretary and George Tookmanian is treasurer.

By having an article about the ladies billiard teams, we are hoping more ladies will come up and join us or at least see what it is all about. Quite a few women didn't know that we had a ladies morning (Mondays from 9 a.m. to noon) where only ladies are allowed.

The ladies (as always) have been playing unbelievable so far this year. Last week, we went to Ocala Palms and our ladies played like the professionals on TV, no matter what shot they took, it went in the pocket! Keep up the good work.

As I had stated last month about the Club Fair, we are happy to report that three new ladies showed an interest in the club and we're looking forward to seeing them

come up on a Monday morning.

On Oct. 4, the Billiard quarterly meeting was held and I'm happy to say we had 34 members in attendance and the men provided the refreshments. We would like to thank them. It was a nice treat that the ladies didn't have to think about what to bring for a change. It was decided that at our next meeting in January, the ladies would bring the refreshments.

Our ladies holiday luncheon will be held on Monday, Dec. 13, at the Mullen Jar at noon. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board for the ladies to sign who would like to attend. The menu is open since we pay individually.

Our Billiard Club yearly holiday party is being held on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 4:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral on SR 200. Cost is \$12.50 per person. Tickets are required and can be purchased from Penny Wilson or Bill Daly.

On Monday Oct. 11, we had a nice group of ladies playing (practicing), and we would like to welcome back one of our ladies, who had played with us in the past and has rejoined the Billiards Club.

On Oct. 25, a Mixed Doubles Tournament was held with our ladies and men. Diana Villars was in charge of this tournament and was hopeful she would get 12 ladies and 12 men, the results of the tournament will be in the December issue of the World News.

We look forward to seeing you; remember, "A club is only as good as the members make it."

Holiday Festivities

By Jim Chandler

The annual Christmas Golf Cart Parade will be on Dec. 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. You are encouraged to decorate your cart for the Christmas holiday and join us.

The carts will line up at 1 p.m., intermixed with emergency vehicles and vintage automobiles. If you can't join the parade, just put your lawn chair anywhere along the route and cheer us on. The parade route will be announced in the next issue of the World News.

The annual Holiday Fest will begin at 6 p.m. in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, where cookies, hot chocolate and coffee

will be served, free of charge. The special entertainment will include the On Top of the World Concert Chorus, the Swingin' Sisters Dance Group, a sing-a-long with Bob O'Neil and Peggy Campbell, and a Hanukkah presentation by Elaine Hersh. Of course, an On Top of the World tradition will follow all of this: The Twelve Days of Christmas (Southern style).

If you would like to help us by making homemade cookies, deliver them to the Health & Recreation Ballroom from 3 to 5 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet at a counter near the seating area at the Recreation Office in the Health & Recreation Building. The golf cart parade sign-up sheet is also there.

For further information about either event, call Kay or Jim Chandler at 237-3139.

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Billiards

By Richard Impresa

For those members who missed our club meeting on Oct. 4 let me fill you in on the results of the election of officers for 2011. The following officers were elected in a landslide of epic proportions:

- President: Richard Impresa
- First vice president: Leslie Conlon
- Second vice president: Penny Wilson
- Treasurer: George Tookmanian
- Recording secretary: Evelyn Wharen

Some have suggested that the overwhelming margin of victory is attributed to the fact that no one else wanted these jobs, but I prefer to believe that it was the personality, popularity and good looks of the victors that crushed the competition. Editorial license can only go so far so I must admit that all of us ran unopposed. (Hey, at least there weren't any write-ins or "hanging chads.")

Whatever the reason, I wish to thank all the board members for volunteering their time and effort on behalf of our club. Speaking of elections, this column should be published a week or so before one of the most important national elections in our lifetime so remember to get out and vote.

Our club has 148 members as of this writing. As an incentive for new members or existing members who want to renew

their membership you can sign up now and be covered for the remainder of this year and all of 2011. For a mere \$5 a year you can partake in all tournaments, leagues, social events, etc. sponsored by the club.

Bill Daly, our event coordinator, is working on the details for our Christmas party. The tentative time and date is 4 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Golden Corral on State Road 200. Watch this column and the bulletin boards in the pool room for any changes and further information. See Bill for ticket sales.

The 2010-2011 season of the Marion County Senior Men's League has kicked off with On Top of the World team #1 defending their championship. Our ladies also continue to dominate the competition in their league. I guess that makes us the #1 billiard community in the county.

I believe our facility is the best in the county and keeping it that way is our responsibility. You can help by using the trash baskets, reporting broken fixtures to maintenance, returning break sticks to the racks when finished with them, keeping sticks from resting against the walls when not in use, volunteering to help clean the tables and balls, and generally treating the room as your own.

Our club recently received a donation of \$500 from the estate of Ed Fullmer, a long time member. We will be honoring Ed, and any other member who would like to contribute that amount or more by adding their name to the Golden Circle Club plaque that will be on display in the pool room.

With summer on the wane, remember you're always cool when you're playing pool so come on down and join the fun. Until next time, keep stroking and keep your tip dry.

Shuffleboard

By Claude Servais

As advertised, the general membership meeting will be held in the Health & Recreation Ballroom at 1 p.m. on Nov. 4. Come enjoy a free ice cream social, along with the meeting, bingo and 50/50 drawing. Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage; ice will be available on site. You will also have the opportunity to meet the new board of directors.

It is our custom to publish on a monthly basis the names of the members who have won the greatest number of games during the preceding month. The winners for the month of October are:

Men

- Monday a.m.: Bob Schuck
- Monday p.m.: Willis Griffin
- Tuesday p.m.: Joe Veres & Arman Rohde
- Wednesday p.m.: Stan Magen & Bill Eberle
- Thursday a.m.: Paul Wharen
- Friday a.m.: Andy Bulloch & Roger Warner

Women

- Monday a.m.: Lois Nix
- Monday p.m.: Helen Foskett
- Tuesday p.m.: Eleanor Krowka
- Wednesday p.m.: Paula Magen
- Thursday a.m.: Carol Lopez, Helen Monsees, Ernestine Pryor & Delores Bilello
- Friday a.m.: Nancy Kowsky

An interesting point to underline is the fact that there were three instances on the men's side where there was a two-way tie and one instance on the women's side where there was a four-way tie. Does that mean we are getting close to parity? I don't think so, but it is a good indication of the spirit of healthy competition among our members.

To the members whose names do not appear on the above listing, take heart. You now have a great target in front of you.

On Sept. 30, at the Club Fair, the Shuffleboard Club was well represented at our

table by Charlie Lentz, president, and Joe Veres, first vice president. A number of prospective new members signed up indicating they would be interested in joining our club. We look forward to having new members!

Last month, I touched on the scoring involved for this game. This month, I would like to point out a few of the negative scores mentioned in the official rules. If one were to shoot the opponent's disc by mistake, there is a five-point penalty. For a disc not in the starting area there is also five-point penalty. Playing a disc touching sides of triangle merits a 10-point penalty. Players stepping on or over baseline or extension of baseline while in the act of shooting, 10 points off. Remarks disconcerting opponent, 10 points off. Any remarks or motion to partner, loss of 10 points.

As you can tell, the scoring method of this game is quite structured. However, at the local level, these rules are for the most part ignored, but it is important to know of their existence.

Happy shuffleboarding.



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Softball

By Bill Leon

Summer is just about over and so goes the summer softball league here at the On Top of the World softball field. The league ended with a bang as three teams were tied for first place with a couple of games to play.

It was a battle to the top for the Aqua, Maroon and Orange teams as they shared the top spot. The season ended with a tie for first place between the Aqua and Maroon teams as they agreed to share the first place honors.

One of the most memorable games was the game played by Bobby Monsees who helped his Orange team make the move to the top. Not only did Bobby pitch a shut out game, but he also had a perfect on base day. Bobby batted three times and got on base safely each time. A feat Bobby has never performed before and easily could be considered the MVP for the day. A big hooray goes out to Bobby who deserves all the accolades.

Forget the Yankees, Red Sox and Tampa Bay! Come on down and watch your neighbors make plays that are sometime seen in the major leagues. Root for a team or a player, we welcome all. Perhaps even consider joining in.

We play every Monday and Wednesday throughout the year starting at 8:30 a.m. Here at the On Top of the World field, you

can relive your youthful days and remember when ... "Wow" did you see that catch and the fielding plays?

It's the amazing players at On Top of the World that will bring a smile to your face, so come on down and watch or play. Reminisce about those days of old and "remember when."

Not sure you can play? Then come on down to the field on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. and join in with a handful of players who practice their hitting and catching. We are waiting for you.



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November 12th - 2:00 pm
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Taking Control of Your Diabetes
November 16th - 2:00 pm
November is American Diabetes Month. Grace Misak, RN, and Certified Diabetic Educator will be returning to discuss the American Diabetes Association as one of many resources for diabetic information. This informative lecture will assist you with broadening diabetes knowledge and management of the disease.



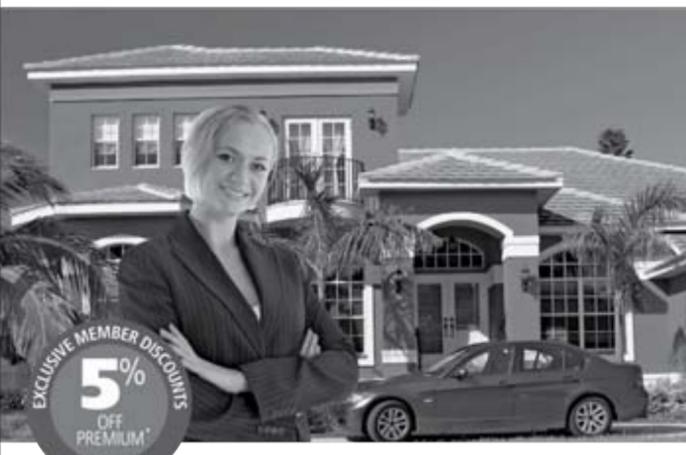
Stress, Depression and the Holidays
November 19th - 2:00 pm
The holiday season can be a time full of joy, cheer, parties and family gatherings. But for many people, it is a time of self-evaluation, feelings of loneliness, and reflection on the past or uncertain future which can cause the "holiday blues." Come learn ways to improve your well-being for this year's holiday season, presented by Mery Lossada, MD.

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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

By Luke Mullen

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

One of the activities for our club in the month of September was our participation in the fourth annual Club Fair that was held on Thursday, Sept. 30. We had the pleasure of meeting many residents, and some indicated interest in our club.

Many had similar questions. One of the most common questions was what happens if I want to join the club? If you contact me, I will answer all of your basic questions over the phone.

If you were still interested, I would set up an appointment to meet with you to go over the club's guidelines. This outlines the what, when, where, why of how the club operates. It identifies what you can expect from the club and what the club needs you to do. After this, there are other documents that are discussed, after you express your interest in joining.

Our club is currently looking for new



Photo by Kathleen Mullen

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

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

our regular Tuesday nightclub dances, starting at 6:30 p.m. Also, our beginner's classes will have been in session for about a month, starting also at 6:30 p.m. Our special theme dance will be on Tuesday, Nov. 23, and we will be celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday. Fall festive colors will be hung everywhere and food typical of the holiday itself will be served.

Dancing here in Central Florida, there are many more ways to enjoy square dancing, if dancing on Tuesday nights, just won't do it. There are many clubs in the area. Like our club, they have weekly scheduled dances and other dances with special callers. You will learn, as I did, that if you ever attend one of these other clubs, that there is a friendship and happiness among all square dancers that transcends your community of residence.

It's just a great feeling walking into a new club with all strangers for the first time, and by the time the first dance (tip) is over, you are all sharing a smile and a laugh, knowing that you completed that first go-round. You will learn, as the year progresses, this same feeling extends to statewide dancing and even national dancing.

My wife and I attend a couple of local clubs on a regular basis, with a couple of statewide dances also. I never thought that I would be driving past our front gate to attend another club, but square dancing makes it all worth it. Square dancers are happy, friendly people who enjoy the fun, exercise and laughter that comes with it.



Anything But Bland

By Chef Dave Bland

Since a lot of our residents are snowbirds with family up north, it can be a lot of work to cook a 20 lb turkey for only two people. You can come to Candler Hills Restaurant to celebrate Thanksgiving with us or you can try these scaled down recipes at home for a Thanksgiving feast designed for one or two people. Happy Thanksgiving!

Oven Roasted Turkey Breast

1/2 bone in turkey breast
1 onion sliced
1/2 rubbed sage
1/2 stick butter
6 slices of bacon
Sea salt and black pepper
2 cloves of garlic, sliced
1 teaspoon fresh parsley

Heat the oven to 425 F. In a saucepan, sauté the onions in the butter until the onions are translucent. Add rubbed sage, garlic and remove from heat and cool to room temperature.

Season the turkey with salt and pepper and baste with the butter mixture. Place the bacon on the turkey and cook the turkey for approximately 50 minutes until the internal temperature is 165 F. Rest the turkey for 15 minutes before serving.

Turkey Gravy

2 cups chicken or turkey broth
1 onion, peeled, trimmed and coarsely chopped
1 stalk celery, coarsely chopped
1 small carrot, peeled, trimmed and coarsely chopped
2 tablespoons butter
4 sprigs flat-leaf parsley
2 sprigs fresh sage
5 peppercorns

1 bay leaf
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
Salt and pepper, to taste

In a saucepan, heat the butter and add the carrots, onions and celery, cooking until they sweat. Next, add the broth, and herbs, bring to a boil and simmer for 20 minutes. Strain the broth and set aside.

In another saucepan, melt butter and add the flour, cook together until they are mixed. Pour in the broth and allow the sauce to thicken over medium heat, whisking constantly. Add salt and pepper to taste. For a creamier broth, add additional broth.

Apple Sausage Stuffing

1/2 small stalk celery, chopped
1/2 small onion, chopped
1/2 small apple peeled, cored and chopped
1 garlic clove, chopped
5 slices white bread, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
3 tablespoons raisins
1/2 cup chicken or turkey broth
4 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted
2 teaspoon rubbed sage
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground pepper
1 link Italian sausage

In a heavy sauce pan, sauté the sausage until browned. Next, add the carrots, onions, celery, apples and garlic, cook until tender. Add the herbs and raisins, remove from the heat.

In a mixing bowl, combine the broth mixture with the bread mix until moist. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Allow the stuffing to sit for an hour to absorb liquid. Spoon stuffing into a casserole dish and cover with foil. Bake at 350 F for 40 minutes.



Square Dancing

By Walter Lamp

On Oct. 5, we had our annual Free Fun Dance, hoping to show people, such as yourself, how much fun square dancing can be. With a number of couples and some singles from both sexes, we had a total of 39 new people take a chance at having fun. A few of my neighbors came down also and that was fun for me.

The most fun for us was seeing these new folks, joining our club members to give dancing and laughter an opportunity. We had four different tips, that's what one complete dance routine is called. We also gave a demonstration, performed by our club members, as to how they'll be dancing after they go through our beginner's class and floor time after that.

I think back four years ago, when my wife and I attended our Free Fun Dance, while seeing how these new dancers reacted and performed. It's been a happy journey for us and I just hope that those who came that night, will sign up for our beginner's class and begin their own personal fun journey.

For the month of November, we have

Singles Club

By Lorraine Serwan

Hurry, hurry! Do you like the ocean, boats, wagering and spending time with friends? Come join us on Nov. 1 as we take to the water out of Port St. Lucie. Call Ellen at 304-8675 for details.

There are several exciting events coming in the next few months. On Dec. 14, we'll be going on a daylong bus trip to St. Augustine. This guided tour includes a trolley ride and dinner at Barnacle Bill's. Cost is \$59 per person. Call Ellen for details.

Our holiday luncheon is on Dec. 9 at The Schnitzel Factory. You will be able to order from the menu. The highlight, as usual,

will be our Chinese auction/gift exchange. Gifts should cost about \$10 and please, no recycled items. Call Ellen to make a reservation.

On Jan. 29, 2011, we'll be attending the luncheon and play at the College of Central Florida; cost is \$50.00. Call Lorraine at 854-1365 for information and reservations.

Come to our November meeting and learn more details about our upcoming events. At this month's meeting we'll have a speaker on crime prevention and how not to be a victim. Join us at the Arbor Conference Center on Nov. 11, at 2 p.m., in Suites G and H for our monthly meeting. Bring a friend, we always welcome new members.

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Native Plant Group

By Ron Broman

Halfway through September already! It's not yet cool enough to need a sweater but there's anticipation of a birthday and a feeling that change just might be near.

The speaker had to cancel, so planning is the agenda for the Marion Big Scrub Native Plant Society meeting.

Announcements, and then the one that perks up my senses: Saturday, 9 a.m., meet at the eastern end of the Marjorie Harris Carr Cross Florida Greenway Land Bridge in Marion County. We would be walking the trail over the I-75 land bridge to the western side, to attempt to locate *Dicerandra cornutissima* in bloom.

Endangered plants are motivation for me. Endangered anything has that certain excitement. I had seen this mint once before, on a mission to mark a very invasive species, cogon grass, for eradication. This time would be different. This time we would look carefully at the Longspurred Mint itself.

Robin's Mint, as we in the Marion Big Scrub chapter have called it in honor of our previous chapter president, isn't really hard to find if you're in the right place. When you are near to it, the minty aroma is unmistakable.

In bloom, in September, the petals, although less than a third of an inch long, are

also diagnostic. "They form a tube with two lips, bent at a 90-degree angle in the middle, and colored purplish-rose with deep purple markings and a whitish throat. The anthers are tipped by a spur one to two millimeters long, for which the plant is named."

"Longspurred Mint is presently known from 15 occurrences in Marion and Sumter Counties. Six of these populations are on the Cross Florida Greenway State Recreation and Conservation Area in Marion County."

The trail was well marked, so the 13 adults and one precocious 10-year-old future Native Plant Society enthusiast filed between the bare trunks of the overhanging mixed forest.

We carefully placed our feet next to the surface roots, pausing for a picture on the bridge itself. Then we found our way through the scrub on the other side.

Our first sighting, I should say smelling as the aroma was indeed pleasantly pungent, came almost immediately. Timing was perfect as the blooms were freshly formed.

True to the habitat description, most of the specimens were found in the semi-open areas of the partially vegetated, sandy roadway.

As we searched, we found more patches, and I felt gratified that Longspurred Mint is at least healthy in part of Marion County. And I was energized! Sometimes the news regarding endangered species is not good. Here is a species that is hanging on and when I read the bottom lone of the information from the North Florida Ecological Services Office, I am pleasantly surprised, but conflicted.



Photo by Ron Broman

Robin's Mint.

"Mild disturbances appear to have little effect [on the health of the population] and probably stimulate the species by reducing competition."

Wow, what a theory; but that's for another time and another article.

Time to move on to give thanks for good things and good people: thank you, Margitta Claterbos, for your proofreading and your commitment to our Native Plant Group. Thanks Ken Colen for your part in maintaining this great place to live and experience nature.

The Marion Big Scrub chapter of the

Florida Native Plant Society meets on the third Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the new education building of the Agriculture Center on Jacksonville Road (next to the livestock pavilion).

Our Nov. 10 meeting will be a little different from the usual. We will meet by 1 p.m. at the Native Plant Garden next to Suite H of the Arbor Conference Center to see what is growing. Then we will drive to Margitta's yard in Providence, on to Anne's in Williamsburg and refreshments with plenty of shaded seating. These three areas are very different so come and enjoy.



Genealogical Society

By Elizabeth Kyle

The last of the genealogy classes for beginners was taught at Master the Possibilities during the last week of October. The education committee is planning an intermediate course for those already familiar with the Family Tree Maker program.

All of our third Monday meetings for the foreseeable future will focus on free genealogical websites. Speaking of free sites, I have been working with Eastman's Online Genealogical Newsletter and Family Search over the last few weeks. Eastman mentioned the prepublication sale of Family Tree Maker for Macintosh, which I have coveted for years and I promptly placed on order.

Family Search is growing by leaps and bounds. They are getting more than 10,000,000 hits a day. Yes, that's 10 million. This is part of The Church of Jesus Christ of The Latter Day Saints (the Mormons). This resource is available to everyone at www.familysearch.org. The birth, marriage, and death records of my great-grandparents from Fayal, Azores, for which I have been looking for years are now on Family Search. If you have not visited Family Search recently, I can guarantee that you will find records that were not there before.

If you are grateful for this free source and want to give something back, go to www.familysearch.org/eng/indexing/frameset_indexing.asp or check out indexing on their home page.

Our business meeting is held on the second Monday at 10 a.m. in Room 3 of the Craft Building. Helen Grollmuzz opens the library early to give members a chance to borrow and return materials. Educational meetings on free websites are held on the third Monday at 10 a.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center.



SPCA

By Maria Devine

There are a number of kittens still available for adoption. If you are on Facebook, you can search for Marion County, Florida SPCA, then click on the dog/cat icon and you will go to the SPCA page. We have a photo album you can click on that is dedicated to kittens.

For those of you not computer minded, here are pictures of Riley, who is about nine months old, and Dewie and Gracie, siblings about five months old.

Riley is a handsome boy and would like to grace your home with his presence. Dewie, the orange, and Gracie, the calico, are best friends as well as siblings, and would love to be adopted together. They play together all day, which frees you up for lots of me time. Please call the SPCA at 362-0985 to visit one or more of these darlings.

The dogs of the month that are being sheltered at Marion County Animal Services are a one-year-old beagle mix named Jake and a five-month-old Labrador retriever puppy named Suzie.

Young Jake is house trained and likes to divide his time between indoors and out so he'll make sure you get lots of fresh air. Like most beagles, Jake has a nose for news, and sniffing out information is his favorite activity. He's also an

energetic young boy who likes his privacy when he eats his dinner - he'll only eat his kibble when you're not watching him. After eating, you can both take an after dinner walk. When you call Animal Services to inquire about Jake, please give them his ID number, which is A021041.

Suzie is a simply wonderful older puppy who is surprisingly well behaved for a youngster her age. Sweet and quiet, Suzie responds well to kindness and patience. Once she warms up to you, she will search out your lap for some serious cuddling. Give your health a boost by calling Animal Services at 671-8700 and give them Suzie's ID number A021787.

If neither Jake nor Suzie fit the bill for you, Animal Services still has some of the cruelty case dogs that were recently surrendered to them. Many of the dogs have already been adopted due to an outpouring of public support throughout Marion County, but they do have other dogs available, primarily rat terriers and Chihuahuas. These animals need lots of patience and socialization, but if you're up to the task, adopting one is a wonderful way to make a stand against animal cruelty.

Our next SPCA meeting is Thursday, Nov. 18, at 1 p.m. at the Arbor Club. We will have a guest speaker, so come by to hear some interesting news.

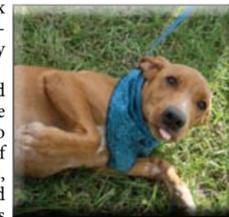
As always, the SPCA is available to help those in need in the community. If you need our help or want to help, please call us at 362-0985. Also check us out at the Farmer's Market on Nov. 4.



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The Concert Chorus at practice.



Concert Chorus

By Anne Merrick

This is a busy and exciting time for the Chorus as we are in full swing with our practices. Four appearances are scheduled with three different programs.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, we have been asked to perform for the Irish American Club and at the Holiday Festival on Wednesday, Dec. 8, which is one of our favorites.

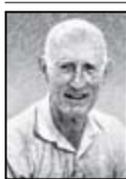
Our main concert here at On Top of the World will be Sunday, Dec. 12, at 3 p.m., in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. The

program will include some beautiful and inspiring songs such as, "The Jesus Gift" by Gilbert M. Martin and the ensemble will do a lovely medley called "Hanukkah."

A special feature this year will be one of the Bell Choirs from Ocala West United Methodist Church who will be playing a medley from "Nutcracker Suites." This will be a lovely complement to the beautiful music of the Christmas season that the Chorus has planned.

If you have the ability to read music and can follow your voice part, we would love to have you join us. We would especially welcome tenors and basses but all are welcome. Several new people have joined us in the last few weeks. Just call Marjorie Bruno at 237-3042 for a simple audition.

For any other information, call Anne Merrick at 732-0706.



Theatre Group

By Bob O'Neal

Karaoke ... forgetaboutit. If you like to sing, the Theatre Group has got a deal for you.

On Saturday, Nov. 6, in the Arbor Club Ballroom at 1:30 p.m., Dottie Berkowitz will begin to put together an ensemble group for a mid-January performance in the Arbor Club Ballroom. It will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature small groups of singers in a casual setting, singing a variety of Broadway songs. Anyone who cannot make the Nov. 6 date, should contact Dotty at 861-2226.

Each song will be introduced by a narrative that will provide some of the song's history and then introduce the singing group

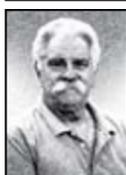
that will be doing the piece. There will be no solo performances, just small groups singing enjoyable music supported by a piano accompaniment. Because the performance will be equally divided between the singers, minimal rehearsal time is anticipated.

So, dust off those pipes and have a little fun with "An Evening with Friends, Musical Vignettes"—you're gonna like the way you sound.

Now we don't want to forget all those would-be actors and actresses out there. We will be getting back into the swing of things with a couple of one-act comedies (one being considered has seven women in the script) scheduled during the first part of April 2011 in the Health & Recreation Ballroom. Stay tuned for the details about tryouts.

Acting? Oscar Wilde said it well: "I regard the theatre as the greatest of all art forms, the most immediate way in which a human being can share with another the sense of what it is to be a human being."

Be human, come join us.



Bingo

By Mort Meretsky

Get your calendars out. Super Bingo will take place on Nov. 17.

Super Bingo is for residents only, no guests are allowed; make sure you have your resident card with you. Cards are three for \$5 or six for \$10. For the first time, we will be selling the six cards at the beginning. In

case you've forgotten, we have 17 games at \$50 a game and three jackpots at \$250 each.

In December, we take a much-needed break, and start again on Jan. 5. We will start 2011 with our new equipment. The cost of the new equipment was over \$10,000 and was paid for by the proceeds from the sale of the 70/30 tickets. It took us over eight years to amass this amount and Lolly and I would like to thank all of you who purchased 70/30 tickets.

Remember, regular bingo nights will take place on Nov. 3, 10 and 24.

See y'all in November.

Sunshine Quilters

By Tekla Krause

We participated in the Club Fair held at the Health & Recreation Ballroom recently. We had several interested people with some of them visiting us already.

We always welcome newcomers on any Tuesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Our business meeting is the first Tuesday of each month at 1 p.m.

Our annual Christmas party will be held at Mimi's Café on Dec. 7. Please call Jane Wilson to make reservations.

This month, we would like to honor our Shirleys. Shirley Kilpatrick has finished a hand-appliquéd and hand-quilted "Bal-

timore Album" quilt that has been in the works for several years. During that time, she has also contributed comfort quilts and taught her granddaughter how to quilt as well. Shirley teaches decorative painting and has several lovely plaques, ornaments and trays that show her beautiful talents.

Shirley Shellman is also an artist in her own right. Her paper-pieced "New York Beauty" is a lovely array of colors and sharp points. She designed a dinosaur quilt for her grandson that is truly amazing. Shirley also enjoys painting and has tried her hand at metal casting.

Come join us on any Tuesday and meet some of our talented ladies. We share our knowledge and are always willing to give you a helping hand with your quilt project.



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Shirley Kilpatrick with her quilt, Baltimore Album.



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Shirley Shellman with her quilt, New York Beauty.

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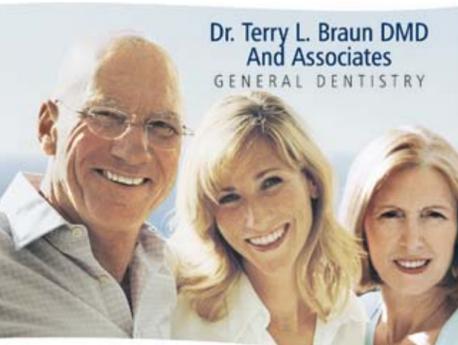


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Monday Afternoon

By Joe Zwick

Aug. 16
1: Eleanor Giardino & Joan Lord; 2: Pat Golgart & Peggy Lichtfeld.

Aug. 30
1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Marjorie & Bruce Benton; 3: Joyce Walchek & Marge Starrett.

Sept. 6
1: Betty Morris & Gloria Richards; 2: Eleanor Giardino & Joan Lord; 3: Maizie Millward & Elsie Helwig.

Sept. 13
1: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 2: Joan & Ernie Lord; 3: Marjorie & Bruce Benton; 4: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson.

Sept. 20
1: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 2: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 3: Jayne Kaske & Esther Lang.

Sept. 27
1: Ida Rosendahl & Doris Keathley; 2: Carol Johnson & Shirley Stolly; 3: Betty Morris & Fran Griswold.

Oct. 4
1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Fran Griswold & Betty Morris.

Oct. 11
1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2: Marge Starrett & Joyce Walchak; 3: Caryl Rosenberger & Marjorie Benton.

Monday Night

By Art & Kathie Dushary

Players of various skill levels are welcome. You don't need to call ahead or have a partner. Just come to the Health & Recreation Card Room by 6:20 p.m. as we start at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 6
1: Walter Hickenlooper; 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Ray Wilson; 4: Gene Hubbard.

Sept. 13
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Mary Culberson; 3: Phyllis Bressler; 4: Walter Hickenlooper.

Sept. 20
1: Phyllis Bressler; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Peggy Borro; 4: Ray Wilson; 5: Ginnie Barrett.

Sept. 27
1: Agnes Weber; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Art Dushary; 4: John Van Gorden.

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Tuesday Afternoon

By Agnes LaSala

Sept. 7
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Joe Zwick & Bob Buchan

Sept. 14
1: Norbert & Florence Heckler; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Betty Morris & Shirley Stolly

Sept. 21
1: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris; 2: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 3: Norbert & Florence Heckler

Sept. 28
1: Ray Dietz & Mazie Millward; 2: Norbert & Florence Heckler; 3: Shirley Stolly & Betty Morris

Tuesday Night Dup

By Marjorie Benton

Sept. 7
1: Ida Rosendahl & Carol Thompson; 2/3 (tie): Bill & Ida Carlson and Ernie & Joan Lord.

Sept. 14
1: Ida Rosendahl & Shirley Stolly; 2: Bill & Ida Carlson; 3: Ernie & Joan Lord; 4: Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck.

Sept. 21
1: Ernie & Joan Lord; 2: Doris Keathley & Mary Carol Geck; 3: Ida Rosendahl & Shirley Stolly.

Sept. 28
1: Ida Rosendahl & Dick Mansfield; 2/3 (tie): Ernie & Joan Lord and Bruce & Marjorie Benton; 4: Art & Kathie Dushary.

Wednesday Afternoon

By Fran Griswold

Helen DeGraw and I were at the recent On Top of the World Club Fair. It was nice to share our club's activities to all of the residents. Please come join us each Wednesday at 12:30 p.m.

Sept. 15
1: Alice McDaniel (4690); 2: Shirley Stolly; 3: Helene Sternberger; 4: Judy Wagnitz; Cons: Norbert Heckler.

Sept. 22
1: Liz Milleson (5400); 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Shirley Stolly; Cons: Delores Melberg.

Sept. 29
1: Fran Griswold (4920); 2: Bonnie Heinlein; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Esther Lang; Cons: Liz Milleson.

Oct. 6
1: Helene Sternberger; 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: Pat Golgart; Cons: Bonnie Heinlein.



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Thursday Afternoon

By Marge Starrett & Phyllis Silverman

Sept. 9
1: Mary Carson; 2: Alice McDaniel; 3: Judy Wagnitz; 4: Agnes Weber.

Sept. 16
1: Agnes La Sala; 2: Betty Larson; 3: Florence Heckler; 4: Mazie Millward.

Sept. 23
1: Joanne Jones; 2: Phyllis Silverman; 3: Marion Wade; 4: Agnes Weber.

Sept. 30
1: Marge Starrett; 2: Joan Lord; 3: Mazie Millward; 4: Helen Eshbach.

Oct. 7
1: Agnes La Sala; 2 (tie): Mazie Millward & Alice McDaniel; 3: Marge Starrett.

Thursday Night

By Helen DeGraw & Ida Rosendahl

Aug. 19
1: Bill Raines; 2: Florence Heckler; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Helen DeGraw; Cons: Mary Culberson.

Aug. 26
1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Helen DeGraw; 4: Hazel Merchant; Cons: Norbert Heckler.

Sept. 2
1: Joe Obrien; 2: Bill Hunter; 3: Sara Anderson; 4: Eleanor Giardino; Cons: Norbert Heckler.

Sept. 9
1: Dick Mansfield; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Myra Butler; 4: Micki Marti; Cons: Mary Culberson.

Sept. 16
1: Bill Hunter; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Mary Culberson; 4: Mildred Lane; Cons: Jan Moon.

Sept. 23
1: Flo Penn; 2: Dick Griswold; 3: Ida Rosendahl; 4: Carl Woodbury; Cons: John Mataya.

Sept. 30
1: Florence Heckler; 2: Phyllis Bressler; 3: Fran Griswold; 4: Helene Sternberger; Cons: Norbert Heckler.

Oct. 7
1: Shirley Stolly; 2: Carl Woodberry; 3: Sara Anderson; 4: Eleanor Giardino; Cons: Tom Marta.

Friday Night

By Elly Rapacz & Serine Rossi

Aug. 13
1: Ida Rosendahl; 2: Marge Benton; 3: Mildred Lane; 4: Hazel Merchant; 5: Dick Mansfield.

Aug. 20
1: Virginia Blanchard; 2: Dick Mansfield; 3: Bruce Benton; 4: Jayne Kaske; 5: T.C. Dean. Grand Slam: Ida Rosendahl & Mary Carol Geck; Marge & Bruce Benton.

Aug. 27
1: Bev Ovrebø; 2: Fay Rumens; 3: Elly Rapacz; 4: Shirley Stolly; 5: Dick Mansfield.

Sept. 3
1: Jayne Kaske; 2: Rozella Ovrebø; 3: Serine Rossi; 4: Bev Ovrebø; 5: Elly Rapacz.

Sept. 10
1: Eleanor Giardino; 2: Mary Carol Geck; 3 (tie): Phyllis Bressler & Bruce Benton; 4: Serine Rossi.

Sept. 17
1: Millie Farrell; 2: Jan Moon; 3: Virginia Blanchard.

Sept. 24
1: Mickey Martin; 2: Agnes Weber; 3: Shirley Stolly; 4: Phyllis Bressler; 5: Natalie Fluss.

Oct. 1
1: Jack Martin; 2: Mickey Martin; 3: Ginnie Barrett; 4: Jan Moon; 5: Eleanor Giardino.

Oct. 8
1: Joan Lord; 2: Ida Rosendahl; 3: Mickey Martin; 4: Mary Carol Geck; 5: Phyllis Bressler; Grand Slam: Sarah Anderson & Ed Horner.



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CRIBBAGE

Saturday Night

By Mary Ehle

Sept. 3
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Ray Bock; 3: Elsie Helwig; Cons: Luke Mullen.

Sept. 10
1: Gene Hubbard; 2: Craig Ehle; 3: Rosemarie Postin; Cons: Elsie Helwig.

Sept. 17
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Alberta Sarris; 3: Herb Postin; Cons: Elsie Helwig.

Sept. 24
1: Norma Yonke; 2: Shelia Howell; 3: Craig Ehle; Cons: Elsie Helwig.

EUCHRE

Friday Night

By Joe Askenase

Sept. 10
Four Handed Game
1: Marcy Askenase; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Maria France.

Five Handed Game
1 (tie): Helen Foskett, Viola Horton, Jim Hein; 2: Virgil Taylor; 3: Shirley Coe.

Sept. 17
Four Handed Game
1: Clarence Lietzow (Perfect score of 60!); 2: Jim Hein; 3: Lou Fisher; 4: Russ Riegler.

Six Handed Game
1: Diana Riegler; 2: March Askenase; 3 (tie): Helen Foskett, Virgil Taylor; 4: Marie France.

Sept. 24
Four Handed Game
1: Lou Fisher; 2: Clarence Lietzow; 3: Jim Hein.

Five Handed Game
1: Helen Foskett; 2: Marcy Askenase; 3 (tie): Shirley Coe, Maria France; 4: Vi Horton

Oct. 1
Five Handed Game
1: Lou Fisher; 2: Jim Hein; 3: Marcy Askenase; 4: Russ Riegler; 5: Clarence Lietzow.

Six Handed Game
1: Shirley Coe; 2: Maria France; 3: Diana Riegler; 4: Vi Horton; 5: Helen Foskett.

PINOCHLE

Tuesday Night

By Viola Horton

We welcome all pinochle players. No partners needed. Come to the Art Room in the Craft Building on Tuesdays at 5:45 p.m.

Sept. 7
Single Deck Winners
1: Dottie Findlay; 2: George Dertinger; 3: Vernon Uzzell.

Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Alberta Sarris; Table 2: Verna Harsh & Norma Yonke; Table 3: Ray Bock & Joe Scrivo.

Sept. 14
Single Deck Winners
1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Millie Ferrell; 3: Edna Fry.

Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: Judy Wagnitz & Alberta Sarris; Table 2: Norma Yonke & Ilse Kersey; Table 3: Jim Hein & Charly Distler.

Sept. 21
Single Deck Winners
1: George Dertinger; 2: Carol Locklear; 3: Jim Cunningham.

Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: James Nottingham & Joe Sciarino; Table 2: Judy Wagnitz; Table 3: Jim Hein & Jerry Beaky.

Sept. 28
Single Deck Winners
1: Paul Agarwal; 2: Andy Mark; 3: Betty Legg.

Double/Triple Deck Winners
Table 1: James Nottingham & Joe Sciarino; Table 2: Elsie Helwig & Jim Keller; Table 3: Charly Distler & Joe Scrivo.

Saturday Night

By Elsie Helwig

Sept. 11
1: Viola Horton; 2: Elsie Helwig; 3: Ann Davis.

Sept. 18
1: Al Novotny; 2: Ilse Kersey; 3: Millie Ferrell.

Sept. 25
1: Elsie Helwig; 2: Vi Horton; 3 (tie): Audrey Bartolotta & Ann Davis.

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Happy Hookers

By Yvonne Bednar

It was nice meeting and talking to many of you who stopped by our table at the Club Fair last month. We hope that you will consider joining us on Mondays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Art Room located in the building near miniature golf.

If you missed the Club Fair, our group of 10-14, who attend weekly enjoy the informal, chatty meetings. Whatever you enjoy doing, bring it with you. We have knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, embroidery and cross stitch going on at the same time. It's a fun way of meeting ladies of the various neighborhoods. There are no dues, meetings or deadlines; attend when you are able. Some of us meet every Monday. For more information, call Naomi Berman at 873-4328 or myself at 237-6428.

Opera

By Bernie Kelly

Hello opera fans! Our classes will start on the first Thursday of December. This year, we will enjoy four operas and a concert that Tony Donato will present from his collection.

In December, we will begin with a Puccini opera, one of the five most popular operas in the whole repertory, "La Boheme." "La Boheme" premiered in 1894 at La Scala in a production conducted by Arturo Toscanini. We are going to see a film production starring Anna Netrebko as Mimi and Rolando Villazon as Rudolfo. The chemistry between them is electric, unrivalled in the theater today. It is hard to leave without humming one of the arias.

In January, we will see two one-act operas. The first one is the comic opera of Gioacchino Rossini, "Il signor Bruschino." The opera had its premiere in 1813. We are going to see a production from a small German festival with Stuttgart orchestra and a cast of local artists all of whom do a good job to make the pleasant comedy come to life.

Our second one act-opera is "Il Re" by Umberto Giordano. "Il Re" is a fable, a story with a moral. It was finally completed after much rewriting and conducted by Arturo Toscanini at La Scala in 1929. Our production is from a performance at the Teatro Umberto Giordano di Foggia. Like Bruschino it is a cast known only in Italy but they do a fine job to make this a pleasant and entertaining production.

On Feb. 3, we will enjoy Verdi's "Otello" starring Placido Domingo, Renee Fleming and James Morris. This is Verdi's version of Shakespeare's Othello with a libretto by Arrigo Boito and staged in 1887, nine years after Verdi had said he would not compose another opera. Boito, an opera composer himself, convinced Verdi that he should accept the challenge.

We are going to see a high-powered production of "Otello" by the Met from the season of 1996. James Levine is the conductor of the Met Orchestra and Chorus backing the superb singing of Domingo and Fleming. James Morris is the evil Iago who conspires to destroy the relationship between Otello and Desdemona.

Our fourth opera, on March 3, will be Romeo and Juliet by Charles Gounod. Everyone knows the plot of this Shakespearean tragedy. Gounod emphasizes the relationship between the star-crossed lovers leaving out many of the minor characters of the play. One critic has called this an opera with a series of duets between the two main characters. When you have Rolando Villazon and Nino Machaidze singing the leads, it cannot be a bad thing. The staging is from the Salzberg festival of 2008.

For our last class of the season, Tony Donato will show a concert starring Placido Domingo, Rolando Villazon and Anna Netrebko. It is hard to go wrong when you have stars like these singing popular arias from various operas. This definitely is something we will all look forward to seeing on April 7.

That sums up the planned schedule of our Opera Appreciation Classes. I hope it sounds interesting to my readers and that all the old timers will be back with a good number of new opera enthusiasts and anyone else who wants to learn what it is that makes opera lovers so passionate about this art.

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If knitting and crocheting help you relax and you have no one to make something for ... I have plenty of outlets with people in need for these items right here in Ocala. Baby blankets; hats for babies, children and adults; children's blankets, lap robes and the American Cancer Society are always in need of bright, cheery hats for all ages.

Last month, I delivered knitted baby items to the Ocala Midwives. They were thrilled to receive bibs, hats, blankets, sweaters and car seat blankets. Tomoko Albert, Joan Rappa, Therese Bell, Pat Hellinger, Rachel Cypher and myself made these items. The Ocala Midwives make up gift boxes of these items and give to those in need; many never would receive any gift at all from anyone.

Several lap blankets went to Palm Garden Rehab and Emeritus Assisted Living for the patients. Nancy Scott, Pat Hellinger and myself did these items. All items are greatly appreciated.

On Dec. 6, at 1 p.m., we will be out of the Art Room due to our luncheon. Please call Naomi for venue and if you'll be attending. Happy Thanksgiving. Knit one, purl two.



Sewing Bees

By Linda Lohr

By the time you read this, we hope to have had a very successful Rags to Riches event. Held twice a year, this is our only fundraiser to give our coffers a needed boost.

Our mission is to provide some comfort to the abused, abandoned and neglected children of Marion County. We provide various groups with comfort kits, comprised of a quilt, pillowcase or stuffed animal, and a tote bag to hold the items.

The local community has been very generous with donations of fabric and thread. Our largest cost is for batting to make the quilts. We hope you came by our table at Rags to Riches and viewed some of our beautiful quilts!

We will soon be filling over 75 Christmas stockings with various small toys, personal items and stuffed animals. Each year the request for more stockings is hard to turn down. We will also be making Christmas-themed quilts to add to our kits. We hope to help as many children as possible this holiday season.

If you are considering a donation, please stop by our "hive" in the Art Room behind the miniature golf course. We meet every Thursday, 12:30 to 3 p.m. Please contact Marcy 854-1181, or LeeAnn 854-7205, for more information.

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Women of the World

By Maureen Corr

The October meeting of Women of the World was held on Friday, Oct. 1 and members participated in a social hour meeting other members and enjoying refreshments.

At this time, the president and officers of Women of the World want to thank all of the members for their generosity each month supporting our charities and their continued generosity in providing such wonderful refreshments for the group.

Also, the support of the 50/50 drawing helps the club financially and allows some lucky members to go home with some cash.

The entertainment for the meeting was provided by a local Ocala resident, Catherine Wendell, who conducts ghost tours in downtown Ocala, which is reported to have several areas reputed to be haunted. One of the buildings in Ocala has even been featured on Syfy's TAPS ghost hunter show. Ms. Wendell gave an interesting talk and answered questions put to her by members of the group.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

By Loretta Troutman

Some of our crafters who have been away for a while have returned. Georgia Adams brought in a stack of quilts in several sizes, patterns and colors; strikingly beautiful. She can't be with us every week but will be with us Nov. 16, Nov. 30 and Dec. 14.

The charity featured at the October meeting was Romeo Elementary and members brought candy and prizes that will be given out at an in-house Halloween party.

The charity for November will be Operation Shoebox, which is an on-going charity that Women of the World supports all year.

As mentioned previously, the holidays will be here before we know it and we are looking for members who can decorate for the Golf Cart Parade and for the holiday party.

Also, January will be here before we know it and at that time, tickets will be going on sale for the March 12 luncheon/fashion show. One of the big attractions at the luncheon is the many beautiful themed baskets that are filled and decorated by our members and auctioned off to benefit Hospice of Marion County.

It is not too early to start getting together with friends and neighbors to get some ideas for which type of basket you'll do this year! If anyone needs an actual basket, some have been donated and will be available at the January meeting.

Our local Lions Club will be at our November meeting conducting health checks. The meeting will be on Nov. 5 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite E - H, at 1 p.m. Members are invited to come at 12:30 p.m. to socialize and enjoy refreshments.

Gail Gero brought a variety of potted plants. We marvel how she packs her golf cart to transport these beauties. You'll be surprised at her low prices. Mary Sparrow returns with a new collection of handmade aprons, place mats, etc.

Our other crafters display jewelry, quilted handbags, greeting cards, leaded glass designs, golf cart steering wheel covers, hand towels and adult bibs.

All in all, just too many items to list, but it makes a wonderful shopping experience. We are in the Health & Recreation Ballroom every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. to noon.

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Monday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Mixed Tennis D	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Men's Softball	SBF
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Ceramics 9-2 p.m.	Art
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
9:30	Shuffleboard (Sept.-Apr.)	CTS
10:00	Tennis Doubles	CTS
	Ladies Billiards	PLR
	Tai Chi	ACF
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Golf Groups	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Beginner II	HR
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Aqua Belles	ACP
12:45	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	AC
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Line Dance	
	Newcomers Class	AC
	Intermediate	
	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	H&R
	Dominoes	CC:H
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Line Dance	ICC
2:00	Happy Hookers	Art
	Rummicube	CC:E,F
	Line Dance (July-Sept.)	HR
3:00	Line Dance (Sept.-Dec.)	HR
4:30	Line Dance Level I (Sept.-Dec.)	HR
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
5:30	Beginner Line	
	Dance Level 1	HR
6:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Men's Poker	MR3
6:15	Euchre II	CC:H
6:30	Bridge	CR
6:45	Ballet Club	ACF
7:00	Mexican Train Dominoes	CC:G
	Mah Jongg	ICC
	Pinochle	MR2

1st Week

7:30	Marion Blood Bank (All Even # Months Only)	PL
9:00	Life South Blood (All Odd # Months Only)	PL
	RC Flyers Club	CC:B,C
1:30	D'Clowns	CC:B,C
3:00	Bocce	CC:G
3:30	Handicap Comm.	CC:H
4:00	Billiards	ART
5:30	Avalon Social Club	AC
6:30	Karaoke Friends	CC:E,F
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HR

2nd Week

10:00	Genealogical Society	MR3
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3rd Week

10:00	Genealogical Workshop	CC:B,C
5:00	Card Game	CC:C
6:30	Sunshine Singers	HR

4th Week

1:30	Community Patrol	CC:B,C
4:00	Candler Potluck	CCC

Tuesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Arts & Crafts	HR
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	Water Walk	ACIP
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Women's 18-Hole	GC
	Racquetball	HR CTS
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Woodworking	WW
	Women's 9-Hole	GC
	Horseshoe League	CTS
	Arts & Crafts	HR
9:30	Sunshine Quilters	Art
	CSI Bible Study	CC:A
10:00	Yoga	ICC
	Concert Chorus	AC
	Bocce League	BCTS

Location Codes

AC	Arbor Club	GC	Golf Course
ACF	Arbor Club Fitness	HR	Health & Recreation
AC CTS	Arbor Tennis Courts	H&R CTS	Exercise Room
ACIP	Arbor Indoor Pool	H&R	Tennis Courts
ACOP	Arbor Outdoor Pool	H&R	Health & Recreation Building
Art	Art Studio	HRP	Health & Recreation Pool
BR	Health & Rec Ballroom	ICC	Indigo East
BCTS	Bocce Courts	ICC	Community Center
CC	Arbor Conference Center	MGC	Miniature Golf Course
CCC	Candler Hills	MR1	Meeting Room 1
CCR	Community Center	MR3	Meeting Room 3
	Candler Hills Community Card Room	PL	Health & Recreation Parking Lot
CLC	Computer Learning Center	PL RM	Poolroom
CSCC	Circle Square Cultural Center	SBF	Softball Field
CR	Card Room	WW	Wood Shop
FF	Flying Field		

Advance registration and fee may be required. Please check in advance. A full list of classes can be found in the Master the Possibilities catalog, available at the Education Building at Circle Square Commons.

10:30	Horseshoe League	CTS
	Walleyball	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Men's Poker	MR3
	Cybox Orientation	GYM
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:30	Bridge	CR
	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:G
1:00	Badminton (Racquetball Cts)	HR
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Shuffleboard	CTS
	Crochet Club	ICC
2:30	Shutterbugs	CC:B,C
3:00	Chess Club	MR3
5:00	Mah Jongg	CC:B
	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Poker	CC:G
5:45	Mah Jongg	ACC:C
	Side Kicks Western Dance	HR
6:00	Pinochle	MR3/Art
	Poker	CCR
6:30	Duplicate Bridge	CR
	Mah Jongg	MR2
	Circle Squares	AC
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H

1st Week

8:00	Men's Golf Assoc.	CC:A
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
10:30	Shuffleboard	CC:H
11:30	OTOW Ladies 9-Hole Golf (Oct.-March)	HR
2:30	Italian American	CC:E&F
6:30	J.B. Poker Club	CC:E,F
	Indigo Girls Bunco	ICC
7:00	Girls Night Out	CC:G

2nd Week

8:00	Citizens Emer. Response Team	CC:E,F,G
11:30	Ladies Golf Assoc. 18-Hole (Oct.-April)	HR
12:00	Visually Impaired	CC:H
3:00	Knights of Columbus Golf	ICC
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
6:15	Game Knight	ICC
6:30	German American Club	CC:E,F
7:00	Lions Club	CCC

3rd Week

1:30	Unique Birders	CC:H
2:00	Candler Connection	CCC
5:00	Caribbean Club	ICC

4th Week

8:00	CERT Team	ICC
8:30	Lions Club	CCC
11:30	Ladies 9-Hole Golf	HR
12:30	Scandinavian Club	CC:E,F
3:30	Alpha Investment	Art
5:00	Providence II Club	CC:E,F
6:30	Ladies Poker	ICC
7:00	Karaoke	CCC

Wednesday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Pickleball	CTS

8:30	Men's 18-Hole	GC
	Men's Softball	SBF
	R.C. Flyers Club	Field
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Crafty Ladies	CR
	Bocce League	BCTS
9:30	Fun w/ Ceramics	ART
10:00	Tai Chi Practice	ACF
11:00	Golf Group	PAV
	Bocce League	BCTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
12:15	Bridge	CR
12:30	Japanese Bunka	CC:B
	Lucky Thirteen	
	Mah Jongg	CC:G
	Aqua Belles	ACP
1:00	Mah Jongg	ICC
1:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:30	Scrabble Club (No Mtgs in Aug.)	CC:H
3:00	Yoga	ACF
5:30	Bingo	HR
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Line Dancing	AC
	Duplicate Bridge	CR
6:30	Square Dance	CC:E,F

1st Week

8:30	OTOW LGA 18-Hole	CC:B
9:00	Model Railroaders	MR3
6:00	Democratic Club	CC:G
6:30	Tall Tale Travelers	CC:B,C

2nd Week

1:00	Native Plant Grp	CC:H
2:00	Project Giving Back	ART
3:00	Pennsylvania Club	CC:E,F

3rd Week

11:00	Arbor Tennis Club	CC:E,F
6:40	Bunco Club	CC:G
7:00	Square Dance	CC:E,F

4th Week

1:00	Italian American Club	CC:G
2:00	Military Cards	CC:E,F
	Project Giving Back	ART
6:30	Tall Tale Travelers (No mtgs Dec, June-Sept.)	CC:B,C
7:00	Mystery Book Club	CCR

Thursday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Men's Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Racquetball	HR CTS
9:00	Woodcarvers	Art
	Art Group	Art
	Wood Working	WW
	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Circle Square Dancers	CC:E,F
	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Bocce League	BCTS
	Reflexology	ICC
10:00	Walleyball	CTS
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Lap Swimming	AC
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Aerobics	ICC
12:30	Sewing Bees	Art
	Bridge	CR
1:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Badminton (Racquetball Cts)	H&R
	Ballet Club	ACF
	Table Tennis	CC:D
1:30	Bocce League	BCTS

2:00	Shuffleboard	CTS
2:30	Swingin Sisters	HR
3:00	Pretenders	ICC
5:30	Card Game	CC:B
6:00	Men's Poker	MR3
	Poker Night	CCC
6:15	Mah Jongg	CCR
6:30	Bridge	CR
7:00	Cards	ICC
	Mixed Poker	CC:H
	Square Dance	CC:E,F
	Card/Game Club	CC:G

1st Week

1:00	Rubber Stamping Cards	CC:G
5:00	Southern Club	HR

2nd Week

6:00	Karaoke Night	AC
6:30	Ballroom Dance CL	HR

3rd Week

1:00	SPCA	AC
	Rubber Stamp Club	CC:G
1:30	Orchid Group	CC:H
5:30	Friends Game	CC:E,F

4th Week

9:30	American Jewish Club	CC:G
6:30	Ballroom Dance Club	HR

Friday

6:00	Lap Swimming	AC
8:00	Ladies Tennis	CTS
	Water Walk	ACIP
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
9:00	Woodworking	WW
	Dominoes	MR3
	Bocce League	BCTS
9:30	Shuffleboard	CTS
10:00	Racquetball	H&R CTS
	Women's Bible Study	CC:A
	Tai Chi	ICC
10:30	Water Walk	ACIP
11:00	Bocce League	BCTS
	Golf Group	PAV
11:30	Lap Swimming	AC
12:00	Ladies Poker	MR3
	Circle Square Dancers	HR
	Mah Jongg	CC:A
	Leo's Golf Group	CR
12:30	Canasta Old Fashion Way	CR
	Aqua Belle	ACP
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
	Mah Jongg	CCC
	Mexican Train	CC:H
5:00	Cribbage	Art
6:00	Advanced Bridge	CR
	Euchre 4 Fun	CC:A
6:15	Nickel Nickel	MR3
6:45	Friday Night Euchre	MR2

1st Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
11:00	Women of the World	CC:E,F,G,H

2nd Week

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

3rd Week

2:00	Social Club	CC:E,F,G,H
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4th Week

10:00	Emb. Chicks	CC:B,C
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Saturday

8:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
	Fun Time Cloggers	HR
	RC Flyers	Field
	Pickleball	CTS
8:30	Men's Softball	SBF
9:00	Computer Club	CC:B,C
	Wood Working	WW
10:00	Mixed Tennis	CTS
	Swingin Sisters	CC:E,F
	Tip Top Tappers	HR
	Yoga	ICC
1:00	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:30	Saturday Pinochle	CR

2nd Week

6:00	Northern Lights	CC:B,C
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3rd Week

2:00	Circle of Friends	AC
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Sunday

9:00	Racquetball	HR CTS
	Wood Working	WW
	RC Flyers	Field
12:00	Mah Jongg	CC:A
1:00	Hand & Foot Canasta	CR
	Table Tennis	CC:D
5:00	Pattern Dance	AC
6:00	Pickleball	CTS
7:00	Mixed Poker	CC:H
6:00	Movie of the Month	HR

3rd Week

2:00	American/Jewish	CC:E,F,G
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4th Week

2:00	Line Dancing	HR
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By Bob Woods

What a trip the On Top of the World travelers just completed by flying out to San Diego for a two-night stay and then boarding Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas for a 15-night journey down the Mexican Riviera, visiting those famous ports of call cruise ships visit along with the rich and famous. Our first stop was Cabo San Lucas on the tip of Baja California then on to Acapulco where the group watched the cliff divers and then onto a little known port of Huatulco.

The ship continued south to Puntarenas, Costa Rica before a daylight transit of the

Panama Canal. The transit was absolutely beautiful under partly cloudy skies and the ship had a local Panamanian aboard to give the passengers a blow-by-blow description of the canal. After a brief stop in Colon, the ship headed for Cartagena, Colombia for a day's visit before the ship headed for Georgetown, Grand Cayman and then concluding the cruise in Tampa where a motor coach was waiting to bring the tired, weary passengers home.

I am still working on a short coach trip to Pensacola and Mobile, Ala., more than likely in April 2011.

We are heading for the Smoky Mountains this month taking in a lot of views and beautiful scenery as we have a guided tour planned in the mountains along with a little free time in historic downtown Gatlinburg.

I still have a few seats remaining for the Key West trip planned to depart our community on Jan. 16, 2011 for a five-night,

six-day fun packed trip to the Conch Republic.

Don't forget, in October 2011, I have a fantastic nine-day motor coach trip to Boston taking in all that city's sights also the North Shore up to Gloucester and Rock Port plus a visit to Mystic Seaport on the way home.

I also have a short cruise booked on the Freedom of the Seas departing Port Canaveral on Dec. 18 for a five-night, six-day cruise heading for Georgetown, Grand Cayman and Cozumel, Mexico. A perfect cruise to pick-up that last minute Christmas gift and to get into the holiday spirit.

All flyers and information can be obtained by going to my website: www.bob-woodsontheroadagain.com. I not only use this site for information but also have posted pictures of some of our past trips. Maybe, your picture is on the website. Check it out.

Call me anytime at 854-0702



Williamsburg Cruise Club

By Fred O'Brien

Welcome aboard! It's November! There has been the year gone? In just three weeks, we will be digesting our Thanksgiving meal on the Carnival Dream. I'll have a summary of the unforgettable experiences, memories and stories of fortunes made in the casino in my next column. As you know by now, we are gearing up for our next cruise on the Freedom of the Seas. We will depart from Port Canaveral on Feb. 27, 2011. Sign up now with a \$250 per person deposit. This will secure your favorite stateroom category and location. It is fully refundable up to the time of final payment.

Our group cruises offer optional bus transportation to Port Canaveral at \$45 per person, which includes bus driver and cruise terminal porter tips on arrival at port. Don't forget the \$100 per cabin onboard credit; a bonus just for coming along. As an added complimentary service to those that cruise with our group is hassle free online check-in before you leave home. Call now as cabins for this spring 2011 cruise are selling fast. Bring the entire family, a club group and friends. All are welcome.

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There are no hidden fees, costs or other surprises at a later date. If we have a winter like last year, we will be ready to kick off the spring season with a tropical adventure to rejuvenate our minds and body. Call Fred for more information on this and other cruise opportunities at 237-6367.

Until next time, fair winds and following seas.



Red Hat Society

By Vivian Brown

Ladies, we all know about all the fun things we do, beautiful places we have been, and restaurants where we have enjoyed wonderful dining ... and we will continue to write about this, but we are so much more than that.

Starting in December, we will recognize a Red Hat Lady of the Month for her time, effort and caring about others. Some volunteer at the hospitals, some are part of the SPCA and work for our treasured animals, some take care of sick friends and neighbors with a meal and friendly visit, some drive them to and from doctors visits or maybe take their pet for a walk, etc.

All you have to do is write a paragraph about you or a friend you would like to nominate. You do not have to go through your Queen Mothers or your chapter. All you have to do is e-mail me at vivjcb@cfl.rr.com with your name and the chapter you are a member of. Looking forward to hearing from all you ladies.

THE RAZZLE-DAZZLE RED HAT DAMES: We had our first luncheon since our summer hiatus. Pat Fitzgerald was our hostess for the month and she chose the Oasis Restau-

rant. We had a very good turnout for our meeting; the food was great and the service very good. Our ladies opted not to participate in the upcoming Country Western Show. We are looking forward to our next outing. It seems to get harder and harder to get us all together at the same time but when we do, we have lots of fun and a good sense of humor. Until next time, God bless and stay well. *QM Vivian Brown*

THE GLITZY GALS: Ruby Tuesday was the restaurant choice of our hostesses, Carol Cecala and Betty Tesmer, for September. QM Mary Curry and Mary Bicknell were on the Red Hat Cruise.

A group of us toured the Shepherd's Lighthouse in Belleview. This facility assists homeless mothers and their children in Marion County. Classes such as parenting, budgeting and counseling help the mothers gain skills they need to be independent. Our group is planning a Christmas project to help with things they need. More details will come later.

October was a busy month. Red Hat Day

at Belk's in Gainesville, the Lion's Club Fall Fashion Show Luncheon, and the Fall Festival at the Health & Recreation Ballroom, were a few of these activities.

"Don't judge each day by the harvest you reap, but by the seeds that you plant." *QM Mary Curry by Janet Wahl*

THE RED HAT TAMALES: September found us enjoying lunch at Sky Fusion. The Red Hat cruise hosted by QM Marlene Kaiser was a raucous success. Six queens from On Top of the World plus 45 Red Hatters and guests had a wonderful four night cruise. Stay tuned for information on another Red Hat cruise starting on May 1 and going to Key West, Grand Cayman and Ocho Rios.

October was a busy month for all: Belk's Red Hat fashion show and luncheon in Gainesville, the Country Western Gala, and then the luncheon at Black Diamond hosted by Red Hatters from Crystal River. *QM Marlene Kaiser by Marilyn Cronin*

Please send your chapter's activities to vivjcb@cfl.rr.com by the eighth of the month.

Harvest Dance

By Arlo Janssen

The On Top of the World Dance Committee, "Dancin' On the Top" will have a Harvest Dance at the Health & Recreation Ballroom on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 7 to 10 p.m. with music provided by the great group "Automatic."

Each individual table will have some special decorations and treats to match the harvest theme. The dress for this dance will be casual. Bar drinks and coffee will be available for the dancers and guests.

Tickets will be \$7 per person and will go on sale Monday, Nov. 1, in the Health & Recreation Ballroom, from 8 to 10 a.m. Ticket sales will continue on the following Mondays and Wednesdays until sold out.

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Travel Toppers

By Jo Swing

Travel Toppers is starting the holiday season with many exciting trips. On Saturday, Nov. 6, we will be attending the fabulous Sea World Luau in Orlando. The cost is \$64 and includes a Hawaiian buffet, a spectacular Polynesian show, bus, and tips for meal and driver. To be put on the wait list, call Audrey Mangan.

We are currently taking reservations for the Thanksgiving trip to Medieval Times in Orlando, on Thursday, Nov. 25. The cost is \$65 and covers bus, meal, show, and tips for driver and meal. Enjoy an authentic medieval feast while watching an exciting tournament. Call Linda Hein for reservations.

A wait list is also needed for the Radio City Rockettes Christmas Show on Friday, Dec. 10 in Jacksonville. The cost is \$93, which covers bus, show and tip for driver. To be put on wait list call Allan Rickards.

Reservations are being taken for our Mystery Trip, Saturday, Jan. 8, 2011. We will be seeing a heart-warming comedy and enjoying a buffet meal. The cost is only \$55, which includes bus, show, buffet, and tips for driver and meal. Call Pam Giddings to sign up for this mystery trip.

If you don't want to miss the hit show "Jersey Boys," Saturday, April 9, 2011, call Pat Hood now. There are only a few seats left for this award winning musical. The cost is \$108 for excel-

lent seats, bus and tip for driver.

Reservations start Monday, Nov. 1 for "A Show Palace Christmas" on Saturday, Dec. 25. This celebration of Christmas and Hanukkah is always spectacular and enjoyable. The cost is \$65 for show, buffet, bus and tips for meal and driver. Pat Hood is the coordinator for this ever-popular show.

Reservations will start Monday, Nov. 15 for the Kennedy Space Center Visitors Complex Tour on Monday, Jan. 17, 2011. The tour includes NASA's launch headquarters, with stops at the four story LC-39 Observatory Gantry and the Apollo/Saturn V Center, two IMAX films, and a chance to meet a real astronaut at the astronaut encounter. The cost is \$62 for bus, admission, and tip for driver. Meal is on your own. The coordinator is Glo Hutchings.

Travel Toppers has two cruises scheduled for 2011. We have a seven-day cruise to the Western Caribbean, Saturday, April 2, 2011 to Saturday, April 9, 2011 on the Carnival Dream. Ports of call are Port Canaveral, Cozumel, Mexico, Isla Roaton, Belize, Costa Maya, Mexico, and back to Port Canaveral.

Prices range from \$729 per person for inside to \$1,079 per person for balcony.

We also have a cruise to Hawaii Saturday, Oct. 22, 2011 to Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011. The cruise starts in San Diego, cruises to four Hawaiian islands, Mexico, and then back to San Diego. We will be cruising on the Holland America Oostendam. Prices are \$2,369 per person for inside, \$2,769 per person for ocean view, and \$3,269 per person for veranda. These prices include bus to Orlando airport and back, round trip airfare, and port transfers and taxes.

For information or reservations on either

one of these cruises, contact Allan Rickards.

You can now find our current brochure on line at www.ontopoftheworld.com. Click on neighborhood and then click on clubs and activities. Scroll down to Travel Toppers and click. This will bring up our

latest brochure.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 10:30 a.m. in suite A of the Arbor Conference Center. All On Top of the World residents are invited to attend. Until then, happy travels to all.



Photo by Mike Roppel

Melanie and George Vittitow after the Travel Toppers St. Johns River cruise.



Photo by Sid Jarvis

Two of the Maglev (magnetic levitation) trains being cleaned and prepared for their next trip.



World Traveler

By Bill Shampine

Last month, we visited Shanghai, China. I recently learned that while I was writing that article, Sid Jarvis, an On Top of the World resident, actually was in Shanghai! He was there on a tour to China, but also spent several days on his own visiting various sites in China. So, with fresh, current input, I decided to write a follow-up article on Shanghai.

Sid was very impressed with Shanghai. It is a large and very modern looking city. The transportation system to and around the city is impressive. There is a Maglev (magnetic levitation) high-speed train running between the city and the airport. These trains "float" above a magnetic rail, so there is little friction. This technology allows the trains to achieve speeds close to 200 miles per hour.

The city buses are battery operated, so they are quiet and pollution free. Finally, there is a clean, efficient subway system in Shanghai. Most of the subway passengers seem to be the younger Chinese, zipping

around town with their ubiquitous cell phones and other electronic devices. The younger folks use the subway because most of them cannot afford to own and operate the very expensive automobiles.

Nevertheless, there are many freeways in Shanghai, but Sid notes that they have fewer lanes than in the U.S. He also told me that you must have a special license to drive on a Shanghai freeway. This license is a one-time purchase and stays with you for life, which is good because it costs about \$6,000 in today's market! The license is treated like a commodity, so it can be sold, or purchased, by individuals. Consequently, the price fluctuates a bit over time.

Sid also was impressed by the number of battery powered motorbikes and motorcycles to be found. They are a very common mode of transportation in Shanghai, and were found everywhere. They are very quiet. He said rickshaws no longer are a means of public transportation and are only found at a few tourist sites.

Expo 2010 Shanghai China, which is being held from May 1 to Oct. 31, 2010, is a World Expo in the tradition of international fairs and expositions. There are 242 countries and international organizations participating in this global event.

As of Oct. 8, more than 60 million people have attended the Expo. Sid spent six days visiting at the Expo in early September. He really enjoyed the experience.

The Expo is the most expensive and the largest site ever for such an event. More than \$48 billion was spent by China on getting the site ready, including relocating 18,000 families and 270 factories! There are more than 1.7 million volunteers to assist in the operations of the Expo. Clearly, it is quite an undertaking.



Original Karaoke Group

By George Quaranta

We had a good attendance at our Monday karaoke session. We had some new singers join us.

Judy started us off with Rudy, Tony, Vince, Tom, Richie O., Dottie, Marie M., and myself following.

Our audience enjoyed our karaoke. If you would like to join us, it's free and open to all On Top of the World residents and their guests.

Thanks to all that came. For any information, call George at 873-9667.

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Misc. Items: \$10 each (two) bone or bisque

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