

Community News

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Publisher

At long last! I don't know about you, but this whole saga of amending and restating the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association Declaration began to feel like it would never end. Following a final vote of the membership on May 23 in which the proposed revisions were adopted, the Association still needed to notice lenders and wait 60 days from the date of that mailing for any objections. I'm pleased to report that no objections from any lender was received.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, the Amended, Restated and Consolidated Declaration was recorded and is ready to be utilized going forward for all existing homes and future homes in On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, Inc. New financing restrictions allow up to 80 percent of the acquisition price of the home, and standard across all associations here in Ocala.

Please feel free to download and print the 37 pages comprising the recorded Amended, Restated and Consolidated Declaration. It is available from otowinfo.com. Click on the "Associations" tab, then "OTOW Central", scroll down where you will find a link to download this document. Alternatively, you may email associationinfo@otowfl.net to request a copy (either in print form or by email), or visit Customer Service where printed copies are available as well.

Once again, I want to thank the many resident volunteers and staff who helped pilot this process. Without champions like each of you, this never would have happened. Thank you all!

Circle Square Cultural Center

Phase II expansion work on Circle Square Cultural Center is wrapping up. We anticipate getting a final certificate of completion in time for the new 2018-19 entertainment series beginning with Herman's Hermits starring Peter Noone on Friday, Oct. 12. This phase of improvement greatly expands the pre-function space and provides a very convenient drop-off for our guests. Please join us on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 2 to 4 p.m., for our open house.

Other News

As noted in last month's World News, the paving contractor will begin work on the golf cart crossing at SW 90th Street once they complete Circle Square Cultural Center. Currently, they are removing and widening the sidewalk along the northside of SW 90th Street and re-installing a cart path to the eastern edge of Indigo East (say that fast five times). What happens after that is up to Lowe's.

Fall Is Upon Us

October is the month we may have wonderfully warm days and cooler nights. Consider winterizing plantings that may be affected by the cold. Winterizing generally involves a light application of a low-nitrogen, high potassium fertilizer, or just good old Milorganite. Refreshing the mulch helps protect the root structure. Central Florida generally experiences one cold snap with light frost in late October. Lawns and shrubbery will continue to grow, albeit very slowly, when the ground temperature warms above 65 degrees Fahrenheit. That said, watering requirements are significantly less during the cooler months. Please check otowinfo.com for the watering schedule and switch your irrigation clocks based on the season schedule.

Why You Need Homeowner's Insurance

As we wind down a nail-biting storm season and ease into the cooler months, it is a good time to take stock of financial matters and

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Monarchs in the Rough

By Andy Jorgensen

The On Top of the World golf course maintenance team has recently partnered with a program developed through Audubon International and the Environmental Defense Fund to provide habitat for the monarch butterfly. The program, aptly titled Monarchs in the Rough, provides guidelines and seed for the planting of milkweed on golf courses throughout the country. The national program was initiated in early 2018, and already has over 250 golf courses enrolled. Monarchs in the Rough is a perfect fit in our pollinator program already employed on all three golf courses.

Golf courses are a perfect location for a pollinator habitat and our golf courses are no different. On average, a golf course has about 30 acres of maintained, out-of-play turf grass that can be developed into a habitat for a multiple of beneficial insects. These insects not only help pollinate food crops around the world, but some even provide a biological control for existing pest populations. For instance, the non-aggressive larra bicolor wasp is a known predator to the southern mole cricket, an economically important pest for turf grass in Florida. By providing a habitat and food source for these insects, we can reduce our input into the future and help minimize our overall environmental footprint.

The creation of a pollinator habitat also has some secondary benefits. Milkweed, and wildflowers in general, provide natural color and aesthetic appeal for our customers. In addition, milkweed provides a food source for larval monarch butterflies. When in bloom, these plantings can create a great visual impact with minimal investment, or the ongoing labor investment that annual flower plantings may require. Likewise, removing this out-of-play turf from routine main-

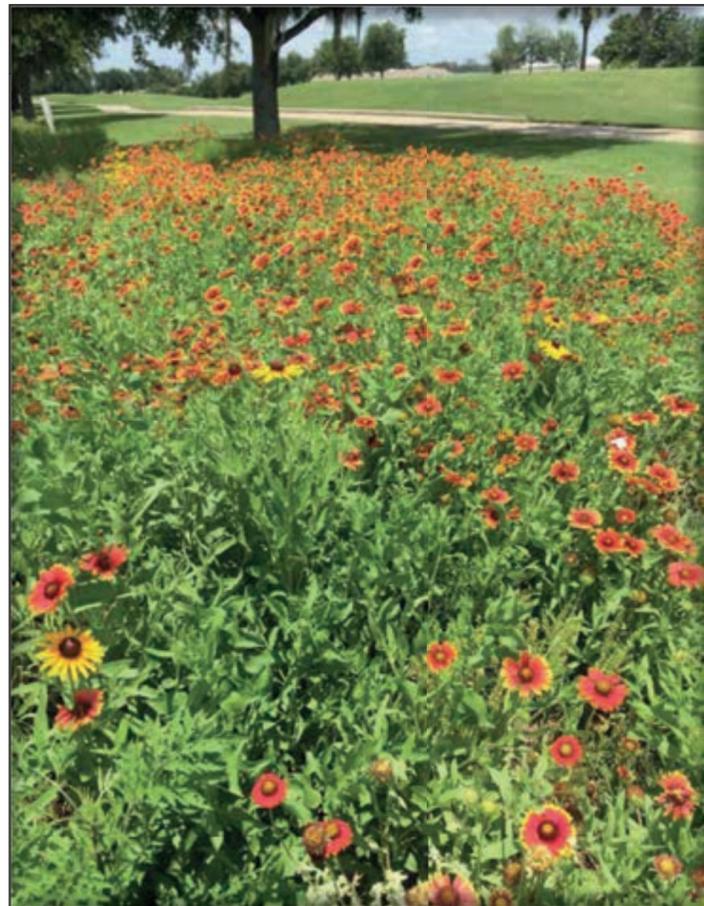


Photo by Andy Jorgensen

Some of the wildflowers planted to attract monarch butterflies.

tenance allows us to redirect our resources to other parts of the golf course that have a higher impact on play.

Our program consists of plantings that are well-adapted to our location and soil type. We have had great success with Rudbeckia hirta Gloriosa (Gloriosa daisy), Eschscholzia californica (California poppy) and Gaillardia aristata (blanketflower) in each of our locations.

We also try our best to incorporate native wildflowers when possible, as all of these varieties perform well in our sandy soils and require minimal to no irrigation upon establishment. The only real maintenance requirement is hand pulling of weeds that have entered

the plantings.

The On Top of the World pollinator program was started roughly 12 years ago on the Candler Hills Golf Course and expanded to the Links and Tortoise & The Hare soon after. We continue to adapt and evolve our plantings as new information comes available.

In 2017, we partnered with the University of Florida and Dr. Adam Dale to provide areas for research purposes so that other golf courses can benefit from our program. The initial results from this research have provided additional information and have helped us improve our program. We continue to remain excited about our program and we look to expand it into other golf course areas in the future.

Phillip Hisey Wins FACAA's Outstanding Agriculturist Award

By Taci Clay

Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents (FACAA) announced that On Top of the World's Commercial Landscape Superintendent has been named the Outstanding Agriculturist of 2018. Phillip Hisey accepted the award at the ceremony on Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Head Extension Agents of Marion and Sumter County, David Holmes and Lloyd Singleton, nominated Hisey for the award.

Phillip Hisey is an Accredited Landscape Professional and Technical Advisory Committee Member with Florida Water StarSM. He is also

a Certified Arborist through the International Society of Arboriculture, Florida Certified Landscape Contractor through Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Associates and now a 2018 Outstanding Agriculturist with FACAA.

As the community landscape planner for over nine years, Hisey works closely with Florida Water StarSM to improve their program and implements next-level water saving landscape designs for On Top of the World Communities. Hisey recognizes that saving water leads to energy savings.

"It's amazing to just be able to do my job and get recognized for it with an award like this," Phillip Hisey said. "When accepting the award, I mentioned how humbled and honored I felt but this is just what I get to do everyday at On Top of the World." Hisey says the best part of his job is being part of the team. "We get a lot of latitude to think on our feet and there is a lot of trust to get the jobs done."

The purpose of the Florida Association of County Agricultural Agents is to advance the professional status of county Extension Agents and state faculty with Extension appointments; encourage, promote and provide professional improvement for all FACAA members; provide for the exchange of ideas, methods and techniques among members; represent professional interests of members in matters of public policy and affairs; promote public confidence, esteem and respect for the Florida Cooperative Extension Service and FACAA members.



Photo by Cammy Dennis

Phillip Hisey (center) accepted the award on Wednesday, Aug. 29

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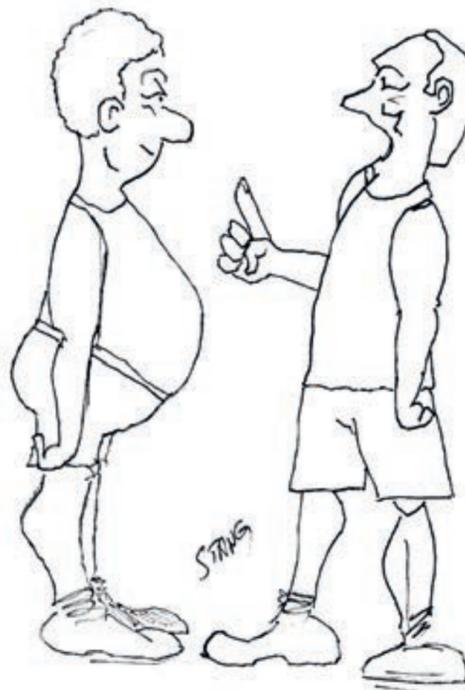
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GOLDEN OLDIES HUMOR

By Stan Goldstein



A calendar goes in one year and out the other.

Is It Legal?

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We will be lecturing at Master the Possibilities on the following Tuesdays, at 3 p.m.:

- Oct. 9: "Avoiding Probate While Also Avoiding the Expense of a Living Trust"
- Oct. 30: "International Travel and Legal Issues"
- Nov. 13: "Annuities: A Comprehensive Look at Them"
- Dec. 4: "Year End Legal Planning"
- Jan. 15, 2019: "How to Speak to Your Attorney"

To register, visit masterthe Possibilities.org.

SCAM ALERT #1: I've learned of a new IRS scam approach. The way it works is that the scammer files an IRS return for someone where a refund is requested.

For our discussion here, assume that the scammer files an income tax return for you. Then the scammer calls you and claims to be from the IRS and that your refund was a mistake and you must return the refund at once or face severe criminal penalties. Of course, if you follow the scammer's demands, when you send the refund back it will go to the scammer.

The IRS will never call you to demand that you give them any money. Never! Just hang up on the caller. Or better yet, don't answer it in the first place; but if you do answer, hang up right away once the scammer starts the pitch.

SCAM ALERT #2: And speaking about IRS scams, the IRS will never text, email or contact you through social media such as Facebook or Twitter. They won't ask you to pay by means of any special credit card and certainly not by iTunes.

If you do owe money to the IRS, the only way they will tell you to make out your check is to the Unit-

ed States Treasury. If you are not sure if you owe something do not be afraid to call the IRS at (800) 829-1040. Also, you can contact the IRS at irs.gov/payments.

SCAM ALERT #3: Unfortunately, it's a sign of our times where scammers try to tear down that which is good, so they can steal your money. One recent scam I've heard about is where you are called by some person or by some type of charitable group that is seeking what is called "crowd funding." This is where someone claims they have this wonderful cause and they are requesting money to fund the endeavor. Initially, they might say they aren't seeking money at all, just your support. Please watch out because once they've found you, they won't let go.

Q. I have a long-term care insurance policy that provides both nursing home and home health coverage. I submitted a claim to my insurance company and said I needed home health care because I just had surgery and need home health care for several weeks. Now, they've denied my claim. How can they do that when I really did need home health care in my home?

A. I haven't seen the denial letter

they sent you, so I really can't offer you any comments about why they denied your claim. I'm guessing, though, that you probably arranged for home health care without your health care provider prescribing it for you. What I can say is that it is imperative that you read your policy or have someone go over it with you before you ask for the home health care and certainly before you make your claim. An insurance company wants to know if you do not have all the activities of daily living (ADLs) that trigger the necessity for home health coverage for which they must pay or reimburse you. So, you need to see what is required before you proceed.

Q. My significant other and I plan on taking a cruise together but now he wants to bring along his daughter. He says that we should split her costs. She was here over the holidays and said that under the law, her dad is correct about that. What do you think?

A. Um ... is this some kind of new law that I must of missed last week or the week before or whenever? Well, there is no such law so it's up to you regarding whether you want to pay or even split the cost for the daughter. I sure as heck wouldn't, but then I wouldn't go at all if my significant other wanted to bring someone else and have me pay for it. Come to think on it, now that you mention what he wants, I probably wouldn't go at all. That way, he can take his daughter and pay for her and they can have a nice cruise on their own.

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World Space Week

By Heather Carrow

Join Master the Possibilities the first week of October as we feature World Space Week, a celebration of science and technology, and the contribution to the betterment of the human condition. From Thursday, Oct. 4, through Tuesday, Oct. 10, Master the Possibilities has scheduled an exciting selection of classes! All events are open to the public and full details, including locations and course descriptions, can be found online at masterthepossibilities.org.

The first speaker in the lineup will be Jerry Heines, Ph.D., in high energy theoretical particle physics. From 4 to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 4, he will discuss the history of space in his engaging presentation, "How the Universe Works: Beyond Earth." Participants will explore some of the intriguing finds and learn about current and future missions. The course fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

There will also be a distance learning opportunity with Dean Regas, astronomer at the Cincinnati Observatory. This presenta-

tion will be facilitated using the GoToWebinar web conferencing software for an interactive experience! Join co-host of PBS' "Star Gazers," Dean Regas, as he discusses the sun, planets, asteroids, moons and more. Thanks to recent astronomical discoveries, the solar system is a wild, wonderful place full of objects large and small. Learn more in "The New and Improved Solar System" on Tuesday, Oct. 10, 3 to 4:15 p.m. The course fee is \$8 for members and \$13 for non-members.

Master the Possibilities will also host two pre-recorded talks of previous speakers from IHMC (Institute for Human & Machine Cognition) Evening Lecture Series. Both recordings will be introduced and moderated by IHMC's development and community outreach director, Laurie Zink, as well as Beth Shepherd, who served as an astronaut strength and conditioning specialist at NASA. Register for these two engaging and enlightening video conversations from dynamic speakers in the field of science and technology.



Co-host of PBS' Star Gazers, Dean Regas will present "The New and Improved Solar System."



Jerry Heines, Ph.D. will present "How the Universe Works: Beyond Earth."

From 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 5, come hear Wes Huntress, director of the Carnegie Institution's Geophysical Laboratory discuss the Mars exploration rovers and how they assisted in recent discoveries in "Roving the Solar System: Looking for Signs of Life."

From 1 to 2:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, Captain William Shepherd, commander of the first expedition to the International Space Sta-

tion, will show highlights of his crew's four-month mission in space in "Building the International Space Station." Both pre-recorded talks are free of charge for members and \$5 for non-members.

Registration is available online 24/7 at masterthepossibilities.org. Enrollment for these events is also available over the phone at (352) 854-3699. We strongly encourage early registration, as seating is limited for these events.



"Fairy Tale" Happy Hour on Friday, Aug. 17 in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

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risk factors in general. The easiest way to mitigate a large area of risk is through insurance; in this instance I'm referring to adequate homeowner's insurance. For On Top of the World Central Owners, adequate insurance includes personal property and on the portion of the home not insured by the Association's master policy. Generally, property coverage policies are written on the interior components of the home and on your personal property. Your Association's coverage ends at the interior finish on your walls. In other words, everything from the paint in is yours. The tile, carpet, cabinetry, appliances, plumbing above the finished floor, air conditioning, solar panels and other components are also all the responsibility of the individual owner to insure. It is the owner's obligation to maintain or replace these components, and their liability when they don't. Proper insurance coverage will help save you many out-of-pocket dollars if, or when, the unexpected happens.

While the Association takes the lead in the recovery and reconstruction process, a failure of any owner to carry insurance on their contents will inevitably leave a significant gap in the final completion

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and ability to reoccupy the home. Besides the complete loss or destruction of personal items, like clothing, furniture, and personal effects, the owner would also be responsible for replacement of all flooring, cabinetry, appliances, air conditioning components, plumbing fixtures, and any owner added structural additions.

Needless to say, this can become very expensive, very quickly. In the case of negligence by an owner, the Association will also attempt to recover the insurance deductible cost. Being penny wise and pound foolish by "saving" the nominal cost of insurance, is really no savings at all!

Within the On Top of the World (Central) Owners Association, the HO6 rider covers the insured owner for a portion of the deductible the Association maintains. Currently, your association maintains a deductible of \$10,000 per occurrence to property damage from any peril such as fire, lightning, vandalism, etc., and other than wind and named storms. Speak with your insurance agent to make sure you have coverage in place and that it is adequate. On Oct. 15, Willis Towers Watson, the On Top of the World (Central) Owners insurer, will hold a question and answer session, at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H.

For Candler Hills and Indigo East, it is the owner's responsibility to purchase insurance for the structure, contents, and liability. These associations do not carry coverage on the individual homes. Mitigation of financial risk is each owner's obligation.

Keeping It Green



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If you have been keeping up with my columns recently you know we have been involved with the University of Florida and the Southwest Florida Water Management District on a conservation study in the Sanctuary Model Center and in the Sanctuary neighborhood. On Monday, Oct. 1, the University of Florida will begin installing automatic samplers in Sanctuary in the curb to collect water from the storm water conveyance systems. This is the second phase of the study that originally started at the Sanctuary Model Center.

To bring you up to speed if you are new or were unaware of the study, the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (UF/IFAS) has been conducting a study at the Sanctuary Model Center centered around methods to improve both soil fertility and water retention. There were three replicates completed at the model center within the initial study.

The first replicate was the control; nothing additional was done to the landscape to enhance the soils or soil texture. The next replicate was simply tilling the existing soils to a depth of six inches then proceeding with the installation of irrigation, landscape and sod. The last replicate was in the installation of COMAND® compost to a depth of about one inch of cover over the entire landscaped area, then tilling to a depth of six inches followed by

the installation of irrigation, landscape and sod.

The ultimate goal of the study was to see if there are benefits to soil augmentation with organic compounds prior to lawn installation and how such a practice relates to water conservation.

Phase two of the study, which kicked off in June, is now gaining speed and will be more apparent with the University of Florida and the Water Management District coming around a little more often. This phase is centered on water conservation, and understanding if the products we apply to the landscape leach into our retention ponds or not. Both items are paramount with the On Top of the World family of communities. Hopefully, results from the study would point to landscape practices which will produce a better product to our customers, as well as resulting in lower demand for irrigation.

Sanctuary residents may notice the monitoring equipment in the drainage structures along the roads. Please do not disturb any of these devices, as they are critical to data gathering. These devices will be in place to sample the runoff going into the drainage retention areas. They will be installed prior to rainfall events and removed after rainfall events. They will not present a hazard to traffic or block storm water runoff.

With the results we have seen from the COMAND® compost application in this study and in our own applications throughout the community, Sustainable Landscape Management is happy to announce that they now have the ability to make COMAND® applications to lawns. When using COMAND® compost you add organic matter to the soil, improving moisture-holding capacity, but you also add beneficial microbes to the soil.

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Even though it may not feel like it, we are officially into fall and football season. Many of our seasonal residents are returning, and we are glad to have everyone back in the community.

If you are new to the area, you will want to make sure you check all of the fun fall festivals and craft fairs that are coming up, and even if you've been here for a while, there's always something new to check out. Who doesn't want to get a head start on their holiday shopping? After all, the holidays are quickly approaching and it's time we begin making plans.

Customer Service

Customer Service will be closed Monday, Oct. 29, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for our annual employee appreciation event. We will reopen for normal business hours on Tuesday. We appreciate your understanding as we celebrate our employees and the hard work they do all year long.

The Customer Service office is closed the third Wednesday of every month from noon to 1 p.m., which falls on Wednesday, Oct. 17, this month. Customer Service may be reached at (352) 236-OTOW (6869) Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or in person by visiting Suite 200, in Friendship Commons, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or by emailing otowservice@otowfl.com. If you reach our voicemail during normal business hours, please know that we are helping others and will get back to you as quickly as possible.

The remodeling of the Customer Service office, which started in early July, is almost complete. Just a few back office areas to com-

plete. We hope that you will enjoy the newly renovated, larger lobby area and the expanded Customer Service representative area. Please note that we also have a new entrance. You will enter at the door directly to the right of the previous entrance.

Return of Seasonal Residents

During this time of year, many of our seasonal residents begin to make their way back to Florida. We would like to welcome everyone back to the community.

Please notify Customer Service in Friendship Commons if any of your contact information has changed so that we may update our records. Often times, we run into the problem of having incorrect or outdated information or no information at all. We ask that everyone keep their emergency contact list up-to-date.

Customer Service, located in Friendship Commons, has forms available for residents to fill out so that we have all your current information in case of emergency.

You may also find the form online at otowinfo.com (click on Community Info and scroll down to Forms). Just print it, fill in the information and drop it by Customer Service, scan it and email to otowservice@otowfl.com or mail it to the address listed on the form. You should also keep an up-to-date list in your wallet or purse. In the event that an accident occurs, and you have not provided the necessary information, your loved one, close relative or friend may not be the one notified of your accident as emergency personnel will work through their means to find a family contact - and it may not be your favorite relative.

On Top of the World (Central) Owners Insurance Meeting

On Monday, Oct. 15, join us for an informational meeting with the

Association's insurance representative, and local agents, to learn more about your home insurance options and the ins and out of an HO6 policy. The meeting will take place in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H, at 9 a.m.

Single Stream Recycling

As I mentioned in my column last month, please note that as of Monday, Oct. 1, glass bottles/jars will no longer be able to be put into the single stream recycling containers or the bins that Candler Hills and Indigo East residents utilize.

Yard Debris

Fall is such a beautiful time of year, the weather is gorgeous, grass growth is slowing; however, we begin dealing with falling leaves. Please place yard debris on curbs the morning of or not earlier than the night before pick-up, and please place away from storm drains. We ask that no household garbage or animal feces be placed in with the yard debris. Please follow the time schedule for placing the yard debris on the curb so that the community is much neater and debris is not blown throughout the neighborhood.

Dryer Vents

The most important maintenance for any dryer is a clear exhaust. Many dryer failures usually result from an improperly maintained vent system. This causes premature failure of the bearings, elements, igniters and other critical parts. For best drying results, clean the lint filter before each load. The roof vent should not be screened to avoid buildup and backup of lint.

On Top of the World (Central) Owners' Association

We are happy to report that, after many months of working on this project, the Amended, Restated and Consolidated Declaration of Covenants, Restrictions, Ease-

ments, Charges and Liens for On Top of the World (Central) Owners' Association, Inc., has been recorded with the county and is now in effect.

Reminders from Residents

A resident recently requested that I share the following reminder: Users of motorized scooters, recumbent bikes, etc. - please be cognizant of traffic. Please take extra precautions when crossing intersections to make sure others in larger vehicles are able to see you. If you don't already, you may want to consider installing a safety flag to make your ride more visible.

Another resident also brought up the fact that several scams are making their way around again. Always be suspicious of anything that seems too good to be true ... mail, phone calls or email claiming that you are the winner of a large prize if you send money, or a survey company asking for lots of personal details, phone calls from someone claiming to be in trouble ... all of these types of scams have been used successfully in the past, and we would hate to have any of our residents fall victim to someone just trying to take advantage of them for money or other valuables.

So, always do your research before sending anyone money, even if they are claiming to be a family member in trouble. If you think that you have been a victim of a scam, please report it immediately to the Marion County Sheriff's Office.

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Sara Sommer

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water before and after donating. Please bring a picture ID, also. A donation can save three lives and calm the fears of the related family. Be a first responder.

I hope you took the time to stop at the OneBlood table at the recent Club Fair. If all your questions were not answered, you can always call 1-800-donate. They are the experts. See you on the bus.

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Indigo East

Howard Frierman

The ladies' luncheon at Indigo East on Saturday, Sept. 22 featured a theme that revolved around the newly started football season. The event had a football bingo game, vendors and a guest speaker. The next event will be on Saturday, Dec. 15.

We also just had a huge ice cream social at the Indigo East Community Center, with over 80 residents attending. If you missed it there is always next year.

The Indigo East Social Club is very proud to announce that another Oktoberfest will take place on Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Indigo East Community Center, from 5 to 8 p.m. This year our new hosts are Helen and Richard Schreiner. The fee is still only \$9 per person; quite a deal when you consider what you get! On the dining side, you can enjoy some real German bratwursts, sauerkraut, German potato salad, and a German dessert, which, at this time, has not been named. This is a limited menu event and indi-

viduals with diet restrictions may not be able to be accommodated. Of course, coffee and tea will be offered as well.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle along with a slew of door prizes. Although ticket sales have been brisk, at this time, there still may be a few left for those who wish to treat themselves to something really special. If that is you, call Helen at (352) 861-1329.

Our holiday party is on Sunday, Dec. 9. The fee will be \$25 per person with music by Joe Allen. The menu is chicken marsala, sliced roast beef, green beans almondine, mashed potatoes, tossed salad, peach cobbler and coffee. Dinner will be served, but there will be a buffet line. Also featured are a 50/50 raffle and gift basket raffles. Start time is 5:30 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. with music and dancing to follow. More details will come as the date approaches.

The New Year's Eve party is still being developed, but save the date. More information is coming, and again, check our Facebook page (Indigo East Community) as the time gets close. This is an event you surely do not wish to miss.

Indigo East is chockfull of activities. Some require a Gateway of Ser-



Photo by Gordan Daniels

J. B. Powell and Richard Schreiner serve vanilla and chocolate ice cream at the annual ice cream social.

vices pass, others do not, and they include aerobics, bunco, book club, community gardening, mah jongg, Mexican train, poker, pickleball, shuffleboard, tai chi/qi gong, water aerobics and yoga. Information can be found at the Indigo East Com-

munity Center or Indigo East Fitness Center.

If you have an event that is open to all Indigo East residents, make sure you send the information to schwartz8096@gmail.com and put "Indigo East resident" in the subject line.



Veterans Club

Bill Richhart

We are moving into October and our friends are slowly coming back from the north. We welcome you and look forward to getting back into the swing of things.

It is time to think about events for Veterans Day. We will again partner with the Lions Club for Veterans Day, time to be announced.

We will also participate in the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade on Saturday, Dec. 1. I also have information about Honor Flight for those interested in going. I am looking forward to my chance next year as it is on my bucket list to see those memorials. I also want to thank those who helped out during the Club Fair. It was another successful event. As I always, I like to meet new people.

The next Veterans Club meeting will take place on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B.

If you have any donations for Operation Shoebox, Veterans Helping Veterans or Ocala Ritz Veterans Village, please bring them to the meeting.

I recently took a tour of the Veterans Helping Veterans facility and I was impressed. I am thinking of asking a representative from there to come and speak in December.

If you have any questions about the Veterans Club, call Bill Richhart at (352) 304-8425.



Photo Nancy Jennings-Fair

Driveway Party Thursday (DPT) takes place weekly at 7 p.m. in Renaissance with neighbors sitting around a "firepit" on the Fair's driveway (weather permitting). Get to know your neighbors – bring your own chair and beverage.

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Candler Connection

Debra Keirn

Welcome back snowbirds! We have missed many of our neighbors and look forward to seeing them at our events.

The next potluck is Oktoberfest on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 5:30 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills. Let's do German! Residents with last names beginning with A-C should bring a side dish; D-K - salad; L-S - main dish and T-Z - dessert. Please prepare dishes for 10 to 12 people. Setup volunteers should arrive at 4:30 p.m.; others by 5:30 p.m. to obtain a table number for where you will be sitting. \$1 per person covers eating utensils, plates, napkins and decaf coffee. To attend, contact Deb Keirn at (352) 414-5737 or arthurkipdeb@verizon.net to let me know how many will attend and if you help with setup and/or cleanup.

Please label your dishes for the people with dietary issues. There will be snack foods to munch on before dinner and a 50/50 drawing will be held. See you there!

There will not be a potluck in No-

vember or December. We will start up again in January 2019, so watch for updates in future columns. We appreciate all of the volunteers who helped with setup and cleanup at this year's potlucks.

The speaker series with E.L. Strickland of Circle Square Ranch will take place at 3 p.m. at The Lodge at Candler Hills on Thursday, Oct. 11. On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Phillip Hisey will present "Preparing Your Yard for Fall and Alternative Lawn/Flower Bed Designs," and Robert (Boe) Stepp from Land Development will speak about "What's New In and Around On Top of the World." Thursday, Dec. 6, Michelle and Charlie Stone will speak about Marion County.

The sixth annual barbecue picnic will be on Sunday, Oct. 21, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. at the pavilion. 255 residents attended this event last year. Tickets are on sale for \$5 per resident on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Oct. 11 in the Candler Hills Community Center. More information will follow in "The Happenings."

The holiday party will take place on Sunday, Dec. 2. The board is looking at the option of having hors d'oeuvres and a DJ. More information will follow next month.

If you are a new resident of Can-



Photo by Bob Scherff

Over 200 Candler Hills residents enjoying a Sunday afternoon ice cream social.

dler Hills, log onto candlerconnection.org and fill out the form to receive "The Happenings" by e-mail to keep up to date with events.

The Candler Connection Facebook group has grown to 550 members! This closed group is a good source of information.

The next Candler Connection board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 2:30 pm. at Candler Hills Community Center. Residents of Candler Hills are welcome to attend.

See you around the neighborhood!



Finding Zen

Summer Best
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October is a month of milestones and great memories for Sholom Park. Many are looked back on with great pride, such as the park's grand opening on Oct. 17, 2004. Since that day 14 years ago, countless numbers of people have visited Sholom Park. The park has inspired many with memories of peace, comfort, and reflection.

October is also a month for new memories at the park. The next Fun at the Park event has a "Let's Get Buggy" theme, and we hope you've already marked your calendar to visit on Sunday, Oct. 14, from 1 to 4 p.m. for some fun on that day.

Here are a few highlights to look forward to:

1. Macey Mac, Ocala's 14-year-old singing sensation who

was recently featured on "America's Got Talent," will be onstage to delight everyone with her amazing vocals.

2. Shine and the Shakers, another local crowd-pleasing band, will follow Macey onstage with their bluesy, rock sound.

3. We're gettin' buggy! Along Sholom Park's prairie trail, we'll be sharing the intriguing and educational side of beneficial insects and critters! Tents will feature stations with beneficial creatures that roam, hop, or fly around Florida's environment, including frogs, praying mantis, birds, lizards, earthworms, honeybees, bats, and yes, ladybugs. Educators at each station will provide how each creature helps maintain the balance of our delicate ecosystem. Representatives from the famous Lube Bat Conservatory will share the

amazing benefits of bats in the environment, Master Gardeners will describe which "good bugs" eat "bad bugs" in gardens, apiarist Chappie McChesney will be on hand to answer honeybee questions, and many others will be available to explain the powers how differing insects and animals have a positive effect on a garden or yard, defending crops or plants from harmful pests.

4. Buggy bingo and games! The Early Learning Coalition of Marion County, Sholom Park, and other volunteers have assembled a montage of games, books and activities to keep all engaged throughout the afternoon.

5. Ladybug release. Throughout the afternoon, we will be releasing tens of thousands of ladybugs in Sholom Park, and visitors are welcome to join in on the fun. Wear a la-

dybug costume, if you wish! (No masks.)

6. Free admission. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. All Sholom Park rules apply.

With all this fun going on, don't forget to join us for the October L.E.A.F. series, featuring "The Neighbors of Sholom Park - The Cows!" Anyone interested should meet at Sholom Park's pavilion at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Oct. 19, to hear the inside scoop about Circle Square Ranch and its four-legged bovines. Speakers will be educator Jennifer Rand and her father, E.L. Strickland, ranch manager. No registration is necessary.

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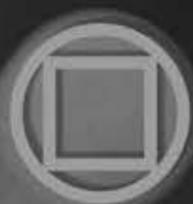


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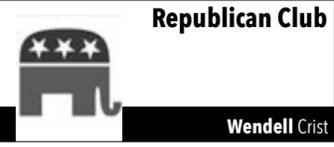
Dan Lack

The speaker at our meeting on Thursday, Oct. 25 will be the chair of the Marion County Democratic Party, Joyce Blake. It has been a while since Joyce spoke to us and we want to interact with her once more before she leaves her position at the end of this year. Joyce will talk about the Democratic Party both at the Florida State and the Marion County local levels. She will continue in her role as one of the two Marion County representatives

to the Florida Democratic Party. October is the month when we solicit candidates for the eight positions on our board of directors: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and four directors. You may use the contact information at the end of this column to throw your hat into the ring or you may announce your candidacy at our October meeting. The slate of all candidates will be announced at our November meeting and then the election will occur during our first meeting in January 2019. There has been a huge increase in membership in the On Top of the World Democratic Club. We have been averaging around 100 attendees at our meetings and we are

outgrowing our meeting room. So we will move into larger quarters in the Arbor Activity Center after its construction is completed. Our next club luncheon will take place on Friday, Oct. 19, at noon, at Carmine's Cafe. The room can accommodate up to 100 people so we should have no problem squeezing in there, even after we expand from eating the delicious Italian food. If you haven't signed up yet, please use the contact information at the end of this column to let us know that you are going. We meet on the fourth Thursday of every month at 6 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Our meetings are open to registered Democrats and Indepen-

dent voters although only Democrats can be voting members of the club. Videos of our speakers may be viewed on youtube.com (otowdemclub). We continue to support the Ocala Ritz Veterans Village with donations of towels, washcloths, twin/full bed sheets, dry/canned food, toiletries, dish/laundry detergent and paper towels so that we can show our appreciation to these men and women who sacrificed so much for us. For more information contact Dan Lack at (352) 509-4942 or otowdemclub@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page (On Top of the World Democratic Club). You are not alone!



Republican Club

Wendell Crist

The Republican Club met on Friday, Sept. 14, at the Arbor Conference Center. President Wendell congratulated all of the local Primary Election winners: Charlie Stone, District 22, Florida House of Representatives; Kathy Bryant, County Commission, District 2; Carl Zalak, County Commission, District 4. He explained that those without a 51% majority will face the top two candidates in the November election runoff: School Board, District 3, Eric R. Cummings vs. Ed Wilson; School

Board, District 4, Angie Boynton vs. Nancy Thrower; School Board, District 5, Shelia Arnett vs. Kelly King. Superintendent of Schools Dr. Heidi Maier thanked all who voted to renew the Ad Valorem Tax. She explained the improvements being realized and the staffing in all our schools with school resource officers for the safety of our children. We welcomed Senator Dennis Baxley, who presented all of the 13 amendments that will be on the November ballot. He included the opinion of the Florida Chamber of Commerce. Sheriff Billy Woods explained and provided his opinion on several amendments. We welcomed our next speaker, Sarah Johnston who travelled from Tallahassee. She covered Amend-

ment 3, which deals with voter control of gambling in Florida. It was a pleasure to welcome our next speaker, Simone Park, former aide to Governor Scott and GOP representative who discussed a number of topics including the young Republicans organization. Marion County Supervisor of Elections Wesley Wilcox had earlier recommended that we apply for mail ballots. He mentioned the sample ballot will be available before the end of September. For more information, visit votemari.com or call (352) 620-3290 for these items. President Wendell stressed the

vital importance of getting out to vote this November, either by vote by mail, absentee ballot, early voting or voting at your precinct. Contact Vice President Bill Richhart at (260) 515-0543 to volunteer in October for the Republican Club litter pick-up. Also, we are starting preparations for our Thanksgiving gathering dinner in November and will meet with Fresh Plates Creative Catering. We are honored to have Representative Dr. Neal Dunn, House of Representatives, District 2, as our speaker for October. We will have a panel discussion regarding the very important Florida Governor's race.

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Back at The Ranch

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Visitors from China

The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa recently hosted two fitness professionals from Shanghai, China. Jacqui and John spent five days at On Top of the World and The Ranch to deepen their understanding of

fitness concepts and trends in the United States. They attended and observed many classes and spent time with the fitness teams at On Top of the World and The Ranch. They were very interested in gaining insight into active aging.

We convinced our visitors to take a TRX-Treme class (high intensity interval training). We all showed up on a Saturday morning and worked hard to keep up with John, our Chinese visitor who is a super fit, personal trainer. Lots of sweat,

inspiration and camaraderie broke down all international barriers.

After a very interesting exchange with Jacqui, regarding business practices in Shanghai, China, I was extremely surprised to learn that the Chinese are not very fitness minded and do not typically include exercise into their daily routine. Although they came here to learn from us, we also learned from them. Fitness Director Cammy Dennis and Group Fitness Supervisor Jessica Pinkowski spent a

great deal of time with our Chinese guests; here is what they had to say.

Jessica noted, "I think the biggest reward I received working with Jacqui and John this week was how the language barrier vanished when music and movement started. What a joyful experience to see them study older adults and grasp firsthand what physical and emotional wellness looks like simply by observing our students alert posture and happy faces."

Cammy stated, "I was blown away by their appetite to learn; especially their desire to grasp contemporary views on active aging and older adult wellness. They were eager to understand how healthy perspectives of aging can be a very positive influence for older adults - improving self-esteem and remarkably empowering. The Ranch was able to help them see that active agers are extremely fit, and high functioning!"

This sentiment from Jacqui sums up their visit to The Ranch very eloquently, "Thank you for your great hospitality on this learning trip. We now understand that passion comes first and we feel inspired by your team's high level of professionalism. This is what we wanted from this trip, more valuable than knowledge and skills."



The Ranch Fitness Center & Spa hosted two fitness professionals from Shanghai, China, Jacqui and John.



Citizens Emergency Response Team

Beth McKeen

Thanks to all who stopped by our table at the Club Fair. We enjoyed meeting everyone!

At our September meeting the team did a tabletop exercise. A tabletop exercise is done in a low stress environment (our meeting place) as opposed to a high stress environment (a disaster). There is no hands-on practice or field work. Participants have the opportunity to explore different ideas in the context of a real life scenario.

In order to practice our search and rescue skills, the team was provided with a hypothetical situation. We were given a neighborhood map with six damaged buildings that needed to be assessed as either high or low priority.

We discussed the process for setting up a command center and a medical treatment area in this neighborhood. Next we did damage assessment on the involved buildings.

The exercise was a learning experience for us all and validated our current plans, procedures and policies.

Help us to help you! We always welcome new members! If you would like to become a member of our CERT team, please contact Beverly Case in the Marion County Sheriff's Office at (352) 369-8103 to receive an application for our free training class.

There is currently a class in process but please feel free to attend our CERT meetings, which are held the second Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 9 a.m. in Suites E and F of the Arbor Conference Center. For more information contact Beth McKeen at (352) 237-5079.



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PERSONAL

- Born on F.E. Warren AFB in Cheyenne, WY; my father is a veteran.
- My parents just celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary; they are my role models and my champions.
- Married with three boys, all graduates of Marion County Schools

EDUCATION

- Bachelor's Degree - Lake Erie College
- Graduate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis - Penn State
- Life-Long Learner - Attends and presents at numerous education and business relate conferences and symposiums.

COMMUNITY SERVANT

- Works with and supports
- Marion Therapeutic Riding Association (MTRA)
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Transition Life Center (TLC)
- Guardian Ad Litem Programs

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Lifelong Learning

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Master the Possibilities has an exciting visiting speaker line-up the month of October. Experts in their fields will be speaking about everything from our solar system for Space Week, to the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History, to Florida during the Revolutionary War.

To present "Behind the Scenes at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History" is exhibition writer/editor in the Office of Exhibits at the museum, Angela Roberts Reeder. Reeder has been working with the museum since 2003. She works closely with exhibition, education, and scientific

staff to create exhibition messages, ensure scientific accuracy, avoid jargon, and negotiate word counts for the exhibits. Her mission is to pique visitors' curiosity about the natural world through engaging stories and plain language.

By attending her lecture, participants will have the opportunity to take a behind-the-scenes tour into the collections storage, and exhibition design studios for a view into the inner workings of the nation's largest natural history museum that is dedicated to "better understanding the natural world and our place in it." This event will be held, from 5:30 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18 in Live Oak Hall. Cost for this event is \$8 for members and \$13 for non-members, and registration is required.

DL Havlin will be presenting two topics this month. The first, "The Loyal 14th Colony: Florida in the

Revolutionary War," will include intrigues, chaos and violence that Florida became during the Revolutionary War. Florida, Britain's 14th colony during the war, was the only colony to stay loyal to the crown and paid dearly for that decision. This decision included bloody violence in the state that made Dodge City and Tombstone look like Quaker Sunday school picnics. Come learn about what happened during this war on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$8 for members, and \$13 for non-members. Registration is required.

The second presentation being offered by DL Havlin is "The Florida Legacy of Jake Summerlin: King of the Cattle Barons." This presentation will be held, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, Oct. 23 in Live Oak Hall, and will include the life and times of the "King of the Crackers," Jake Summerlin. Par-

ticipants will hear how Summerlin pioneered and was the prominent force in the cattle business, and how he fought and befriended the Seminoles, settled family feuds, and was a political "king maker." Cost for this dynamic presentation is \$8 for members, and \$13 for non-members.

For a complete line-up of visiting speakers, special events and upcoming courses during the month of October, visit our website at masterthepossibilities.org, or stop by our main office at the Master the Possibilities Education Building on Circle Square Commons. Registration is available 24/7 on our website, or on our 24-hour registration line at (352) 854-3699. Our office hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and those interested in registering may visit our office, or call us at (352) 861-9751 during those hours to register.



Community Patrol

Patricia Woodbury

At our regular monthly meeting in July, our guest speaker was Jan Keitz from the Citizens Emergency Response Team (CERT). She gave a history of CERT. Nationally it started in California in 1986. In 1993, it became part of FEMA. Marion County has 20 CERT teams all dedicated to help each other in the event of an emergency be it a tornado or hurricane.

To be a member of CERT, you are required to have 14 hours of training, which includes disaster preparation, search and rescue,

hazardous material, first aid, and psychology of disaster trauma. This all takes place through the Emergency Management Office of the Marion County Sheriff's Office. CERT has continuing education including drills to maintain the skills of their members.

On Top of the World management is very supportive of CERT and in the event of a disaster has large equipment used to clear the roads to allow the EMTs to come into the community. They also have contracts with a tree service company and the gas and electric companies for assistance during an emergency.

Jan then demonstrated hands-only CPR with chest compressions. She also talked about how to handle traumatic bleeding.

Did you know the Marion County

Sheriff's Office Foundation is celebrating its 10-year anniversary? In those 10 years, the foundation has supported all the volunteer programs from the Community Patrols, CERT teams, MERT teams, Homeland Security volunteers and the marine patrol. They also procured two K-9 dogs in 2017.

Their data shows that the volunteers who serve the community represented a tax savings of almost \$2 million in 2017. There are over 1,100 volunteers who logged over 86,000 hours annually and covered over 500,000 miles of county roads while working with Marion County deputies on various projects that benefit Marion County residents. This tax saving allows the Marion County Sheriff's Office to use their deputies for work that helps us live in a safer community.

As of 2017, Marion County is one of the safest counties in the state of Florida. The foundation would not be able to continue to support the volunteer services without donations from citizens and businesses in the county.

The next regular meeting of the Community Patrol will be Monday, Oct. 22.

Anyone interested in becoming part of our Community Patrol should call Gary Rodoff at (352) 291-7508. Our meetings are usually held on the fourth Monday of the month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 3 p.m. Come and join us; the meeting is open to all residents.



Williamsburg Neighbors

Ginny Nardone

Now that October is here, our first social gathering of the fall season is just around the corner - we're having a chili fest! Make a pot of chili to share and come to our picnic lot on SE 91st Circle on Saturday, Oct. 20 at 5:30 p.m.; rain date is Oct. 21. If you would like to contribute something other than chili, we also need help with mak-

ing cornbread. Please contact Georgia Magee at (352) 509-4792 if you are willing to make a batch. Other items such as tortilla chips, salsa, sour cream and shredded cheese are also welcome.

Bring your soup cup and spoon, a lawn chair and a flashlight. Don't forget your wallet for the 50/50 drawing!

To sign up to attend the chili fest or to volunteer with set up/clean up or if you have a table we can use, contact Ginny at (352) 304-8619, Nancy at (352) 342-9757, or

Kathy at (352) 497-9723.

Friday, Oct. 5 is the last day to submit information for the neighborhood directory. Submit your information on the website at williamsburgneighborsatow.com or contact Ginny Nardone at vengfn2@gmail.com or (352) 304-8619.

For more information about the Williamsburg neighbor's group or if you would like to help with planning or working on an event, contact Ginny, Nancy or Kathy at the numbers list above. See you at the chili fest!

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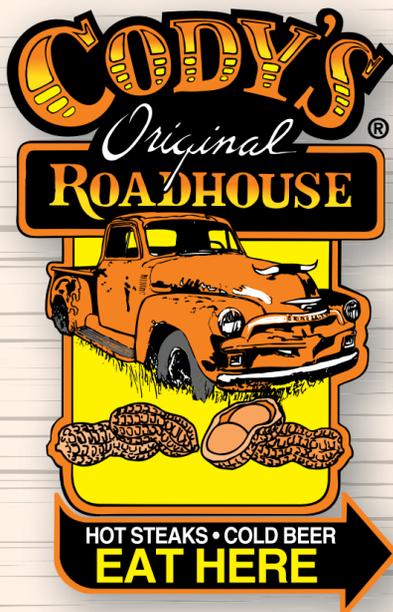


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Birding Season in Full Swing

By Debbie Sherer

On Thursday, Oct. 25, the Unique Birders will begin the fall birding season with a trip to Carney Island on Lake Weir in Marion County. Carney Island is a multi-use recreation and conservation area. Please contact Margitta Claterbos at mclaterbos@gmail.com if you would like to join us on this trip.

American Indians, the Timucuas in the 1600s and the Seminoles in the 1700s, originally occupied the land around Lake Weir. Captain John Carney purchased the part of the property known today as Carney Lake in the late 1800s and developed 25 acres as orange groves. The Coca-Cola Company purchased the orange groves in the 1960s and later sold them to Marion County in 1990 at a reduced price.

Carney Island, a peninsula on Lake Weir is naturally air conditioned by a canopy of live oaks with enormous branches. There are

three loop trails on the peninsula that can be reached by a 0.3-mile connector trail. Fox Trot Loop terminates at Lemon Point, a lovely overlook point for Lake Weir. One-mile Fern Gully Loop circles wetlands dense with ferns. Quail Loop Trail is 2.2 miles and winds through a pine plantation surrounded by oak hammocks. All of these trails lead to land with habitat for birds.

We hope you join us on Oct. 25 for our bird walk at Carney Island. We will meet in the Recreation Center parking lot by the large tree at the corner of SW 99th Street Road and SW 98th Street, at 7:30 a.m. Please contact Margitta Claterbos if you want to go on this trip. The day of the trip you will be given directions to the site and to our chosen lunch spot, Alfie's Restaurant on Highway 25 in Ocklawaha. There is a \$5 county park entrance fee to visit Carney Island.

Honeybees

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Recently a group of residents was relocated. These residents have flourished within our community sucking out all the possible nectar from our community. These residents will be traveling possibly to California and then back to Florida before beginning an extensive trip to the north hitting just about every state along the eastern seaboard until their final destination in Maine while some will venture into New Brunswick, Canada.

Then this group will return to Florida and recuperate over the winter months.

These residents are honeybees that found our community appetizing with all its beautiful floral landscaping. They could possibly be called "snowbees."

The bees and their hive were discovered by On Top of the World's maintenance team while they were trimming shrubbery. The employees contacted their supervisor and the process went up the ladder until management contacted a beekeeper. The beekeeper, Danny Thompson from Dunnellon, Fla., came and removed the hive. The hive was as big as a bushel basket.

Another hive has been reported in Indigo East and another one in Sholom Park.

Honeybees do not nest in the ground but rather in a safe place above ground like the eaves of a house, inside building walls entering from the outside or in hollowed out trees.

The honeybee population has been declining over the years. The honeybee and the bumblebee are important pollinators. In 2017, the rusty-patched bumblebee became the first bee in the continental U.S. to be listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

So what has happened to our honeybee population? The decline of honeybees has often been blamed on fungicides and herbicides. The University of Florida scientists claim the biggest challenges for the bees in Florida and around the country are viruses carried by tiny varroa mites.

University of Maryland, which studies honeybee's health, stated the varroa mite evolved on Asian honeybees and was introduced in the U.S. in Florida during 1987 having been first found around the Ocoee area possibly entering our country through the Orlando International Airport.

Varroa mites and honeybees are both classified as arthropods. It is hard to develop a chemical compound that will kill the mites without killing the honeybees.

Honeybees are critical to pollinating Florida's \$4 billion annual blueberry, cantaloupe, honeydew, cucumber, watermelon, raspberry and strawberry crops.

Florida honeybees are an important insect nationwide. Approximately 25 percent of the nation's beekeeper's hives pass through Florida, wintering here and gaining strength before heading to California. Reports state it takes approximately 1.8 million hives to pollinate California's almond crop.

Florida beekeepers head to Georgia to pollinate the peach crop,



Photo by Bob Woods

A large beehive consisting of approximately 50,000 honeybees is attached to the eave of a home in Friendship Colony.

then to Pennsylvania, then to Maine for blueberries, New York for clover, and then back to Pennsylvania for the pumpkin crop. It has been estimated that 98 different crops depend on honeybees for pollination.

Danny volunteered to remove the hive at no cost "just to save the bees." Danny stated he is a member of the Queen of America Honeybee Club, a local club located on 491 on the way to Belleview. Danny said, "A hive weighing approximately three pounds can have 50,000 bees or more." Danny has 10 hives but utilizes his bees and hives for educational purposes, not for profit.

Danny said honeybees are known

to venture out five to 10 miles from their hive. The bees have a built-in GPS system enabling them to return to their hive. If the hive was moved up to five feet from its original location or destroyed, the returning bees are lost.

It takes 14 to 24 days for a bee to develop from an egg to adult depending on bee type. The queen lays up to 1,500 eggs a day and lives between two and three years while a regular working honeybee lives only three to six weeks.

Danny stated the Queen of America Honeybee Club will assist and train anyone interested in raising honeybees. All are welcome to attend their free meetings.

Walking Stick Winners

By Sherry Whitmer-Hall

The Lions Club is pleased to announce the winners of the four-foot walking stick hand-carved by Emory Schley. On Tuesday, Sept. 4, Lions Club President Charles Parrish presented the walking stick to raffle winners and residents, Dick and Susan Copeland at the Indigo East Community Center. Mr. Copeland told Lion Charles, "The walking stick is just the right length for me as my feet are so far away from my hips." Proceeds from the raffle will benefit Veterans Helping Veterans and the Back-2-School backpack program.

Our Lions Club is preparing for Veterans Day. We are trying to make the event a huge thank you to our veterans. The special slide show of our resident veterans has become a very popular part of our event. We invite families of veterans to share pictures of their veteran(s). If service pictures are not available, a picture of the veteran wearing a service-connected cap/hat would be fine. Please contact Lion Sherry Whitmer-Hall at skwhitmer@yahoo.

com or (913) 638-9256. The Veterans Day event will be on Monday, Nov. 12, at 11 a.m.

The Lions Club has long been known for community support through various programs. Recently, members of our Lions Club attended the Lions district meeting in Jacksonville-Arlington. They toured the eye clinic, which is under the direction of Lion Tommy Dover. The information about the care this facility offers was truly eye opening. Partnering with Vision is Priceless, the clinic hosts seven optometrists who selflessly offer four hours of their professional time each week to provide care to those who qualify.

Our nearby Walmart Neighborhood Market contacted us regarding school supplies they wanted to donate. The Lions Club delivered the supplies to Saddlewood Elementary and College Park Elementary. They also donated supplies to be delivered to Ocala Ritz Veterans Village.

The Lions Club is doing a lot of

fun and rewarding projects including military appreciation, Resident Emergency Health Form (community service project), and recycling used eyeglasses.

Visitors are always welcome to

attend our meetings at 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B. For more information, please contact Estelle Clark Michelson at (352) 861-7358.



Photo by Lion Donna Parrish

Lions Club President Charles Parrish presented the four-foot hand-carved walking stick to Dick and Susan Copeland.



On the Road Again

Bob Woods

We have completed all of our travels for 2018. But wait! There are plenty of trips coming up in 2019!

The club has a cruise booked on Royal Caribbean's Rhapsody of the Seas departing Tampa, Fla. on Feb. 9, 2019 heading to Costa Maya, Mexico; Belize City, Belize; Roatan, Honduras; and Cozumel, Mexico. This is a seven-night, eight-day voyage. Prices include motor coach to and from On Top of the World, port charges, government fees, drivers' and porters' gratuities. The club is providing a \$50 shipboard credit per cabin. Passports are required

and insurance is optional but recommended.

The next trip planned is a nine-day motor coach trip heading to Branson, Mo. The trip will provide three morning shows, three evening shows and a three-course meal on the showboat Branson Belle with show. This trip is sold out but the club is looking for names for those wishing to be placed on a stand-by list. The trip departs on April 6, 2019.

The club is taking a motor coach to Washington, D.C. departing June 6, 2019 for a six-night, seven-day trip. The group will have a guided tour of the city taking in all the war memorials plus other sites and hopefully the inside of the Capitol Building. That evening the group will do another tour of the city seeing the city's lights. The next morning the group will head to Arling-

ton National Cemetery to view the Kennedy graves and the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Then we'll spend the afternoon at Smithsonian Institution and stop at the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial. The next day the tour will take the group to George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate and Gardens and then to the Museum of the Bible. On the way home, we will stop at the Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden in Richmond, Va. The club has six seats available at time of writing.

The final trip scheduled is departing our community on Oct. 3, 2019 for a seven-day trip to Albuquerque, N.M. for the annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. It is estimated that 600 hot air balloons will participate in the

evening balloon glow and "mass ascension." This Balloon Fiesta is the largest in the United States and the world. The group will visit many locations in Albuquerque including tours, Old Town, and the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center for a private tour followed by dinner at a live Native American dance performance. We will also spend two nights in Santa Fe visiting many historical locations. There is one seat remaining for this trip, but, if you would like your name placed on the stand-by list, call Bob.

Additional information and flyers can be obtained by viewing the club's website at bobwoods-ontheroadagain.com or calling Bob at (352) 854-0702. Can't download a flyer? Call Bob and one will be hand delivered to you at your residence.



The Glitzy Gals

Mary Curry

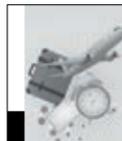
For the August lunch The Glitzy Gals enjoyed lunch at Las Margaritas with Hedy Schamal and Betty Tesmer being our hostesses. All enjoyed lunch and good service. Queen Mary won the hostess prize. We discussed what makes us happy, starting with the first initial of our names. The gals came up with some pretty interesting things. Upcoming events were discussed.

Our September luncheon, hosted by Anne Parker, had Queen Mary co-hosting since Anne had to be out of town. We met at the food court at Paddock Mall for lunch and then we

took a stroll through the mall and of course we had to do our favorite sport, shopping. Caroline Caprano and Ellen Breecheen won the hostess prizes.

Six of the gals attended the Florida State Convention at the Hilton Resort in Clearwater Beach. They enjoyed all the events of the convention. We started off with a great lunch at Lenny's Restaurant in Clearwater. Friday evening was "Good Times and Tan Lines" wearing beachwear. Saturday morning was "Rise and Shine" wearing sleepwear. Saturday evening was a "Theme Night" for which we all decorated our table to match our outfits we were wearing. We had a wonderful time along with 265 other ladies.

"Some people come in your life as blessings, others come in your life as lessons." QM Mary Curry



Travel Toppers

Anne Parker

Fall is here and there are a number of fun trips planned. If you see one that interests you, call and make a reservation. We want all of you to join in our fun.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Alhambra Theater in Jacksonville will be our destination to see "1776." Currently, this trip is sold out, however a waitlist is available by calling Linda today at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Why not spend Thanksgiving at the Show Palace and see "The Impacts" while enjoying a bountiful Thanksgiving buffet and dancing to the greatest music of all time? This group was formed in 1960 and toured with Dick Clark's Cavalcade of Stars in 1963, performing with Roy Orbison, Neil Diamond, Jerry Lee Lewis and many more. The cost of the trip is \$82 per person and includes the buffet, transportation and all tips. Call Linda at (352) 861-9880 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) to reserve your spot.

Christmas Day we will travel to the Show Palace for "A Show Palace Christmas." It is the most wonderful time of the year as we join the Show Palace family to celebrate the season. The Show Palace is famous for this show featuring Christmas traditions and songs. The cost will

be \$81 per person and includes lunch, transportation and tips. To book, contact Inge at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

On Monday, Nov. 12, Linda Hein will begin taking reservations to see "Kinky Boots" at the Straz Center in Tampa. The trip is planned for May 18, 2019; the cost is \$90 per person and includes transportation, the show and driver tip. Lunch is on your own at the International Mall. This production is the winner of six Tony awards including best musical, best score, and best choreography. This joyous musical is about the friendships we discover and the belief that you can change the world when you change your mind. Linda's phone number is (352) 861-9680 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

Join us on the newly revitalized Royal Caribbean's Oasis of the Seas Nov. 24 until Dec. 1, 2019, as we sail out of Miami to St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.; San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Labadee, Haiti. Interior cabins start at \$1,080 per person and other cabin categories are available at slightly higher costs. The final payment for the cruise is due Aug. 25, 2019. For more information, contact Inge at (352) 237-7428 (weekdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.).

On occasion trips are scheduled after our brochure has been printed or after news articles have been published. Please visit our website at traveltopperstours.com for all current listings of trips and details for making reservations.

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Native Plant Group

Ron Broman

Do I really want that plant there? Does it add anything to the beauty of the yard, or to the health of the plants already there, or to the critters that might come around? Questions. Questions one might ask as one makes decisions about their landscape.

Here's a tale that might add some insight; or might not.

We came by two plants labeled partridge pea. Where to put them in the Garden of Weedin? We had a spot directly in the front yard. Everybody passing by sees them. Last year, oak leaves were left there to decay and provide food for the grass. Too much, it so happened, and much of the grass disappeared. Now it's open; great for "weeds"; and when it rains the soil (mostly sand), finds its way to the

gutter and the drain. Erosion - a real problem.

Enter these two partridge pea plants. Could they actually help? Time to do research. We read that their favorite soil type is sand. Score one.

"... extensively planted for cover on open disturbed sites." Score two.

"A colorful, low maintenance choice for an informal setting." Is the front yard an "informal setting?" In our Garden of Weedin' - yes! Score three.

But wait. There's no mention of sunlight or shade requirements or acid/base preference. And what about the "critter connection?" Read on.

Instead of what we had hoped, a crawling ground cover, we read, "Can grow up to 3-1/2 to 4 feet." Do we really want plants that tall out front?

We've had them growing there now, in the filtered sunlight/shade for about five months. It's September. They have bloomed, with a

beautiful, pea-like (of course), yellow with scarlet center, one-inch petals. Contrasting with the open, fern-like leaves, they are attractive at least to me. How will they do, say, with the butterflies?

Marc and Maria Minno, in "Florida Butterfly Gardening," state that caterpillars of the cloudless sulphur eat the young leaves and flowers. The gray hairstreak larvae eat the flowers and seeds. For these two local species, at least, partridge pea is an essential. Score four.

At this very hour there are seed-pods on both plants. They look healthy. We're filling in the bare patches with grass shoots for the time being, to keep down erosion. We'll enjoy the partridge peas, *Cassia fasciculata* or *Camaecrista fasciculata*, as they go through their cycle, and hope to find another compatible ground cover.

Yes, I do want these plants there, at least for now. Come take a look. We hope you like them as well.

Come join us in the Native Plant Group as we continue maintaining



Photo by Ron Broman

Partridge pea shows off her lovely flowers and leaves.

the Longleaf Pine Trail, the SW 94th Street circle, and the Belleview Library garden. To find out when and where we are working, call (352) 861-4560. It's a privilege to grow native!

Scandinavian American Club

Ginny Nardone

The club kicked off the 2018-19 meeting season in September with the theme "Summer Travels & Fun." It was good to see everyone after our summer break and to hear the

experiences our members had over the summer. The stories shared included a trip to Norway, a 50th anniversary celebration, a visit to Ireland and Scotland and days spent relaxing at the beach with friends and family.

Dee Dee Springer, Jennie Halvorsen and Ginny Nardone represented the group at the recent Club Fair.

Our table featured information about the Scandinavian countries, examples of art and woodworking and Swedish ginger cookies.

The club's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 1 p.m., in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. We will discuss plans for the upcoming 20th anniversary of the founding of the club.

We will also finalize plans for the holiday potluck luncheon. Please plan to attend.

All residents of Scandinavian decent are invited to participate in club activities (spouses welcome). For more information, please contact Ginny Nardone at (352) 304-8619.



Computer Club

David Wesenberg

Computer Club meets in Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C, at 9 a.m. on Thursdays and Saturdays. Come to a meeting and get help if you need it!

In September we had a presentation on entertainment, communication devices and programs we can use to enhance our computer and tablet experience.

We also explored some of the factors in rising internet, phone and cable costs and how they can be reduced or eliminated.

Our website otow.lolopop.org/sites/OTOW%20Computer%20Club contains links to validated free software, a Q & A to solve problems, and people to call when you are in computer trouble.

Do you have a problem with your desktop, laptop or tablet? Do you want to see the latest computer technology? Do you want access to experts in every area of computer use? Come and join us in Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C on Thursdays or Saturdays, at 9 a.m. Dues are \$10 per person or \$15 per couple a year.

For information contact Bill Torza at (352) 873-8519, Arnold Hansen at (352) 237-7780 or Dave Wesenberg at (217) 280-4454 or dpw@mastersoftwareinc.com.



Pennsylvania Club

Lisa Augustine

We had a very successful September meeting and welcomed back many of our members. While we said hello and updated everyone on our summer adventures, we shared a meal of beef barbeque and picnic food.

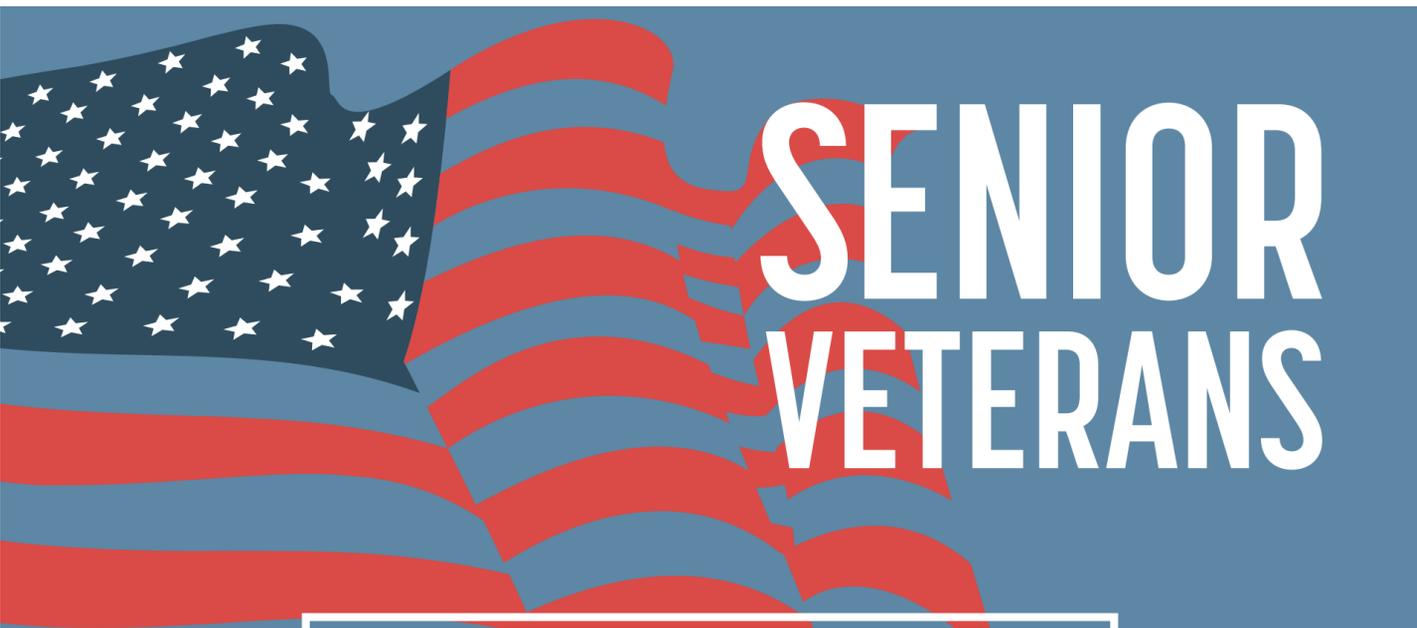
We have a lot of exciting events and speakers scheduled for our 2018-2019 meetings. Our first

speaker, at our October meeting, will be Laura Kane from Laura Kane Travel in Ocala. Laura has been a travel consultant for over 24 years and will be explaining the services she offers including many day trips, cruises, casino trips and international trips, which are open to residents. So, even if you aren't a member of our club, come and hear what she has to offer! And best of all, we'll be sharing an Oktoberfest-themed meal.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Hope you will join us. Go Eagles!

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100 Grandparents

Janet Fragapane

Last month, the 100 Grandparents were back to reading to the children at Romeo Elementary. Evelyn was busy gathering readers for each class. She was calling everyone on the list right up to the last minute.

If you ever thought of becoming one of our readers, please call Evelyn Holiday at (352) 237-0304. Some of these children have no father figures in their lives. So we encourage men to join us! Sometimes we are the only ones besides the teachers who are paying attention to them. New substitutes this month were Teri Nieft and Joan Bolling.

The first day back had us carpooling, as Marion County was short on school bus drivers.

In regard to the buses, I was questioned on why the 100 Grandparents pay for a bus and not carpool and give the money to the children. Many of our readers are not comfortable driving to Dunnellon on their own. As for monies to the school for the children, please look at the picture that was in the September issue of the World News. You will see almost everyone in the picture has a bag or box. Those are laden with things for the class, children, or teacher to help in supplying needs. Every month is like that.

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We are asked by the school to just bring ourselves to read. They supply the books and everything else. This is a very giving group. We take it upon ourselves to bring any and all manner of items.

Several of us are also back and forth to the school during the week bringing items. My husband, Tom, who fixes bikes for the students, and I are there almost every week. We bring the bikes, and all kinds of items that have been left on our porch from our generous residents.

This month, we had bikes donated from Judith Curtis, Jeanne Nicholls, Paul and Linda McIntyre. Additional items were donated by Lynn Harshburger, Joan Salisbury, Margaret Edmiston, Phyllis Jarskey, Mary Till, Carolyn Self, Rita Paypole, Sandi Chase, Bill Lorenz. These items were everything from new reading books, sweaters and hats, art and craft items, pull tabs, and clothing.

We have been asked to request leggings for the girls (sizes 5 to 14). Donations of gently used or new children's clothing and new unopened packages of underwear are needed. They can be left at Evelyn Holiday, 8880 SW 94th Street (Friendship Village); or Janet Fragapane, 9791 SW 97th Place (Crescent Ridge II). Bicycles and helmets can be left at Janet's house. Call Evelyn at (352) 237-0304 or Janet at (352) 861-1575 to arrange for pick-up of any items you cannot get to us; we will come to you.

Non-perishable food is always needed for the backpack program. To contribute, please send a check to Dunnellon Food-4-Kids, P.O. Box 262, Dunnellon, Florida 34430.



Genealogy Society

Peter Parisi

Matt Reilly provided me with notes, which I have summarized, of a field trip that 18 members of the Genealogical Society made on Monday, Aug. 20, to the Family History Center (FHC) in Lecanto, Fla., operated by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. The volunteer guides at the Family History Center, Mary Ann Machonkin, president of the Citrus County Genealogical Society, Lori Basore, and Jackie Reiss were very helpful in reviewing the genealogy research capabilities (five computers) and premium software databases at the center.

The guides demonstrated the use of the "Family Search Portal." Upon entering the portal, members were able to find digitized newspaper obituaries, military records on fold3.com from the Revolutionary War, War of 1812 and the Spanish American War, an American Civil War database, American Ancestors (New England Historic Genealogical Society) which includes New England genealogies, probates and journals, Massachusetts vital records and select Boston Roman Catholic records, records on ancestors in foreign lands such as Sweden, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland on ancestry.com and findmypast.com. They also have international family trees and records, even translated from foreign languages into English on myheritage.com.

All of this information is searchable on the online cloud. Because the center was kind enough to open

for our group on a Monday when they are normally closed, the group concluded its visit after about two hours. Many members promised to come back during the center's normal hours of operation, which are Tuesdays and Wednesdays, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

After lunch at Applebee's Restaurant, members moved on to visit the genealogy resources at the Lakes Regional Library in Citrus County in Inverness, Fla. At the library, their host, Nathan Walker, escorted members through the collection of genealogy books and publications. Some were quite new, but others told of early American migrants before the Revolutionary War. Nathan invited those who possess a Marion County Library card to receive a free Citrus County Library card. Several members left the library with armfuls of borrowed books.

The regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 8 will be the annual meeting at which members will elect and install officers who will serve from Oct. 8, 2018 to Oct. 14, 2019. Members will also discuss and approve the budget and set the annual dues for the next year.

The revised by-laws of the Genealogical Society, which were approved by the membership at a meeting on April 9, will take effect at this meeting.

On Monday, Oct. 15, at 10 a.m., a panel discussion on "Breakthroughs & Brick Walls" will be held in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C.

One of the benefits of membership is our library of genealogical books and CDs available to members to be signed out and used at home for their genealogical research. Visit our website at otowgenealogicalsociety.shutterfly.com.



The Genesis Project

David Wesenberg

Genesis Project restarted on Friday, Sept. 7. The class decided they would like to start with a harmonized study of the gospels fol-

lowed by Acts as a starting point at a survey level. The goal of this study is to provide a basic knowledge of the origins, content and key themes of the gospels and how they were translated into action by early Christians. If you want to grow in your knowledge of the Bible, attend this important class and participate.

For more information contact David Wesenberg at dpw@master-softwareinc.com or (217) 280-4454. All are welcome! See our webpage at Bible.lolipop.org.

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Women of the World

Nancy Grabowski

Oh my! Women of the World started its 40th year in remarkable fashion! An uninvited guest, the fire alarm, had our timing delayed but undeterred. Once the building was certified safe, we assembled in the Recreation Center Ballroom, greeting many new members and our returning faithful. No one seemed to be bothered by the long lines for membership payments or 50/50 purchases. We chatted and laughed, catching up on all the summer happenings.

President April Pollard invited

us to the refreshment table, laden with three kinds of pizza, salad, garlic knots, cookies and cupcakes. Melanie Vittitow and Janet Fragapane organized the food lines and poured the liquid libations while our gals, Barbara Kocha, Mary Jury, Sandra Selesky, and Mary Purfeerst organized the donations. We filled a small van for Marion Senior Services, two huge storage crates for Interfaith Emergency Services, and a car trunk jammed for Operation Shoebox. Thank you, ladies; your generosity knows no bounds!

Alison Metcalf was the featured speaker from Ocala Health Senior Wellness Community Center. Her office, located next to Customer Service, is open for so many opportunities. After hearing all of the activities there, most of us were amazed to find this gem has been

there for 10 years.

Turning our sights to October, we are going forward with one of our favorite money-makers: Rags to Riches. Donated items will be gathered at April's garage (8944 SW 98th Avenue, Providence II) on Oct. 1, 3, 4, 8, 10 and 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. On the afternoon of Oct. 11, all of the goodies will be loaded into available cars/vans to await overnight delivery to the Arbor Conference Center. Workers are needed for all aspects of the sale: at the garage, car loading/unloading, and at the sale.

Barbara Martyn ((352) 854-7850) will chair the baked goods sale portion of Rags to Riches. Please let her know what you will make and donate; let her know either by phone or at the October meeting. Delivery of the baked goods the morning of

the sale (Oct. 12) should be no later than 9 a.m. All the money we earn at this function will be distributed to various charities in May.

Our next meeting is slated for Friday, Oct. 5. As usual, we will assemble about 12:15 p.m. for a bit of socializing before the business meeting. Refreshments, both savory and sweet, will be served. (If you missed signing up to furnish a refreshment, call Janet Fragapane at (352) 861-1575). Our featured speaker for this meeting is a representative from the Bay Laurel Center CDD. Our designated charity is Romeo Elementary, and our on-going charities remain Marion Senior Services and Operation Shoebox.

Women of the World is open to all women from every community. Come and join us for a delightful afternoon. We're only a smile away!



American Jewish Club

Nancy Meininger

When the American Jewish Club has their next meeting on Sunday, Oct. 21, at 1 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center Suites E, F and G, nearly 150 members of the group, many of whom are snowbirds, will be there to learn about the exciting new season plans.

President Nancy Carp has dynamically built the organization to nearly double its size since last year at this time. Her amazing integration of social media with her extensive teaching background and leadership skills have caught the attention of many interested people, regardless of their affiliation.

She is joined this year on her governing board by Renee and Ralph Coster who were a driving force in club development in The Villages before moving to On Top of the World, and Mal Press, whose past life included interviews by all major networks for neighborhood improvements he spearheaded in New York.

Among the anticipated events

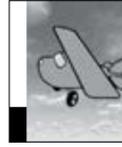
this year is the second annual trunk show of fashions by Chico's. Last year's event was a sell-out at The Lodge at Candler Hills, so this year arrangements for an even larger crowd are in place at the Recreation Center on Feb. 9, 2019 with a "Be Yourself/Love Yourself" theme.

New and prospective members will be welcomed at a meet and greet breakfast at The Lodge at Candler Hills on Sunday, Oct. 7. RSVP by calling Renee Coster at (352) 431-0732.

The club is planning a visit to the archives of Florida State College in Gainesville, the seafood festival in Cedar Key on Saturday, Oct. 20 and an outdoor barbeque in the spring.

Throughout the season, the group offers a brunch bunch, a lunch bunch and a dinner bunch - of course on these events, it's all about the munch!

If you have an interest in learning more about Judaism or just want to be part of a fun-loving group who enjoys an enthusiastic trivia challenge, join us. Call Nancy Carp for more information at (410) 935-2625.



R/C LadyBirds

Caren Kowalsky

Summer has come and gone. Time to begin thinking about making plans for our fall and winter fun activities.

Our first fall meeting took place on Friday, Sept. 14 with Vice President Hedy Schamal in charge.

Caren Kowalsky arranged our September luncheon at the Olive Garden. It was wonderful to see our LadyBirds enjoying the delicious food and good company.

Remember, our next LadyBirds meeting will take place on Thursday, Oct. 11, at 9 a.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Since Rags to Riches takes place on Friday, Oct. 12, the Arbor Conference Center was not available. We will also be participating at Rags to Riches and have reserved four

tables. Please get your sale items to Ruth Kuntar (9721 SW 89th Loop). She may be reached at ruth.kuntar5@gmail.com or (352) 873-9982.

Our fall dinner is scheduled to take place on Saturday, Oct. 27 at The Lodge at Candler Hills. It will be a catered affair at \$20 per person for a turkey dinner. Checks should be made payable to LadyBirds and will be collected until the Oct. 11th LadyBirds meeting.

As always, we extend an invitation to all wives and significant others of any R/C Flyer to come join us and sit in on one of our LadyBirds meetings, which take place the second Friday of each month from September to April at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Just bring your favorite beverage, and we will provide the goodies. We are sure you will want to join our happy group. For information, please contact Caren Kowalsky at allensky@earthlink.net or (352) 291-1235. Hope to hear from you soon.

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Active Singles

Ed Galizia, Jr.

A new board has been voted in and we're excited to see where we go from here. On behalf of our outgoing board: Nancy Henry, Cathy Calleri, Bev Cox, Andrea Hartfield, Gus Gustavus, and Ed Galizia, we'd like to thank you for all your support and suggestions this past year and hope those will continue for the next board. We have a lot to be proud of since we have built it from scratch actually a year and half ago when we first sat down and began the process. So, to paraphrase a quote from "Field of Dreams" ... We built it and you came. And we're happy and proud of that.

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continuing to participate in events and will now have the opportunity to enjoy them rather than organize them, much like some of us operate in retirement, be it an active (singles) retirement.

Remember that you can access all the activities/events when you visit the websites: activesinglesotow.com or our Meetup.com to see what is coming up and to RSVP accordingly. Also, please remember when you RSVP, whether on Meetup.com or through the activesinglesotow.com calendar, to let us know that you will be attending an event. This is especially important when we are attending something as a group and need the proper staff to handle us both inside and outside of On Top of the World.

Remember you can always send your suggestions to us at activesinglesotow@gmail.com. You do not have to wait until the next monthly membership meeting to share your ideas with the new board.



Toastsmasters - Talk of the World

David Wesenberg

Toastsmasters accepted three new members this month, two of them from our open house on Wednesday, Sept. 12. We are sending our Humorous Speech Contest and Evaluation contest winners to the Area Speech contest to compete against other area clubs.

Toastsmasters meets the second and fourth Wednesdays every month in Cypress Hall at 8:30 a.m. We will soon be offering additional meetings at new meeting sites. Stay tuned for announcements about these meetings.

Toastsmasters is an organization dedicated to effective speech and leadership. It begins with 10 speech assignments, starting with an icebreaker speech to introduce

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Singles Club

Lorraine Serwan

The fall season of the Singles Club started off with a bang. It was very nice to meet and greet returning members and welcome new friends.

Our next event is our birthday luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 11 at 11:30 a.m. at Stone Creek Grille. If you did not sign up to attend at the September meeting, call Nancy at (352) 854-9185. We'll meet at the Recreation Center parking lot (nearest the street, furthest from the building) at 11 a.m. to carpool.

On Thursday, Oct. 19 a group will tour the Operations Center at the Marion County Sheriff's Office. Lunch to follow at the Salted Brick Café. As usual we will meet in the Recreation Center parking lot at 10:30 a.m. with the tour scheduled for 11 a.m.

Looking ahead to November, we will be taking a trip to the Windmill Acres Farm and Goat Dairy for a tour and lunch. Cost will be \$12.

This year we will be celebrating the holidays at Chefs of Napoli. Don't forget about the gift exchange.

We meet on the second Thursday of each month in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites G and H, at 2 p.m. Join us and bring a friend. Remember that there is no meeting at the Arbor Conference Center in October since we are celebrating the club's birthday.

Bible Study

Lynne Roder-LeDonna

Our weekly women's Bible study will begin Friday, Oct. 18, in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. We will meet weekly from 10 to 11:30 a.m. We will be continuing our study of the Gospel of Luke.

We welcome all ladies who have a desire to study and discuss this gospel. Our ladies come from many different church backgrounds, but we all share a heartfelt desire to read and study the word of God.

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World Traveler

Bill Shampine

Petra, now recognized as one of the New Seven Wonders of the World, is a fascinating place. Once the center of the most important trade route in the ancient world, this city in southern Jordan now is one of the world's most famous tourist attractions.

Hidden deep within desolate desert canyons and rugged mountains of southern Jordan, Petra is an ancient metropolis of tombs, monuments, and other elaborate religious structures directly carved into red sandstone cliffs. The sandstone appears to be all red in color, but once you carve through the outside oxidized layer, you learn that the rock actually is a series of black, red, white, and blue bands swirling together into a stunning array of colors and designs.

Nobody really knows when Petra was founded. It is known that some people lived there as early as 4,000 years ago, but it is best known as the capital of the Nabatean kingdom. They ruled from about 312 B.C. until 106 A.D., when they were forced to yield to the rising power of Rome. The Nabateans and the Roman Empire actually worked together pretty well, until a major earthquake in 363 A.D. destroyed much of the city. It never really recovered from the devastation. That, combined with trade routes shifting from the land caravans to

sea routes, ultimately led to the abandonment of Petra.

By the 7th century it was deserted except for a few nomadic Bedouins living there. The Bedouins kept the location a closely guarded secret for centuries until Johann Burckhardt, an Arabic-speaking Swiss scholar, tricked a Bedouin guide into taking him there in 1812.

Petra flourished as the silk, frankincense, myrrh, and spice routes that linked India, Persia (now called Iran), and Arabia with the Mediterranean, Egyptian, Syrian, and Phoenician markets. Equally important is the fact that it was a water-rich place, and the traders, with their massive camel trains, could get water, for a price of course, as well as trade goods. How could Petra find enough water in this desert country to make it a lush oasis big enough to support up to 30,000 people?

One of the most interesting features of visiting Petra is walking through the Siq, a narrow gorge (about 0.75 mile long and as little as 10 feet wide). Flanked on both sides by cliffs soaring 260 feet high, the Siq actually is the bed of Wadi Musa (Stream of Moses). Legend has it that Wadi Musa was formed when Moses provided water for his people by striking a rock with his staff and water gushed forth (as described in the Bible). The Nabateans were master water engineers. They built an amazing array of dams, reservoirs, and channels that would collect and store water from Wadi Musa and water draining the mountains during the wet times and move it to where they needed it. During periods of rain,



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Walking through the Siq, the entrance to Petra, Jordan.

water would flow through the Siq into Petra. They also carved water

channels into the sides of the Siq to help move water from nearby springs when it was not raining.

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Favorite Recipes Dinner Club

Luke Mullen

Last month, I discussed some of the activities of the club, the monthly dinner schedule and how the food for the meal is divided up. If this activity interests you, just call me. I will answer all of your questions.

I would then describe the responsibilities about hosting a dinner. You would be responsible for asking guests if they have any allergies and you would also tell the guests the main entrée that you would be preparing. You would then request them to provide what type of accompanying dish to bring to the dinner. This could be two appetizers, dessert, salad, etc.

If this sounds good to you, I would then make an appointment to go over our club guidelines. These guidelines outline how the club operates. They describe what the expectations are for all members, either as a host or guest at a dinner. These guidelines were created to make sure everyone has the same idea of what is appropriate for this type of club. If you then decide to join, I would then assign you a two-digit number and take your pertinent information. Additionally, you would decide the number of people to have at your home for any dinner you might host.

After joining, I send an email to all club members indicating that you have joined and add your name and pertinent information to the roster.

Recently I tried a new recipe as shown below.

Pan-fried Tenderloin Beef Steaks with Creamy Brandy Peppercorn Sauce

Serves 4

- 1-1/2 pounds tenderloin beef
 - 1/4 teaspoon kosher salt
 - 1/4 teaspoon ground black peppercorn
 - 1 cup of creamy brandy peppercorn sauce (recipe below)
 - 2 tablespoons butter
- Cut three tenderloin pieces horizontally in half and these vertically in half to get twelve thin slices of beef. I cooked six for a serving of two meals and saved the other six for another meal.

Bring the steaks to room temperature. Combine peppercorn and salt on the plate and roll the steaks in the mixture.

Add butter to the frying pan and cook at medium high to your degree of desired doneness. I started with about two minutes on each side.

When they are done, transfer to serving plates and spoon warm peppercorn sauce over the steaks.

Creamy Brandy Peppercorn Sauce

Serves 4

- 1 tablespoon peppercorns
 - 18 minced garlic cloves
 - 2 tablespoons butter
 - 1 cup brandy
 - 4 tablespoons Better Than Bullion beef base
 - 4 tablespoons heavy cream
- In a small sauté pan, add garlic, peppercorns and butter. Sauté until soft.

Add 1/2 cup of brandy and reduce until almost gone.

Add the rest of the brandy, Better than Bullion beef base, cream, and reduce until thick enough to pour over the steaks.

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



Model Railroaders

Jim Lynam

The following is paraphrased from an author unknown.

Life is like a journey on a train with its stations, with changes of routes and with accidents! At birth we boarded the train and met our parents, and we believe that they will always travel on our side. However, at some station our parents will step down from the train, leaving us on this journey alone.

As time goes by other significant travelers will board the train such as friends, siblings, the love of our life, and children. Many will eventually step off the train and leave a permanent vacuum. Other riders will go so unnoticed that we don't realize that they have vacated their

seats. This train ride will be full of joys, sorrows, fantasies, expectations, hellos, goodbyes, and farewells. Success consists of having a good relationship with all the passengers, requiring that we give the best of ourselves.

The mystery to everyone is that we do not know at which station we ourselves will depart. So, we must live in the best way possible by being loving, forgiving, and offering the best of who we are. We should leave our seat behind filled with pleasant memories for our fellow passengers.

We wish you a joyful journey for the coming years on your train of life. Reap success, give lots of love and be happy. More importantly, be thankful to the engineer and to those who provided for your comfort all along the miles of track, even when it was a bit bumpy. Lastly, we thank you for being one of

the passengers on our train!

The Model Railroaders are always looking for new members to board our train, and you are welcome to join us. The layout is located in a room with entry from the Recreation Center Fitness Center.

The club members work and run trains on the layout on Tuesdays and Fridays, from 2 to 4 p.m.

The club's next meeting is scheduled for 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3 in Suite A of the Arbor Conference Center.



What's Cookin'

Nancy Grabowski

Here are some easy dips to round out the snack table, particularly for all those football games!

Hot Reuben Dip

- 1 8-ounce package softened cream cheese
 - 1-1/2 cups shredded Swiss cheese
 - 1/2 cup Thousand Island dressing
 - 4 ounces deli-sliced corned beef, chopped
 - 1/2 cup well-drained sauerkraut
- Mix together cream cheese, 1 cup of Swiss cheese, dressing and corned beef. Coat a pie pan with non-stick cooking spray. Spread mixture in pie pan, top with sauerkraut and remaining 1/2 cup Swiss cheese.

At this point, it can be covered and refrigerated for up to 24 hours. When ready to use, bake at 400 degrees for about 15 minutes or until bubbly around the edge.

Sprinkle with parsley and serve with a variety of dippers (pretzels, pita chips, sliced radishes, etc.)!

Crab Dip

- 8 ounces cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon crab boil spices (Old Bay)
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- 12 ounces fresh crab meat, picked over for bits of shell and patted dry
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 2 to 3 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

Stir together the cream cheese, sour cream, hot sauce, crab boil spice, and garlic in a medium saucepan until smooth; season, to taste, with salt and pepper. Heat the cream cheese mixture over medium-low heat until warm, stirring constantly, 2 to 3 minutes. Fold in the crab, scallions, parsley and lemon juice and warm until heated through, about 1 minute more. Serve immediately.

This recipe can be executed with reduced fat ingredients with equally good results. Serve with your choice of dippers.

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Looking forward to sharing memories monthly, the Michigan Club embarks on its third season, Sunday, Oct. 7, at 5 p.m., at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites F and G.

Welcome back residents and snowbirds! Welcome newcomers!

The theme for this meeting is "Highlights of our Michigan Summers," recent and past. Be prepared to tell us briefly about at least one Michigan adventure you have enjoyed. It can be a landmark, an event, a personality, a sport, game or a dining experience. Jot your ad-

venture down on a 3x5 card. If you have pictures, bring them. In addition to our discussion at this meeting, these favorites will be published in the club's e-newsletter.

Our monthly potluck is made up of favorite Michigan recipes. If your last name begins with A-H, please bring a vegetable dish; I-R a meat or fish dish; and S-Z a dessert. Contributions can range from cool vegetables to casseroles, from heavy appetizers to desserts. Please bring a non-alcoholic beverage for each person in your party.

We will discuss upcoming events for the year, including the annual Holiday Golf Cart Parade, holiday party, speakers, our coney day and Kentucky derby hat picnics. Bring your ideas!

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Meininger at (352) 342-9757.



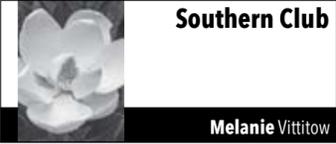
At our September meeting, we played a game called "Tales of Texans." Four teams competed by answering "Have you ever?" type questions. So long as one person on the team could affirmatively answer the question the team got a point. The same applied for bonus questions. The team of Judy Poort, Bill Edwards, Henry Ince, and Gary Cornell, won by racking up the most points.

We learned some things about our fellow club members from tame questions like "Have you ever eaten anything deep fried at a fair?" to the not so tame "Have you ever been to a nudist colony or nude beach?" It was expected to get a lot of responses on the tame ones but a surprising number had participated in the not so tame ones as well. We have several folks who have been in a music video and at least one who had been in a magic act. One of the question sets that seemed to get the most giggles was "Have you ever been to a rodeo?" with a bonus point "if it was the Texas Prison Rodeo" and a second

bonus point "if you or a relative worked there." But deduct all bonus points if "you were an inmate." It was all in jest and of course none of our bunch had to deduct their points for that one.

For our next meeting, we're celebrating our Texas-German heritage with our first ever Oktoberfest at the picnic pavilion on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$8 per person and the deadline for signup and payment for this special event is Saturday, Oct. 6. Menu includes bratwursts, sauerkraut, German potato salad, homemade soft pretzels, apple strudel, German chocolate cupcakes and maybe even more as we get closer and hungrier. Bring your own beverage of choice. German beer or wine would make the perfect complement for your meal. We'll have some fun decorations and of course some oompah-pah music. You're encouraged to wear German colors (black, red, and gold) or your Texas duds, or even your lederhosen if you have them!

We are a club for residents who have a "connection" to Texas by being born and/or raised there; living there for work, college or military service; spending time there for any reason (vacation, professional, competitions, etc.); or having family living there. Texas is the Friendship State and our group is all about fun and fellowship. For more information about our Oktoberfest event or about the club, contact Kathy Cornell at (352) 300-3729 or kcornell54@cfl.rr.com.



At the September meeting of the Southern Club, we welcomed back over half of our members who did as I requested and showed up early so they could pay their yearly dues. Thanks so much. I think it went very smoothly.

We also welcomed four new members and would be happy to meet you if you care to check us out. I know it's called the Southern Club but you don't have to be from the south to join. If you are a resident, then you live in the south now, so we consider you a southerner.

Our meetings and potluck dinners are held on the first Thursday of the month from September to May at 5 p.m. at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. Everyone comes around 4:30 p.m. to have time to greet friends, get something to drink, and figure out where they want to sit; so the meal gets started on time. We bring a casserole dish or dessert to share and the club furnishes the drinks (coffee, tea, lemonade) and cups. You will also need to bring your own plates and utensils. After the dinner, we have our program and then a short informal meeting.

Our president, Ann Fields, thanked all the folks who come early to help set up and those who always stay to clean up. Everything goes so smoothly with all the willing help. She also gave us a run-down of the scheduled speakers and entertainment that we have lined up for this year. In October, we will have a representative of Waste Management speak to us about the ins and outs of recycling. Recycling is not just a nice thing to do for the environment. It also saves money on the garbage removal budget, which is a savings for us all. I will be sure to take notes and report a few of the major points next month. Or you can come to the meeting and find out for yourself.

If you were unable to attend the September meeting, please remember to bring your dues in October. They are still \$10 per person. Guests do not need to pay at their first meeting, only if they decide to join. In that case, we will need to check resident I.D.s so please bring that with you as well. But all those attending, members and guests, are still asked to bring a dish. We are well known for our sumptuous meals because everyone prides themselves on bringing great-tasting dishes.

The next meeting is on Thursday, Oct. 4. I hope you can join us. If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (352) 615-8997.



Our September meeting drew a large number of new members who were treated to a lecture from Colleen Pallamary on senior scams and robo calls, as well as computer malware. She gave us good advice to combat these problems.

We were also entertained by a spirited game of trivia.

We will be holding our first Long Island Club dinner on Friday, Sept. 28 at 5 p.m. at Logan's Roadhouse. We are also working on doing a boat trip in October.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday Oct. 10, Arbor Conference Center, Suite G. We hope to see both our older and newer members there.

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Fall Fly-In

By John Workman

Neighbors! We who are about to fly salute you!

Okay, so I have watched "Gladiator" a few too many times, but this seems to be an appropriate way to invite you to come out and enjoy watching us do what we love so much, fly model aircraft. The R/C Flyers' annual Fall Fly-In is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 27 and we would like to see you at the flying field between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for the festivities. There is usually something out of the ordinary to spice things up as well as the best of the R/C Flyers and special guests each showing off their pride and joy. Food (early snacks plus lunch) will be available for purchase for those who plan to stick around a while. If weather is a problem on Saturday, we plan to try again on Sunday, Oct. 28.

I hope you took the opportunity to attend the Club Fair at the Recreation Center. There is always a great selection of clubs and activities to learn about, and if you stopped by the R/C Flyers' display at the stage we always have members ready to



Photo by Carl Schneider

R/C Flyers' Fall Fly-In will take place on Saturday, Oct. 27 at the Flying Field.

answer your questions and talk about our hobby. We love to show off our models, and we can get you all the information necessary to see if you are interested in joining us.

We also have an introduction

pilot program where you can experience flying a real model (with an instructor connected to keep everything safe) at no cost to you. Contact a club member to be put in contact with an instructor to take

advantage of this offer.

Fall is here, so the temperatures are moderating. Come out to the R/C Flying Field any day that seems pleasant and watch the models.

Let's Play Some Golf

By Judy Parisi

Welcome back to our snowbirds and summer travelers. We're starting to see a moderation in the weather and hope for great turnouts at our weekly play. Thank you to Mary Vliek for handling the column during the summer months, and Kay Budd for forwarding photos to me of summer events for our

website.

As always, we urge you to visit the LGA-9 website at otowladies9holeleague.shutterfly.com for more information on our league including how to join.

A reminder to our league members of the membership meeting and lunch on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 11:30 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. There is a sign-up sheet in the Members Lounge including designation of your choice for lunch. This is a free event for our LGA-9 league members; however, you must have paid your dues for

the 2018-2019 league year to attend. Most members did pay their dues in April 2018, and if you have any questions you can contact our treasurer, Delores Jaynes. The membership meetings always have good information on upcoming events, and during this October meeting it will be a perfect opportunity for our league members to catch up with one another after the summer months.

Team Fairway Hits

Aug. 14 / Tortoise & The Hare (Front 9)

109-Dawn Hagberg, Rose O'Neill,

Sandra Dechambeau, and Gail La Grange; 110-Linda Mandala, Joan Daddio, Debby Wilson, and Sue Wilkes; 113-Marcie Hock, Christine McIntire, Claire Gabert, and Susan Rhodes; 113-Kay Budd, Lynne Dickson, Angela Ward, and Antonia Varney, 113-Carol Johnson, Johanna Forceno, Mary Driver, and Bev Ovrebo, 118-Susanne Trembulak, Yuhlan Cho, Carolyn Cummings, and Lora Rossi.

Animal Golf

Aug. 21 / Links (Front Loop)

Tie with 0 cards-Barbara Enos, Caroline East, Hilda Budd, Marlene Floeckher, Jean Flynn, and Sue Wilkes; Tie with 1 Card-Donna McCombs, Marcie Hock, Sheila Ashe, Angela Ward, Carol Johnson, Kay Budd, Susan Miele, Susanne Trembulak, and Suzanne Weirick; Tie with 2-Linda Dumeer, Marilyn Davsko, and Eve Harvey.

Lucky Fours

Aug. 28 / Links (Front Loop)

Flight 1: 28-Lydia Flinchbaugh; Tie at 32-Kay Budd and Hilda Budd. Flight 2: 26-Marlene Floeckher; 27-Dawn Hagberg; 31-Connie Deignan. Flight 3: 28-Marcie Hock; 35-Joan Rappa; 36-Pauline Beloin. Flight 4: 35-Mary Vliek; Tie at 36-Mary Hart and Louise Lineman.

Flight Wars

Sept. 4 / Tortoise & The Hare (Front 9)

31-Marlene Floeckher; 35-Dawn Hagberg; 36-Susanne Trembulak; 39-Kay Budd; 40-Tie between Marilyn Davsko, Barbara Enos and Jane Wilson; 41-Virginia Bayless; 42-Mary Vliek, 46-Mary Hart, 48-Carol Johnson, 49-Liz Pruss, 51-Susan Jackins.



Photo by Kay Budd

Virginia Bayless, Marcie Hock, Marilyn Davsko, and Ann Flynn at the rally preceding the Aug. 14 Fairway Hits Tournament with the LGA-9/18 leagues.

Get Lean and M.E.A.N.

By Cammy Dennis

Join Kelly Braley for a comprehensive lifestyle management program that will get you "Lean and M.E.A.N." (motivated, exercising, accountable and eating nutritiously!)

Kelly brings her expertise as a lifestyle coach to this program, which dedicates equal time to education and exercise. This seven-week "Lean and M.E.A.N." course will address topics such as managing nutrition for weight loss and weight maintenance, exercise specific to active aging, and implementing behavior change.

I recently caught up with Kelly to gain more insight into what it takes to successfully lose weight and keep it off. Here are her thoughts on managing a healthy weight and a glimpse of what to expect in the "Lean and M.E.A.N." program.

Why does weight seems to creep on as we age, and why does it get harder to lose as we get older?

Kelly: As the human body ages

there is a natural loss of muscle. This age-related muscle loss is called Sarcopenia. This muscle loss can undermine our health in many ways, one of them being a slow but steady weight gain! Muscle mass requires energy (calories) to maintain itself. When we lose this muscle mass we require less energy (calories). This muscle loss results in our metabolism slowing down. The problem comes when we still consume the same calories (or sometimes more in retirement with increases in dining out and traveling). This is how weight gain follows us into our older adult years. The good news is that we can boost our muscle mass and metabolism.

What have you found to be the key to success for your clients who have lost weight and kept it off?

Kelly: The key to success comes from gaining an understanding of the behaviors behind the eating. Learning to eat mindfully is a critical component of "Lean and

M.E.A.N." We provide many tools to help with this such as food tracking methods, ways to gain control of your environment, and practical tips you can do at home to influence long-term behavior change. The clients who have achieved long-term weight loss success have grasped the concept that it is about making lifestyle changes rather than being on a diet.

What advice do you have for someone who wants to lose weight, feel better and look better but is reluctant to try because of past failures with weight management?

Kelly: The number one reason that people are unsuccessful with a weight reduction program is that they give up too soon. So ... do not give up! Change your mindset from being on a "diet" to improving your health. When I have a new client we always review what their goals are. I am always very pleased when they list "getting stronger, feeling better, lowering my blood pressure" before weight loss because these "non-scale victories" are very achievable! Weight loss then becomes a secondary factor and not

the focus; it makes it easier. My advice is this ... shift your thinking from dieting to getting healthy; we are going to do exactly that in "Lean and M.E.A.N."

For more information about the "Lean and M.E.A.N." program, please call (352) 854-8707 ext. 7638.



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Get Lean and M.E.A.N. with Kelly Braley.

CARDS & GAMES

Monday Afternoon Bridge

Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson

July 30
1: Marlene Floecker & Joe Mc Keown; 2: Don & Linda Sprague; 3: Cleona Redman & Mary Rose Janssen; 4: Joan Lord & Shirley Stolly.

Aug. 6
1: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 2: Mary Walker & Rad; 3: Peg Ellenberger & Elsa Groe; 4: Joe Mc Keown & Marlene Floecker.

Aug. 13
1: Mary Rose Janssen & Cleona Redman; 2: Joe Mc Keown & Marlene Floecker; 3: Shirley Stolly & Carol Johnson; 4: Mary Walker & Ruth Jackson.

Aug. 20
1: Marjorie Benton & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Don & Linda Sprague; 3: Helen & Joe O'Brien; 4: Marlene Floecker & Joe Mc Keown.

Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge

Marie Fiorillo

Aug. 7
North/South 1: Dan Hall & Dave Cunningham; 2: Sophie Redman & Jean Krueger; 3: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger. East/West 1: Barbara & Jack Heller; 2: Paul Reidinger & Paul Pinter; 3: Marjorie Benton & Carmen Arroyo.

Aug. 14
North/South 1: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 3: Jim & Ruth Jackson. East/West 1: John Leasure & John Lollo; 2: John & Marie Fiorillo; 3: Betty Devoy & Rita Smyth.

Aug. 21
North/South 1: Paul Pinter & Paul Reidinger; 2: Colleen Tobino & Caryl Rosenberger; 3: Jim & Ruth Jackson. East/West 1: Kathie Dushary & Marjorie Benton; 2: Barbara & Jack Heller; 3: Betty Devoy & Rita Smyth.

Wednesday Afternoon Bridge

Pat Golgart

Aug. 1
1: Dianne Robinson; 2: Carmen Arroyo; 3: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Don Sprague.

Aug. 8
1: Helen O'Brien; 2: Fran Griswold; 3: Carmen Arroyo; Cons: Lucy Molloy.

Aug. 15
1: Marian Hotz; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Betty Morris.

Aug. 22
1: Fran Griswold; 2: Marian Hotz; Cons: Helen O'Brien.

Aug. 29
1: Joe McKeown; 2: Don Sprague; 3: Helen O'Brien; Cons: Lucy Molloy.

Thursday Afternoon Bridge

Pat Golgart

Aug. 2
1: Betty Morris; 2: Carmen Arroyo; Cons: Marge Starrett.

Aug. 9
1: Don Sprague; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Carmen Arroyo.

Aug. 16
1: Pat Golgart; 2: Marge Starrett; Cons: Cleona Redmon.

Aug. 23
1: Craig Ford; 2: Marlene Floecker; Cons: Pat Golgart.

Aug. 30
1: Joe McKeown; 2: Dianne Robinson; Cons: Betty Morris.

Thursday Night Bridge

Keith Briggs

Aug. 16
1: Keith Briggs; 2: Jeff Bell; 3: Marion Hotz; 4: Pam Bell.

Aug. 23
1: Keith Briggs; 2: Marion Hotz; 3: Fran Griswold.

Aug. 30
1: Keith Briggs; 2: Lucy Molloy; 3: Paul Reidinger.

Sept. 6
1: Sara Anderson; 2: Paul Reidinger; 3: Laura Schnur; 4: Donella Briggs.

Friday Ladies Luncheon Bridge

Jean Krueger-Travis

We will meet in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F on Fridays, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7. Play begins at 9 a.m. Please contact Jean at (352) 414-5907 or jakt@excite.com to indicate you will attend, or if you have any questions.

Please bring your own brown bag lunch. Soda, water, and dessert are provided.

Sept. 7
1: Marjorie Benton and Caryl Rosenberger; 2: Barbara Heller, Jean Krueger, and Sophie Redman; 3: Shirley Stolly and Kathie Dushary; "2" prize: Marlyn Valchin.

Monday Night Euchre

Bob Bicknell

Sept. 3
1: Maria Fournier; Tie at 2: Bob Bicknell & Dick Bartel.

Sept. 10
1: Phyllis Jarskey; Tie at 2: Ken Fournier, Joe Schwartz.

Tuesday Night Pinochle

Whitney Frye

Come and join us on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in the Art Studio. All level of play is welcome.

Aug. 7
1: Herb Katz; 2: Walter Hickenlooper; 3: Cathy Buchanan.

Aug. 14
1: Edna Frye; 2: Jim Recor; 3: Jacquie Brown.

Aug. 21
1: Jim Recor; 2: Bob Hoerr; 3: Marion Hotz.

Aug. 28
1: Whitney Frye; 2: Gayle Argano; 3: Edith Kolb.

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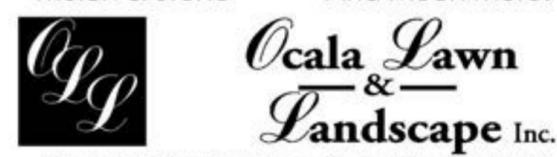
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Men's Golf Association

John Yenne

Turning in an unsigned or incorrect scorecard is one of the easiest ways to get disqualified from league or tournament play. That includes scorecard mistakes, especially when you don't count strokes appropriately.

For instance, if your ball goes out of bounds, it must be replayed from its original position with a one-stroke penalty. This is called a stroke-and-distance penalty.

If it was your tee shot that means you are playing your third stroke from the tee box. If you fail to account for penalty strokes, you risk disqualification when you turn in an incorrect scorecard.

Always double-check your scorecard with your partner(s) before

signing it, attesting it, and submitting it.

There are other ways to get disqualified and you can find them on the USGA's website at usga.org.

They include playing with non-conforming equipment; failure to declare an excess club in your bag before play (more than 14); and practicing the course on the day of a stroke-play event.

Welcome to our newest members: Ron Harden, George Allen, John Owen, Danny Ball and Nick James.

Mark your calendar for these upcoming Wednesday play dates:

- Oct. 3: Chicken Day-Best Front/Back Nine (Links)
- Oct. 10: Individual Stableford (Tortoise & The Hare)
- Oct. 17: Team Quota Points (Links)
- Oct. 24: Ind. Net (Tortoise & The Hare)
- Oct. 31: Team 3 Best Balls Net (Links)

Team 3 Best Ball Gross

4-Man, 3 Best Ball Quota Points Aug. 14

34-Gene Moff, John Workman, Ken Zweiback & Richard Ross. 27-Dale Budd, Hal Levine, Walt Pacuk & Tom Racinowski. Tie at 24-Virgel Jajalla, Paul Rubly, Paul Silliman & blind draw and Charlie Taylor, Dave Miller, Julian Wachs & blind draw.

Individual Quota Aug. 28

Flight 1: 9-Robert Hutson. 6-Larry Smallwood. 5-David Martin. Tie at 4-Bill Anger & Terry Hoppes.

Flight 2: 8-Dennis McCourt. 7-Joe Jingco. Tie at 4-Dale Budd & Paul Rubly.

Flight 3: 16-Charlie Taylor. 5-Sam Fox. 2-Larry Garvin, 1-Joe Alfano. Flight 4: Tie at 7-Marvin Brooks & Edwin Vilorio. Tie at 6-Paul Silliman & Rusty Zarrell.

4-Man Shamble (Net to Par; All Scores Count)

Aug. 29/Tortoise & The Hare (Executive Tees)

Tie at 197-Joe Wilks, Roy Coombes, Tom Neville and Tom Cummings; Paul Stoecklin, Anthony Morris, Howard Hudgens and Vince Dellapenta. 202-Brian Wilder, Charles Zarrell, Hal Levine and Francis Caprez. Tie at 203-John Langville, Carl Singleton, Leonard Weigel and Joe Rappa; David Miller, Steven Sarkozy, Steve Adams and Charles Miele; Charles Crenshaw, Bob Mondore, Ron Harden and James Rogers; Rusty Rhodes, Joseph Bologna, Mike Kurlakowsky and John Bauer.

Chicken Day Scramble Sept. 5/Links

62-Frank Smith, Bob Flynn, Phil Johnson and Vince Dellapenta. Tie at 63-John Yenne, Tom Neville, Tom Marta and Joseph Szall; Randy Ford, Charles Zarrell, Ken Zweiback and Barry Barringer. Tie at 64-Bob Barbee, Tom Fragapane and Larry Manion; Steve Adams, David Smith, Jarrett Englar and Douglas Coleman;

Sept. 4

-47-Joe Damiata, James Dewey, John Mayfield & blind draw. -42-Bill White, Mike Altomare, Paul Silliman & blind draw. -37-Everett Kimball, Dennis McCourt, Gilbert Green & blind draw. -34-Tom Presnick, George Allen, Joe Alfano & blind draw. -32-Bob Miles, Dale Budd, Rusty Zarrell & Randy Ford.

Closest to the pin that day were Joe Damiata (#13) and John Mayfield (#8). After golf, we enjoyed food, liquid refreshments and good company.

Dale Budd, Alan Varney, Francis Caprez and Larry Zieser; Mike Wathen, Paul Vacula, Raymond Wilson and Guy Wathen; Jerry Ashe, Carl Zeiler, John Langville and Jack Martin.

1 Best Ball of 2 Sept. 12/Links

A&B Flight 1: 56-BI (John Langville) and Gregory Dyer. 58-Art Lagrange and Tom Fragapane. Tie at 60-Dennis McCourt and Joseph Szall; Paul Silliman and John Langville.

A&B Flight 2: 57-Ray Brunell and Brian Wilder. 58-Dan Szall and John Mayfield. 59- Bob Flynn and Frank Smith.

C&D Flight 1: 54-Vince Dellapenta and Larry Cordill. 57-Danny James and Steve Adams. Tie at 58-Bob Barbee and Charles Crenshaw; John Bauer and Bob Janssen.

C&D Flight 2: 52-Tom Cummings and Norman Schulze. Tie at 53-Lance Davsko and Hal Levine; Howard Hudgens and David Stafford. 57-Loren Magsam and Barry Smith.



Candler Hills Men's Golf

Dave Miller

We welcomed the following new members to our group recently - George Allen, Eduardo Huertas, Phil Moherek, C. David Nelson, Ken Fournier and Chris Piotrowski. Welcome aboard!

Gene Moff had the round of his life on Tuesday, Aug. 14, shooting two under par 70! Other individuals scoring in the 70s during league play were: Larry Kettlewell (74), Paul Rubly & Robert Hutson (75), Dale Budd & Dave Miller (76), Larry Smallwood & Charlie Taylor (77), David Martin, Walt Pacuk & Mike Altomare (78), and Bruce Venslavsky & Dennis McCourt.

We are looking forward to our Club Championship tournament coming up in October - always a fun and interesting competition.

If you are interested in having fun by playing in our group, check out our website (chmga.com), send me an email (millrace1@aol.com), or talk to one of the golf professionals in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.

Finally, a quote from Gardner Dickinson that some of us can relate to, "They say that golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that."



Bunco Babes Social Group

Micki Malsch

The Bunco Babes Social Group plays bunco in the Arbor Conference Center, Suite E. Registration is at 6:45 p.m.; games begin at 7 p.m. The next scheduled game is Tuesday, Oct. 23.

If you have never played before, come see what fun we have rolling the dice in this game of luck (no

skill required)! The game is easy and only requires rolling three dice and moving to the next table at the end of game play. New players are always welcome

The cost is \$3 per person and all monies collected are returned at the end of the game to the category winners.

Please bring your own beverage and a small snack for sharing, if you wish.

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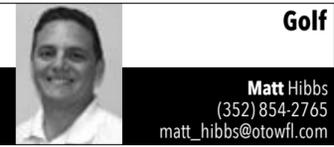
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Golf

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

We invite all Candler Hills Golf Club members to play in this year's Club Championship on Monday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 10. Good luck to our defending champions Eileen Gustavus, Mia Kolar and Jon Hill. Contact the Candler Hills Golf Shop for more details.

The annual Candler Hills member appreciation event will be held

on Monday, Oct. 15, at 9 a.m. This member only event will be followed by lunch catered by Fresh Plates Creative Catering. Please sign up in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.

The fifth annual Cross Country golf event will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20 on the Links Golf Course with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. This is a scramble format with you creating your own foursome. The cost is \$10 per resident. Please contact the On Top of the World Golf Shop for more details.

We will be conducting our annual membership meeting on Monday, Oct. 22 at The Lodge at Candler Hills, at 3 p.m. With all the rumors floating around, this is a great way to get the information first hand from Andy Jorgensen and myself about next year's golf course plans. Golf members from On Top of the World and Candler Hills Golf Clubs are invited. These presentations will be for members only and will

include beer and wine.

A big thank you goes out to all those who donated to the Folds of Honor Foundation over Labor Day weekend. The Folds of Honor Foundation provides educational scholarships and other assistance to the spouses and children of soldiers who served our country. We were able to raise \$470 for this great organization.

Upcoming Events

- Monday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 10: Candler Hills Club Championship.
- Monday, Oct. 15: Member Appreciation event at Candler Hills Golf Club.
- Saturday, Oct. 20: Cross Country at the Links, 9 a.m. shotgun.
- Monday, Oct. 22: Annual membership meeting at The Lodge at Candler Hills, at 3 p.m.

World Accolades

CANDLER HILLS: Chris Scharar, hole-in-one #8. Andy Bulloch, shot best score ever 72.

TORTOISE & THE HARE: Tom Weiss, eagle #1. Ken Watroba, hole-in-one #15. Andrew Mullin, hole-in-one #13. Gary Cornell, eagle #7.

LINKS: Tom Weiss, eagle #13. Congratulations to all for these fine accomplishments.

Golf Tip of the Month

You have three holes to go and you realize that you have a chance of shooting your best round ever. Then the pressure sets in and you miss your best round by one stroke.

If this has happened to you then you're not concentrating on the present task at hand; the golf shot in front of you. Mentally you must stay in the present and concentrate on one shot at a time. Hopefully, next time I can congratulate you on the best round of your life.



Tennis

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It is October and hopefully the weather will be perfect for tennis. October also means we are changing the start time for tennis activities from 8 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the round robins, from two sets to three.

We also welcome back all of our snowbirds who I am sure are anxious to play some tennis.

By now, we should have decided whether to continue with the formats we've been trying, go back to the old ones, or try something new.

Defining a Tennis Identity

Every player is different from the next, unique physical skills, tem-

perament, technical ability, sound mechanics, emotional strength, etc., which should be nurtured and developed. A player does not need to have the same temperament as Federer to be a champion. A lot has to do with self-belief.

A player who doesn't know what to do on court will be stressed and will not be able to play well. Knowing who you are on court is comforting and empowering. In order to succeed, a player needs to have a plan. Some would call this developing a playing style, others, finding your player identity.

A successful player should be able to play in all areas of the court and possess a broad variety of shots and skills. How a player initiates and constructs points, hits shots in terms of target, spin (type and amount) trajectory and velocity, is a decision that should be made on almost every shot. Does

he hit big serves on big points or does he serve conservatively? Does he return aggressively when down 30 to 40 or does he make sure he gets the ball in play? Can he maximize his chance when the opportunity presents itself?

Whatever the player decides, he'll do better if he trusts his course of action. I believe court identity includes playing style, demeanor and body language. It's how you play, act and what you project. Players will fall somewhere between conservative, moderate and aggressive.

A player may be conservative to the point of being risk-reverse, never tries to win a point, instead he hopes you miss, or may be aggressive and try to hit a winner on every shot. In reality, no one is solely one or the other, but it is important to understand why he plays the way he does.

As far as intensity or arousal

level, a player will fall between low, medium and high. However, optimal arousal levels vary by sport and players. What is optimal for one player may be too high for another.

There is also a continuum of on court demeanor. In this case a player could be passive, moderate or confrontational. A totally passive player can be pushed around, while another may be so aggressive to the point of being confrontational, which can get him thrown out of competition, or can be cordial but not allow others to take advantage.

It is important to recognize where a player falls in this continuum because we all have an optimal level of these characteristics and should try during play to nurture and tap into the most positive parts of our player's personality (our identity). See you on the courts!



Mah Jongg

Mary Ehle

I am excited to invite you all to Mah Jongg Junkies. We will play Mah Jongg all day on Saturday, Oct. 6 at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite A. You can bring your lunch, send out or go out for lunch. Eat when you are hungry; no set times.

We will play from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and you can come and go as you please. There is no charge but you need to have money for the day. If you go broke you need to add some money or go home. No grace period.

What you win is what you win as your day prize. It is a lot of fun and no stress. We have met lots of new people and made some great friends. Bring your sets, if you have one. We do not know how many we will use. Come and join us for a day of relaxing fun. Jokers to you.

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Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Susan Yenne

Welcome back snowbirds! We've missed you.

We have five months of play before the Links closes April 1, 2019 for an eight-month renovation. The executive boards of the 18-hole and 9-hole leagues are meeting to help figure out solutions on sharing one course. If you have suggestions, let board members know.

In the last several weeks, we've played twice with the 9-hole league and twice with the 18-hole league from Candler. The big event was the Aug. 21 Invitational with Candler. Thank you to the committee of Linda Blewitt, Donna Brunell and Lynn Dehart for the fun summer beach themed lunch catered by

Sweet Potatoes.

Election of officers is coming up in November. If you're interested in being president, vice president, secretary or treasurer, please sign up in the members lounge.

Tip: Always carry an extra bottle of water with you. The water canteens on the courses are strategically placed - at least when you start on hole one. And a few times, they've been empty. If this happens, please let the Golf Shop know.

New member: Maxine B. Allen, who has lived and golfed in the area for 20 years, moved to On Top of The World two months ago. Welcome.

2 Best Ball Net, Red, White & Blue Aug. 21/Tortoise & The Hare

84—Peggy Borro, Lynne Thesman, Sandy Chase. 87—Debby Wilson, Jeanie Gallo, Vadonna Hall. 88—Joan D'Addio, Valerie Smith, Lynn Barber, Cheryl Nesbit. 92—Deborah Martin, Kate Beaty, Antonia Var-

ney. Tie at 94—Peggy Wiechmann, Sara Nunn, Rosann Ross, Joan Gustafson; Rosemarie O'Neil, Gretchen Normandin, Irmgard Anger, Jo Apperson. Tie at 95—Yuhlan Cho, Virginia Madura, Bertha Myers; Lynne Dickson, MJ Strelec, Geri Treppa, Kathy Smyth.

Criss Cross (Individual)

Aug. 28/Tortoise & The Hare

Flight 1: Tie at 29—Peggy Borro, Gail Lagrange, Linda Taylor. 30—Yuhlan Cho.

Flight 2: Tie at 30—Rosemarie O'Neil, Joan D'Addio, Susan Rhodes. Tie at 31—Jill Strey, Pat Lindstrom. Flight 3: 29—May Chin. Tie at 30—Vadonna Hall, Sharon Johnson. 31—Johanna Forceno.

Flight 4: Tie at 30—Faye Barbee, Antonia Varney. 32—Susan Yenne. Tie at 35—Lynn Barber, Carolyn Cummings, Sandra Dechambeau.

ONES (Individual)

Sept. 4/Links

Flight 1: 35—Gail Lagrange. 36—

Beverly Ovrebo. Tie at 37—Lynne Dickson, Deborah Martin.

Flight 2: 33—Yuhlan Cho. 34—Rosemarie O'Neil. 37—Peggy Borro. 38—Iro Lisinski.

Flight 3: 32—Christine McIntire. 36—Ellen Brin. 37—Mary Driver. 38—Peggy Ellenberger.

Flight 4: 32—Claire Gabert. 34—Antonia Varney. 35—Sharon Johnson. Tie at 38—Donna Brunell, Geri Treppa.

Shamble 2 Best Balls (Team)

Sept. 11/Links

111—Gail Lagrange, Christine McIntire, Sandra Dechambeau, Donna McCombs. 113—Beverly Ovrebo, Sandy Chase, Virginia Bayless, Antonia Varney. 121—Peggy Borro, Pat Lindstrom, Maxine Allen, Susan Yenne. 122—Rosemarie O'Neil, Vadonna Hall, Claire Gabert, Faye Barbee. 123—Bobbie Wiener, Jill Strey, Mary Driver, Sheila Ashe.



Candler Hills Ladies 18-Hole Golf

Beth Wolinsky

Hurricane season is upon us and we must be careful out there. Let's hope it's a quiet one here and our golf course will not be affected.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, Ocala Palms is hosting the farewell tournament for Mid-State Clubs. It is a Better Ball of Partners. All the information for this outing is in the book in the Candler Hills Golf Shop.

Our holiday party will be held at The Lodge at Candler Hills on Thursday, Dec. 6. It will be a fun

event as always. Details will be forthcoming. Thanks, Heddy.

We welcome Mary Ann McCourt to the Candler Hills LGA-18. Please give her a friendly welcome. We would also like to welcome back Deborah Martin as a new member. She is currently the president of the On Top of the World LGA-18. Looking forward to playing with both of you.

Even though the weather is starting to cool down, let's remember to stay hydrated. Sometimes, we forget to drink when it is not that hot and that can lead to complications on the course or beyond. Please be careful out there.

Last but not least, believe, achieve and enjoy golf!

9 Point Game Player with Highest Total Points of Threesome

Aug. 9

58—Beverly Ovrebo. 60—Irmgard Anger. 63—Angelita Jinco. 59—Kate Beaty. 60—Carol Oman. 63—Bertha Myers. 62—Cheryl Nesbit. Tie at 56—Joan D'Addio, Paula Lilly.

Low Putts (Individual)
Aug. 16
Flight 1: 30—Su Freeman. 32—Pam Carpenter.

Flight 2: 31—Angelita Jinco. 33—Iro Lisinski.

Flight 3: 34—Carol Oman. T2 at 38—Carol Clark and Kate Beaty.

Flight 4: 32—Gail Banavige. T2 at 36—Maxine Allen, Lynn Barber.

Middle Nine (6-14 Net Team)

Aug. 30
25—Beverly Ovrebo, Bertha Myers, Virginia Madura. 26—Jeanie A. Gallo, Cheryl Nesbit, Kate Beaty. Tie at 31—Angelita Jinco, Gail Banavige, Paula Lilly and Linda Taylor, Beth Wolinsky, Diane O'Brien and MJ Strelec, Carol Oman.

Criss Cross (Individual)

Sept. 6

Flight 1: 28—Beverly Ovrebo. 29—Deborah Martin. 30—Jeanie A. Gallo. Tie at 31—Sara Nunn, Maria Fournier.

Flight 2: 28—Angelita Jinco. 30—Donna Smith. 31—Virginia Madura.

Flight 3: 28—DeAnne Green. 29—Irmgard Anger. Tie at 32—Diane O'Brien and Kate Beaty.

Flight 4: 28—Beth Wolinsky. Tie at 30—Gail Banavige and Heddy Racinowski.



Horseshoe League

Paul Pardee

The Horseshoe League is well into the autumn season. Calling it a league may be a bit of a stretch as leagues generally collect fees or dues for prizes and banquets. The Horseshoe League has no fees, no dues or banquet and prizes are a

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picture in the paper and bragging rights.

On Top of the World provides and maintains an excellent facility and related equipment. Whatever we choose to call it, the purpose is simply to have fun. The number of players will steadily increase as the snowbirds return during October.

There will always be room for you should you decide to give horseshoes a try. Remember, it is a unisex activity where women are very welcome. We have only one lady player currently and she is an impressive horseshoe thrower.

Betty DeLong only joined the league last year and is clearly the person to beat for the title. Beyond On Top of the World, she is proving to be a challenge in the local horseshoe tournaments where the competition is fierce for cash prizes.

The horseshoe pits are located at the pavilion and we play every Tuesday at 9 a.m. It is open play so everyone who shows up gets to play. The competition is by random draw. After three games you will establish an average and be given a handicap based on that average. As mentioned earlier, there is no cost

of any kind to play.

However, we do recycle aluminum cans, so please bring them if you have some. The purpose is to raise funds to join the Marion County Horseshoe League. It comprises of a 12-week season during the winter when we travel to other communities and they visit us for some friendly competition. The host team supplies coffee and doughnuts and On Top of the World provides travel league shirts. The travel league is another level of fun, especially when we beat one of the six Villages teams.



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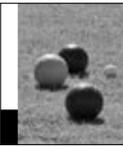
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Bocce

Micki Malsch

This is how we roll! Open bocce continues to be doing very well. Members have decided to keep the 8:30 a.m. start time for Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. With the addition of the new courts, no one has been turned away from playing. Please arrive a few minutes early so that a count can be taken and the numbers of players per court can be decided upon for the 8:30 a.m. start.

Open bocce is played on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. These are open play days meaning anyone who shows up can play. Teams are determined by the luck of the draw. This is your chance to watch and learn or play!

The Bocce Club board members for the 2018/2019 season are as follows: President Terry Connolly, Vice President Gary Schulte, Treasurer Ed Barnes, and Secretary Micki Malsch.

The new season will commence on Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. The league times for play will remain the same as follows: Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., Thursdays at 10 a.m. League representatives will contact team captains prior to the start of the new season to assure

teams have been established. There is a need for an entire team on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. If interested, please contact League Representative Lois Osis at (352) 854-1681.

Dues will remain at \$10 and will be collected by the team captains the first two weeks of the start of the season. Also, please be advised that you must sign a "Release and Hold Harmless Agreement" which will be distributed by the team captains. League representatives will distribute forms and collect the dues from the members who play open. Everyone who plays, either on a league team or open, must pay dues for the year and sign the form.

An alphabetical list of all members will be kept in the storage unit. This list will contain the phone names and phone numbers of all members as well as people willing to substitute for league team play.

The following people are league representatives for the 2018/2019 season: Joanne Messick - Tuesday at 9 a.m.; Lois Osis - Tuesday at 11 a.m.; Joe Bartosh - Thursday at 10 a.m.

The annual bocce league Christmas party will be held on Saturday, Dec. 8, 4 to 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. There will be a cash bar. Details to follow.

If you are interested in playing on the league or on open play days, or for further information, please contact Terry Connolly, president, Bocce Club at (352) 300-3043.

Until we roll again ...



Ladies 9-Hole Golf Play Day

Daniel Janiak

We are starting to see familiar faces again around the Golf Shop. Many of our northern friends are making their way back down south. This is a good sign the heat is soon to dissipate, but predicting the weather in Florida is like trying to predict my golf game.

I would like to remind those of you who are just getting back into the swing of things about some of the activities you can participate in now that you have come back down south to live the retired life. We had a very fun group for Get Golf Ready level one and are just about to wrap up the level two class. We will be starting another session very soon when the weather turns and expect the class to fill up quickly, so make sure you keep an eye out for information regarding the start dates for those classes.

Another fun event to look forward to is our couples golf events. We will be setting dates for these very soon. It's always a fun format where score doesn't matter and we decide winners with fun games while you eat as a group at The Club at Candler Hills.

Also, make sure you check out our monthly Saturday morning golf

clinics. There is a wide variety of subjects that we cover and you are allowed to sign up far in advance. These are just a few activities to look into for the near future. Make sure you follow us on social media and visit our website for more details.

I am pleased to say we have been receiving new participants weekly for the nine-holers. Please inform the new people you run across of our fun play day on Thursdays. Some may never have played golf and want to try it out. Let them know about our beginner golf classes that we call, Get Golf Ready. See the Golf Shop for details.

If you have not yet registered to play on Thursdays and are interested please contact me, Daniel Janiak, at Daniel_Janiak@otowfl.com. I can answer any questions you may have about our Thursday 9 Holes Play Day. From format questions, rates, fees, the registration process, to the rules of golf. I will be your point of contact. See you next month!

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Softball

Bill Leon

It was quite a season with all teams vying for first place these last two weeks; in ended unexpectedly. The Dr. Dunn team, which had led the league all season long folded and just couldn't make a comeback. They tried but the errors kept building up and their hitters just went into a slump at the same time. Their final game was a blow out in which they just couldn't muster enough runs.

Blown away by the Pearson Nissan team, which had been struggling all season, ended up one game out of first place. Their team

came alive in the last two weeks of the season squeaking out wins with little fan fair.

The Hilton Auto and Swinson Chiropractic teams ended up with a tie for first place. The Pearson Nissan team blew away Dr. Dunn giving them a tie with Dr. Dunn. In their last game, the Hilton Auto team just squeaked out a two to one win over first place Swinson Chiropractic, giving them a tie for first place.

What a way to end a season. Now it's time to rest those bones and prepare for the winter season, which start in October.

Team	Won	Lost
4-Swinson (Jeff)	14	12
2-Hilton Auto (Jimmy)	14	12
3-Pearson Nissan (Steve)	12	14
1-Dr. Dunn (Mark)	12	14



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Dancin' On the Top

Arlo Janssen

Our first fall dance was held on Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Recreation Center Ballroom with Automatic. All who attended this dance had a good time.

The Harvest Holiday dance is on Saturday, Nov. 10 with the Starburst Band. There will be fall decorations

and refreshments. Dancin' On the Top memberships will be sold at this dance for \$3 per resident or \$5 per resident couple. Members may purchase tickets for the November dance on Monday, Oct. 8 and Wednesday, Oct. 10. Non-members may purchase tickets on Monday, Oct. 15 and Wednesday, Oct. 17. Ticket sales will take place from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Resident I.D.s are required at the time of ticket purchase.

The New Year's Eve dance is set

for Monday, Dec. 31 with Retro Express. The dance tickets will be sold in early December.

Dancin' On the Top is working on future dates for 2019. For club membership, ticket information, or if you want to help with our dances, please contact Jean Hester at (919) 291-8542 or Peggy Sayat at (352) 509-7400.

Check out the ballroom dance lessons beginning in November. The social ballroom instruction will be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 1 to 2 p.m. on Thursdays (no class on Thanksgiv-

ing Day). Pre-payment (\$30.00 per resident) and registration are required at the Recreation Center office.

There are many opportunities to dance here at On Top of the World: weekly Friday night Happy Hour in the Recreation Center Ballroom (guest fees apply to anyone not having a resident I.D.) and The Town Square every Friday and Saturday night (weather permitting). See the events calendar insert in the World News for more details. Keep on dancing!



Ballet Club

Eugenie Martin

We had a wonderful experience at the Club Fair on Thursday, Sept. 20, and the Ballet Club is continuing to grow. In addition, others learn of our classes through World News columns and word of mouth. Luckily, we purchased a new ballet barre recently.

There are two changes in our classes starting this month. We are offering a special beginner class on Fridays from 1 to 2:15 p.m. The class will be slower and more basic than our regular classes, and we suggest it for newcomers, especially those who have never danced or those who have not danced in a

long time.

A more advanced class is offered on Tuesdays, 1 to 2:15 p.m.; Thursdays, 2 to 3:15 p.m.; and Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. (Floor Barre first).

Our Saturday class, previously the Fusion Floor Barre, will now be a regular ballet class preceded by a floor barre.

Our dancers have varied experiences with ballet, and some had none when they joined us. Although we are all working at different levels, the more advanced dancers generously help the more beginner dancers during the class. We have a wonderful time exercising and dancing to beautiful music, and many friendships are made among the dancers.

If you are interested in joining us there is no need for ballet clothes or shoes to start. All you need are exercise clothes and socks, and a neck roll for the Saturday class. For information about our classes, please call me at (352) 854-8589. Happy dancing!



Sidekicks Western Dance

Carla Magri

Howdy! The time has come for the Sidekicks to greet our old members and welcome potential new ones. We've been on an abbreviated summer schedule and are ready to resume our regular routine again. We'll be shaking off those cobwebs and renewing a lot of our great old dances, which will be new to some of us. We're also going to be doing our "old standby" dances that we do all the time. All in all, it will be a very full dance year, and that's not counting the parties - whew!

A reminder that our basics for

beginners class will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m., in the Recreation Center Ballroom. This will be an introduction to country western partner dancing with some of the basic steps needed to perform the dances. All On Top of the World residents are welcome, but a partner is required.

Our regular dance season begins the following Tuesday, Oct. 9 (same time and place) with the newcomers having a practice session, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The beginner two dancers take the floor, from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. and the intermediates, from 7 to 8 p.m.

Come on out and give it a try. It's great exercise for both body and mind, not to mention a lot of fun. See you on the dance floor. Happy trails!



Line Dancing

Nancy Carmack

Our new dance season is in full swing, and everyone is excited to be back in class. Once again we're learning great new dances and enjoying some of the oldies also. With many of our snowbird friends back, and new people joining line dance classes, the number of line dancers just keeps increasing.

Since we took a summer break and didn't have a Thursday night

dance in August, we especially enjoyed our monthly dance in September and all wore our blue dance shirts to celebrate the new season.

After a hot and wet summer, we are now feeling more comfortable dancing at The Town Square on Friday and Saturday evenings. We also dance at Happy Hour on Fridays at the Recreation Center Ballroom. Think about joining us and just stay in line and step when the drum goes thump.

For detailed information, please contact Marilyn McNeal at (352) 804-1546 or Nancy Carmack at (352) 533-8870.

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Easy on the Sugar

Halloween is here and holiday treats are lurking! Most of us find it hard to resist the temptation of indulging in sweets. It is especially hard with bags and bags of candy that are now filling the aisles in preparation for trick or treaters.

The unfortunate reality is that sugar can have a devastating impact on your health over time. Sugar is the main culprit behind obesity, type 2 diabetes, and cardiovascular disease. Here are a few tips to help you manage sugar intake through the holiday season.

FIT TIP #1: Be mindful. Do not eat holiday treats in addition to what you normally consume. Instead, swap out a normal mid-day snack for a little treat.

FIT TIP #2: Have a plan. If you know you will be attending a holiday party, eat a light, healthy meal so you won't be starving and overdo it on sweets, snacks and drinks.

FIT TIP #3: Become an educated consumer. Make it a point to read food labels. It is not just the typical sweet treats that we need to be cautious of; sugar lurks in many processed foods.



Shuffleboard

Walter Lamp

Our 32nd shuffleboard season kicked off on Monday, Sept. 10. Come on over to the shuffleboard courts, located alongside the Recreation Center, to watch or join in the fun.

We would like to thank the summer captains for volunteering their time to make it possible for the game to continue for those who wanted to play and sharpen their skills. They were Joe Bartosh, Henry Erikson, Walt Lamp and Bob Stubbs.

Our captains, whether in the summer or regular season, play a very important role. They arrive earlier than the others, setup needed equipment, clean up the playing courts, and take care of any paperwork. That's why volunteer captains and co-captains are always needed.

Thank you to the board members from last year who gave their time. One board member and a few captains have retired and lucky for us, we have new members to take their place. This year's board consists of Bob Stubbs, current president; Walt



Archery Club

Frank Tarentino

Topics from the August meeting included our affiliations with the National Field Archery Association and the Florida Archery Association, which was addressed by Don Southard. A demonstration for beginners to archery was well received by the membership. Mark D'Addario, club vice president, did a great job chairing the meeting.

Next month's column will include an update on the activities at our display table at the Club Fair.

Hope to see you at our regular club meetings, which are held on the third Friday of each month at 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F. For more information, please contact Frank Tarentino at otowac@outlook.com or (978) 979-0814.

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FITNESS SCHEDULE



October 2018

Recreation Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise	Oxycise
8:00 AM	Boomer Beat Darla	S.O.S. Jonathan	Wednesday Warrior Jessica	S.O.S. Jonathan	Dance Party Denise
9:00 AM	Strength & Stretch Tucker	KBKB Han	Intro to Yoga Julie	KBKB Han	Strength & Stretch Kelly
10:00 AM	Balanced Body Darla	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne	Chair Yoga Kathy	Balanced Body Madelyne
11:00 AM	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Kelly/Jessica	S.O.S. Larry	Move to Improve Larry	S.O.S. Larry
11:00 AM Ballroom Location	Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Kitti		Zumba® Gold Madelyne
12:00 PM	Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Kitti		Get Fit While You Sit Darla
1:00 PM		Fitness Orientation*		Balance Assessment*	
5:00 PM		Intro to Yoga Kathy			

Recreation Center Fitness Center Hours: Monday-Friday 6:30 AM - 8 PM; Saturday 7 AM - 8 PM; Sunday 9 AM - 5 PM
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Arbor Fitness Center Classes					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
8:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand
9:00 AM	Yoga Julie	Boomer Beat Jessica	Yoga Linda	Boomer Beat Cammy	Yoga Renu
10:00 AM	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Jessica	STRONG Linda	STRONG Kelly	STRONG Roger
11:00 AM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Dance Aerobics Madelyne	OPEN Fitness On Demand
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	OPEN Fitness On Demand	Yoga Club 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	OPEN Fitness On Demand
1:00 PM		Posture Assessments**	Orientation**		
Arbor Conference Center	(Suites E & F) 8:00 AM Qi Gong 9:00 AM Tai Chi Art			(Suites E, F & G) 9:00 AM Qi Gong 10:00 AM Intro to Tai Chi Art	

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Arbor Fitness Center Indoor Pool					
TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:00 AM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming
7:00 AM	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk	Water Walk
9:00 - 10:00 AM	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Deep Water Fitness Class***
10:00 - 11:00 AM	Open	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	10:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Shallow Water Fitness Class***	Open
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Lap Swimming	Lap Swimming	Closed for Cleaning	Lap Swimming	Open
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles	Open	Aqua Belles
1:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Open	Water Volleyball 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Open

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Lamp, new vice president; Annette Hodges, current treasurer; and Jane Boyer, current secretary.

The captains and times for this season are as follows:

- Monday, 9:30 a.m. - Joe Bartosh.
- Tuesday, 1 p.m. - Jane Boyer; 6:30 p.m. - Bob Stubbs (Ten Pin).
- Wednesday, 1 p.m. - Bob Durst.
- Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - Bob Stubbs; 6:30 p.m. - Bob Stubbs (Ten Pin).
- Friday, 9:30 a.m. - Roger Werner
- Saturday 9 a.m. - Henry Erikson (Ten Pin).

An introduction to shuffleboard is available on the first Wednesday of the month at 11 a.m. If you are interested in learning how to play the game, we invite you to come down to the courts. We will go over rules, safety, scoring and the basics of shooting discs. Open-toed footwear is not permitted.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, we will have our first off the courts get-

together. The club will host an ice cream social for members. There will be plenty of ice cream and toppings to satisfy all taste buds.

Finally, this year will be the semi-annual Florida Senior Games, in Clearwater in December 2018. The winners here will qualify for the National Senior Games in Albuquerque, N.M. We're looking forward to our three 2017 medal winners to compete once again and defend their titles: Paul Hodges, Darryl Kenyon and John Mataya.

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Call of the Wild

Roger Bonifield

Call of the Wild Sports Club, now in its second year, is the club to be in if you have any interest in fishing, hunting or other outdoor sports here in central Florida. What helps to make it great is the vast knowledge of our members about Florida's outdoors and their willingness to share that information. In addition to bringing in guest speakers from around the state, we invite members to share their experiences, fishing and hunting trips with the group. Our October meeting will be just that, as we have a member sharing one of his recent trips and a travel agent there to speak about that and other trips available.

One of our most popular meetings last year was having officers from Florida Fish & Wildlife, so we are bringing them back, tentatively scheduled for our November meeting. They will be here to discuss all the many ways one can better expe-

rience the best fishing and hunting opportunities here in Florida. They will be available for any questions anyone might have. That will be on Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Other upcoming events include the Florida Outdoorsman's Expo on Sunday, Oct. 7. The Recreation Center office has put together a great package for this event, which includes transportation and admission to the event for only \$35. Please call Maggie at the Recreation Center if you are interested in this event. This is a great and inexpensive way to learn about all the great opportunities Florida has to offer. It will cover hunting, fishing, boating, hiking, birding and much more. Don't miss it. What else are you going to do on a Sunday afternoon?

We also have two deep-sea fishing trips in the near future. The next, in November is a Recreation Center sponsored trip with The Queen Fleet for a cost of \$93, which includes transportation, boarding pass, bait, tackle and license.

The second is on The Thunder, on Thursday, Dec. 6. It is a club members and guests trip only and is \$65 per person, which includes boarding pass, bait, tackle and li-

cense. We will be carpooling to this event. We will be targeting grouper and other reef fish species. We have very limited seating for this event.

In addition to the above, we are always planning other trips, both as a club and within the club as members link up with other members for smaller trips. If you would like to learn more about what we

do, please feel free to join us at any of our meetings. We meet the first Wednesday of every month from noon to 2 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites B and C. Meetings are open to all residents. You may also contact me directly at rogerb4949@gmail.com or (352) 300-3601.



Billiards Club

Phil Panzera

We had a lively nine-ball tournament this month. Joe Amigliore blazed through the winner's bracket without a loss. Diana Villars took the longer route through the loser's bracket, and returned to meet Joe in the final match.

The match went back and forth, and - as often happens - the match and the championship came down to the last ball. Each player made some really nice shots, and Diana got a lot of applause for a lovely bank shot in the case game. Big Joe got the upper hand at the end how-

ever, and sank the final nine-ball to win the tournament. Allen Fischler played his usual sharp game and came in third.

It should be well noted that of the six individual tournaments our club has held this year, ladies have won two of them, and finished in second place in a third event. This is a great result, especially since the men far outnumbered the ladies in these events. We really encourage more ladies to enter these tournaments. It's a fun afternoon, it helps your game, you might get your picture on the wall and a mention in the News, and you could even win enough money to take your honey to the movies.

The October tournament will be the last chance to qualify for the "Best of the Best" annual tournament in December (as the November event will be a mixed doubles format). To date we've had only nine people qualify for the winners-only final tournament of the year. So, last chance; mark your calendar for next Thursday, and give it a shot! It matters not who wins or loses; just play your best game, and enjoy the thrill of competition.

The next quarterly meeting of the Billiards Club will be held on Monday, Oct. 8, at 4 p.m. in the Art Studio.

Fun Facts: The cue stick was developed in the late 1600s. When the ball lay near a rail, the early mace was inconvenient to use because of its large head. The players would then turn the mace around and use its handle to strike the ball. The handle was called a "queue," meaning "tail," from which we get the word "cue." The two-piece cue wasn't developed until 1829.

Tables originally had flat walls for rails and their only function was to keep the balls from falling off. They resembled river banks and even used to be called "banks." Players discovered that balls could bounce off the rails and began deliberately aiming at them, coining the term "bank shot."

The term "scratch" comes from an old billiards tradition, where an opponent would scratch the shooter's point off the chalkboard whenever the shooter pocketed the cue ball. The term "scratch" should never be used for any other type of foul, and is used correctly only when the cue ball is pocketed.

Group Mexican Train Chicken Foot
Barbara & David Lee

Make Monday night game night! Come to Mexican Train Chicken Foot in the Hobby Building on Mondays, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

Do you know games can lower your blood pressure and relieve stress? Come laugh and have fun with our group. All residents are welcome. We will teach you how to play; so give it a try! We hope to see many new faces!

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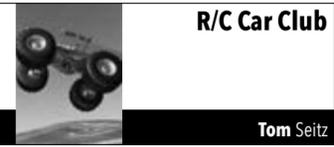
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R/C Car Club

Tom Seitz

The weather was a bit better during last month, although we did lose some race days to the track being wet. According to the weather service, the past several months have been wetter than normal for our area; let's hope for better racing weather in October.

For those of you not familiar with our track, we are located just beyond the Flying Field, in the same area. Just take SW 94th Street past the Arbor Fitness Center. Then where the road splits, take the right hand road; you will see signs for both the R/C Flyers and R/C Car Club. Follow that road around until you come to a stop sign. At the stop sign cross over the construction road and proceed to your left past the Flying Field. Note that the barbed wire fence will be on your left. You cannot miss our drivers' stand and flags around the track.

With fall upon us, we are chang-

ing our racing schedule for cooler weather. Beginning Thursday, Oct. 4, we will be racing Thursdays and Sundays, at 1 p.m. For the present time, there will be no further changes. We will be running all five classes plus novice class each race day.

The latest winners are: Novice-Theresa Maguire. Rage-Tom Seitz. Two-Wheel Buggy-Paul Burrey. Four-Wheel Buggy-Paul Burrey. Two-Wheel Truck-Bob Melzer. Four-Wheel Truck-Bill Tate.

We are not currently offering a "helping hands" day. Instead, if you are interested you can come up during a race day and any of our friendly members will be glad to help. Or, as noted last month you can contact one of the following people for information or even to try out the track: Paul Burrey at (260) 797-8717; Tom Seitz at (352) 390-3112; or Ed Sobolewski at (352) 509-7680.

Whether you are interested in joining or just want to watch, come out on race days; you will find a friendly group who is happy to welcome newcomers and spectators alike.



Pickleball

Paul Brunner

Wednesday, Oct. 17 is the deadline for registering for the North Central Florida Pickleball Doubles Tournament which will take place on our courts on Saturday, Nov. 3. The Pickleball Club, in conjunction with the Rotary Club of Ocala, is proud to host this regional tournament to benefit the Ocala Domestic Violence Center. If you're tired of seeing the same old faces on our courts, this tournament will give you an opportunity to enjoy testing your skills against players from other neighborhoods.

There will be a class on the upper courts on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 1 p.m. to review the USA Pickleball Association official rules and to go over

the format for the tournament. Be prepared to play a refereed game so that you can practice what you have learned. If you haven't registered yet you may complete one of the registration forms that will be available. Just bring your checkbook. For more information about the tournament, go to pickleballocala.com.

Our next introduction to pickleball class will be Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a.m. on the upper courts. Equipment will be furnished; just wear athletic shoes and bring water.

Our club plays Monday through Saturday, from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m. All residents are welcome to use the courts anytime after 10:30 a.m. There is an unlocked storage locker on the upper courts that contains paddles and balls for non-members to use. If you would like information on joining us, please contact otow.pickleball@yahoo.com.



Cornhole Club

Jim Russell

Thanks to all the folks who came by the Cornhole Club table at the Club Fair at the Recreation Center Ballroom last Thursday. We appreciate your interest in playing cornhole and look forward to having you join us each Monday and Thursday, at 6 p.m. at the horse-shoe/cornhole complex.

Playing in the evenings has proven popular so we will continue playing each Monday and Thursday, at 6 p.m., through the end of October. During the months of November, December, January and February, we will switch to daytime hours to take advantage of warmer temperatures during the winter months. After some discussion, we decided that play on Tuesdays at 3:30 p.m. and Fridays at 10:30 a.m. will be the best times for the bulk of our regular players.

A Cornhole Club picnic is being planned for Saturday, Nov. 10, from noon to 4 p.m. at the pavil-

ion next to the horseshoe/cornhole complex. We plan on having Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken provide the fried chicken and club members bring a variety of side dishes and desserts as well as their favorite beverage. The game of cornhole will be the centerpiece of activities along with several special cornhole competitions with prizes awarded. All Cornhole Club members are invited and there is no charge to attend. In order to insure adequate amounts of food, we'll need members to RSVP by Friday, Nov. 2. Each member will receive an email as a reminder to attend this fun event!

As we approach year's end, it's time to discuss club dues. For all members who have paid their \$10 per person per year dues in 2017, your dues will extend your membership through the end of 2019 and no additional dues need be paid. For our newer members who have not yet paid any dues, a fee of \$5 per person will be required to secure your membership for 2019. As we have done in the past, when you pay your dues to Jim Russell, a receipt will be issued confirming the date and amount paid. All new members should attempt to have dues paid by year's end.



Bingo

Denise Johnson

September was a busy month for bingo. Some of our regular players have returned. Summer is over, time to get serious about winning some money.

The first Wednesday there were many games with multiple winners. Our jackpot is growing weekly. We are at \$150 so come out to try your luck.

Get ready! Super bingo is quickly approaching on Wednesday, Nov. 7. No outside guests permitted and everyone must present their resident I.D. in order to play. There will be a bake sale before we start. Bring your appetites for some yummy goodies!

Keep in mind we play bingo through the month of November including the day before Thanksgiving - just to give the "cooks" a change of scenery for a few hours. We take the month of December off so all of our wonderful volunteers can re-charge.

See you all Wednesday!

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Craft Fair and Auto Show

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

Are you looking for a unique gift? Perhaps a birthday, anniversary or holiday gift? Then head over to Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square for the annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 20, from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m.

This year's fair will showcase over 120 crafters and artists from all over Ocala/Marion County featuring stained glass, jewelry, ornaments, baskets, handbags and much, much more! This event is free and open to the public.

During the event, K-Country and WIND-FM will broadcast live on The Town Square. There will be food for purchase, additional vendors and a new car show on The Town Square at Circle Square Commons! Inside, face painting will be offered by Pockets of Clowns.

The Craft Fair is a great place to wander around and shop for gifts.



Photo by Bob Woods

Cast members practicing for their "thrilling" debut on Saturday, Oct. 20.

Halloween Thriller

By Bob Woods
World News Writer

This is your last reminder ... "A Halloween Thriller: Evileena's Scary Night" will be performed at The Town Square on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 p.m.

This huge production is all before Oct. 31 - Halloween.

The lead entertainment for the evening, singer Gnarley Charley, will perform from 6 to 9 p.m. but when he takes his first break ... be prepared to be "thrilled."

Plan on arriving earlier than normal as this performance will draw a large crowd from up and down the SR200 Corridor. Please bring your own lawn chair.

The production is a drama/dance experience with actors and dancers from On Top of the World, Stone Creek, Oak Run and other communities from the local area. Currently there are 85 cast members and volunteers involved.

There are students from a number of local schools participating in the performance. The ages for this intergenerational program range from 12 to 90.

This is the third year this performance has taken place at The Town Square. Each year, the crowd of spectators increases. This performance is free but the organizers seek donations from members of the audience benefiting the Ocala Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Center. Last year's donations raised \$12,500 and the event would like to do even better this year.

Come and enjoy Gnarley Charley and the performance of "A Halloween Thriller: Evileena's Scary Night." Don't be alarmed if a scary ghost, zombie or ghoul sneaks up behind you! Happy Halloween! Enjoy the thrill!

Local Fall Festivals		
DATE	FESTIVAL	TIME
Saturday, Oct. 6	Central Florida Peanut Festival Heritage Park Williston, Fla.	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 13 Sunday, Oct. 14	Autumn Art Festival Central Park Winter Park, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20	1890s Day Fall Festival McIntosh, Fla.	8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Craft Fair & Auto Show Circle Square Cultural Center & The Town Square	10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 20 Sunday, Oct. 21	Cedar Key Seafood Festival Cedar Key, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Craft Fair Mount Dora, Fla.	9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 27 Sunday, Oct. 28	Micanopy Fall Festival Micanopy, Fla.	Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
	Ocala Arts Festival Historic Downtown Ocala	10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
	Great American Cooter Fest Liberty Park Inverness, FL	Saturday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 17	Rainbow Springs Art Festival W. Pennsylvania Ave & Cedar St Dunnellon, Fla.	10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 1 Sunday, Dec. 2	Downtown Festival & Art Show Gainesville, Fla.	Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Karaoke Clappers

By Kathy Petrosky

Besides having a fun and a social evening there are many benefits to singing karaoke. Nancy Warren shared this information she found. "Did you know that singing daily for at least 10 minutes relieves stress, clears sinuses, improves posture and can even help you live longer?" So can this mean better health for singers!

I often mention our clappers in our columns but have never highlighted their thoughts. I asked regular clappers, Carol and Buddy Scott, what they enjoy about the evening. Here is what they said.

"We enjoy karaoke night very much. We like the people who come

to sing, and since we both love music, we want to be a part of it. However, neither one of us is a singer, so we show our appreciation for those who do sing by being a clapper. Maybe, in the distant future, we may sing a duet, but until then, we will continue to support the singers by being clappers."

The last time Carol sang in front of a group was when she was about six years old. The last time Buddy sang in front of a crowd was at his eighth grade graduation as part of a Barbershop Quartet, singing, "Basin Street Blues."

Buddy also has a great sense of humor. He told me it is easy to be a clapper. There are no courses you have to take and no experience is necessary!

We meet the first and third Mondays of the month in Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Feel free to come any time in between. Maybe you will become a singer or clapper!



Photo by Steve Warren

Clappers Carol and Buddy Scott.



Photos by Elizabeth Wales

The Wales troupe, 1850.

Bringing Photos to Life

By Elizabeth Wales

Stumbling upon a box full of antique family photos, my immediate thoughts were that the lack of color made them seem very bland and not very "alive." Many of us in the Art Group have found this type of historical memorabilia in our possession, and have begun to bring some of our ancestors to life with our paint.

Old masters painted portraits in color of course, but once photography was invented and put into

use in 1839, color was put on the back burner. Not until the 1960s did most people use color film, because the cost was prohibitive. Important events in the world as well as people, both average and famous, were all photographed in black and white, for over 100 years.

If you have a moment, stop in the Hobby Building and see some of our creations. The Art Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1 to 4 p.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, from 9 a.m. to noon.



Active Living

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Autumn has officially started and many of us are looking for those cooler temperatures to arrive. Cooler temperatures mean we will begin to see many familiar faces returning to On Top of the World. Just in time, as we are off to a busy month.

Line Dance Classes*

For fun and fellowship, join one of our dance classes! It is medically proven that the best activity combining physical and mental effort at the same time is dancing!

The following classes will be taught at the Recreation Center every Monday. Choose your class according to your ability. You may switch to a different level, if necessary. The cost is \$10 per month. Your monthly pass includes practice sessions on Wednesdays. Line dance tickets are on sale at the Recreation Center office be sold Monday through Friday.

- Improver Plus (1:15 to 2:15 p.m.): Dance experience is required for this class. Improver Plus means it's slightly easier than Intermediate. Current popular dances are taught at this level.
- Beginner Level II (2:30 to 3:30 p.m.): Class includes basic line dance steps, combinations and easy dance patterns, with low impact movement to many different rhythms. New step patterns are taught as needed. Prior dance experience is required at this level.
- Beginner Level I (3:45 to 4:45 p.m.): Class participants have completed the Absolute Be-

ginners class. Dancers have some experience now, and know many step patterns. Easy dances are taught at this level with additional step patterns added.

- Absolute Beginners (5 to 6 p.m.): This class introduces you to line dance steps, patterns and easy dances. Step patterns are described, practiced and used in easy dances. Step sheets are provided only in this class.

Tropic Trivia*

Tropic Trivia night on Thursday, Oct. 4, is completely sold out.

September Winners

- 1: Tequila Mockingbird; 2: Nana's & Papa's; 3: Grey Matters.

Our next Tropic Trivia night will return on Thursday, Nov. 1, in the Recreation Center Ballroom, from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$3 per resident and \$5 per guest attending with resident. Tables fill up fast so plan ahead and get your table reserved!

Florida Sportsman Expo*

The Florida Sportsman Expo will take place in Tampa on Sunday, Oct. 7. If you have an interest in fishing, hunting, boating and more you will not want to miss this event. There will be seminar stages running continuously by local guides and experts to talk on inshore and offshore fishing, hunting, fly fishing, fishing off the beach, bridges and more. The cost of the event is \$35 per resident.

Rags to Riches

Come one come all to the annual Rags to Riches sale on Friday, Oct. 12, at the Arbor Conference Center, from 9 a.m. to noon. You never know what treasures you may find or that hard to find item that you looked everywhere for and have never found. Residents have emptied their garages and are ready to find new homes for their items.

Quadrivalent Vaccine Clinic*

It is that time of year again for your annual flu vaccine. Maxim Health Systems will be administering quadrivalent vaccines on Monday, Oct. 15, at the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the vaccine is \$32 per resident. Medicare Part B will be accepted with proper documentation (Medicare card and driver's license).

EnviroShred

EnviroShred will return on Thursday, Oct. 18, in the Recreation Center parking lot, from 10 a.m. to noon. This company will be on-site to shred all your important documents. The cost is \$5 per one-cubic foot (normal storage size box or computer paper box).

Annual Craft Fair & Car Show

Join us this year for our annual Craft Fair on Saturday, Oct. 20. We will have over 100 crafters offering pottery, unique gifts, woodwork, jewelry, holiday and more! Food trucks, Mr. B's Scoop Ice Cream, face painting by Pockets of Clowns, Ocala Auto Show featuring new ve-

hicles from local dealers, K-Country and WIND-FM broadcasting live from 10 a.m. to noon along with cash giveaways throughout the day! This event is free, open to the public and held at Circle Square Cultural Center and The Town Square, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fire Extinguisher Certification*

Armor Fire Protection Inc. will be on-site on Thursday, Oct. 25, to certify or charge your fire extinguishers for a fee. If you are in need of a fire extinguisher you will have the opportunity to purchase one on-site. They will also be offering a class on the safe and effective use of all fire extinguishers. The classes will be from 11:30 a.m. to noon in the Recreation Center parking lot. The cost for certification or recharging runs \$16.05 to \$62.06 depending on the weight. Certification is \$5.35 and classes are \$10.70.

Singing River Cruise*

Join us for a river cruise on the spring-fed Rainbow River and the dark, swamp-fed Withlacoochee River on Friday, Oct. 26. The captain will share his knowledge of Florida's ecology and history through story and song. The tour lasts about an hour and 40 minutes.

Once the cruise is completed, you will board the bus and head over to Swampy's for lunch. The cost of the trip is \$26 per resident and includes transportation and the cruise. Please note that lunch will be on your own.

Happy Hour

Join us for Happy Hour every Friday night in the Recreation Center Ballroom. Our "Day of the Dead" Happy Hour will be on Friday, Oct. 26. This will be a night full of ghouls and goblins! Come join the fun as we dance the night away with Rock Solid.

The entertainment lineup for October is as follows:

- Oct. 5: 4-Play (Ballroom); Fred Campbell (Veranda).
- Oct. 12: Dunning Shaw (Ballroom); Paul De Ritter (Veranda).
- Oct. 19: Retro Express (Ballroom); Sal (Veranda).
- Oct. 26: "Day of the Dead" with Rock Solid (Ballroom); Kurtis May (Veranda).

Individual resident I.D.s will be required for entry into Happy Hour; anyone not producing a resident I.D. will be considered a guest and guest fees are \$5 per person. Please note that no beverages of any kind will be allowed into Happy Hour.

Community Information

Please refrain from smoking around the pools, The Pub and veranda areas. We have a smoking area in front of the Golf Shop with signs posted.

Guest Fees will apply to all guests using the following facilities: Recreation Center Fitness Center, racquetball courts, pickleball courts and Happy Hour. Please stop by the Arbor Fitness Center office or Recreation Center office to purchase the passes.

Guest fees apply for guests utilizing amenity facilities. Guest passes may be purchased ahead of time for some activities such as use of the Recreation and Arbor Fitness Centers. Passes may be obtained at either fitness center. All clubs

should be requesting resident I.D.s for anyone attending events or meetings to monitor guest attendance.

Please note that On Top of the World Central Owners amenity facilities are for use by On Top of the World Central residents, Gateway of Services passholders and their guests. Candler Hills Community Center and The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents and their guests. The Indigo East Community Center and Fitness Center are for the use by Indigo East residents and their guests. Fees will apply.

Pool Monitoring

Please note that pool monitors will be on duty at the Recreation Center checking resident I.D.s and ensuring all guests are accompanied by a resident.

An adult must accompany children, and the swim time for children under 15 is from noon to dusk during the week and no time restrictions on the weekends at the Recreation Center, Indigo East and Candler Hills pools. Please note that coolers and alcohol are not permitted at any pool area within On Top of the World Communities. Please also note that the pool rules are posted at all pool and spa areas.

Community Updates

Please note that the 2019 bookings are being processed. Effective January 2019, you must have 50 or more in attendance to book the Recreation Center Ballroom.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, a mandatory meeting is being held for all clubs. Residents/presidents in charge of a club who have requested a facility booking for 2019 will be required to attend this meeting. This meeting is being held in the Recreation Center Ballroom at 1 p.m. If you have submitted a booking for 2019 you will be receiving an invite by mail and your requests will be approved and distributed at the meeting.

Indigo East

Please note that the Indigo East Fitness Center office is open Monday through Sunday. You can now request all bookings, fitness, garden plots and any concerns regarding the facilities directly to the Indigo East Fitness Center office. The office phone number is (352) 387-9060.

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, Nov. 1: Tropic Trivia Night*
- Friday, Nov. 2: Queen Fleet Deep Sea Fishing Trip*
- Tuesday, Nov. 6: Kennedy Space Center trip*
- Tuesday, Nov. 6: ShutterBugs Photography Reception
- Thursday, Nov. 8: Electronic Recycling
- Monday, Nov. 12: Veterans Day Service
- Tuesday, Nov. 13: Victory Casino Cruise*
- Friday, Nov. 16: "Blue Jeans & Diamonds" Happy Hour
- Friday, Nov. 16: Gypsy Gold Horse Tour*
- Tuesday, Nov. 20: St. Johns River Cruise*
- Tuesday, Nov. 27: Winter Garden Shopping Trip*
- Wednesday, Nov 28: Mt. Dora Sunset Cruise*
- Thursday, Nov. 29: Social Hour with Miranda Madison
- Friday, Nov. 30: Singing River Cruise*

*To register, call (352) 854-8707 x7530 or x7533. Payment is required at time of registration. No refunds will be issued 14 days or less prior to any event or trip. Events and activities that take place behind the gates of On Top of the World are for residents only.

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The Lodge	SW 87th Cir.	8:35 a.m.
Williamsburg	91st Cir E. - 91st Cir W - Post Office	8:42 a.m.
Providence	90th St. - 92nd Pl. Rd. - 96th Ct. Rd. - 97th Cir	8:47 a.m.
Avalon Post Office	Parking Lot	8:51 a.m.
Windsor East	94th Pl. - 94th Lp.	8:55 a.m.
Windsor West	95th St. - 95th Lp.	8:58 a.m.
Crescent Ridge 1 & 2	97th Lane - Post Office - 99th Ave. - 96th St.	9:01 a.m.
Recreation Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:04 a.m.
Americana Village	89th Ct. Rd. - Post Office - 85th Ter. Rd.	9:08 a.m.
Friendship Village	Post Office - 84th Ter. - 93rd St.	9:12 a.m.
Friendship Colony	83rd Ter. - 90th Pl. - 87th Ave. - 97th St.	9:16 a.m.
Friendship Park	97th St. - 94th Lane	9:20 a.m.
Friendship Village	89th Ct. Rd. - 92nd St.	9:22 a.m.
Friendship Colony	90th St. - Post Office	9:26 a.m.
Candler Hills Community Center	At Bus Stop Sign	9:31 a.m.
Exit Community		9:36 a.m.
Indigo East Community Center	Parking Lot	Call one day in advance for pick-up
MORNING DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Freedom Library	9:42 a.m.	12:40 p.m.
Jasmine Square	9:50 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
Dillard's/Kohl's	10:00 a.m.	12:25 p.m.
Sam's Club	10:10 a.m.	11:15 a.m.
Home Depot	10:15 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
Offie's	10:18 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Paddock Mall	10:22 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Walmart/Stein Mart	10:27 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Target	10:37 a.m.	11:50 p.m.
Hobby Lobby/Shady Oaks Shopping Center	10:47 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Gateway Plaza	10:52 a.m.	12:05 p.m.
Return to On Top of the World to begin drop-off/pick-up for the afternoon run.		
AFTERNOON ROUTE	PICK-UP LOCATIONS AND TIMES	
The Lodge	1:15 p.m.	Candler Hills Community Center 1:20 p.m.
Crescent Ridge Post Office	1:38 p.m.	Friendship Colony Post Office 1:25 p.m.
Recreation Center	1:43 p.m.	Williamsburg Post Office 1:28 p.m.
Americana Post Office	1:49 p.m.	Avalon Post Office 1:33 p.m.
Friendship Post Office	1:54 p.m.	
AFTERNOON DESTINATIONS	ARRIVE	PICK-UP
Winn Dixie	2:00 p.m.	4:10 p.m.
Publix	2:05 p.m.	4:15 p.m.
Walmart Neighborhood Market	2:15 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Aldi/Lowe's	2:19 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
Save A Lot	2:25 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Big Lots	2:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Beall's & Dollar Tree	2:40 p.m.	3:50 p.m.
Walmart	2:45 p.m.	3:45 p.m.

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mood is for the evening comes out in your songs.

Come join us at our next karaoke and bring whatever mood you're in and let it out.

We meet on the second Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Arbor Conference Center, Suites E and F and the fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the Candler Hills Community Center. All residents are welcome in both places. Come join the fun.

For more information, call Sindy at (352) 362-4810.



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Richie O'Brien singing "After the Lovin."



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Cards presented by Edie Howard and Susie Freitag.



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Linda Lohr

Our presenter for September was Ellie Richards. This was a class that had to be cancelled several months earlier. We thank Ellie for her perseverance!

The cards offered were diverse – a panda-themed card for a child or the young at heart; a bike-themed card for any guy; and a beautiful floral card that could be adapted for any occasion. We thank Ellie for all her preparation and determination to see the class finally materialize!

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

Our group is open to all craft-

ers, beginners or those more experienced. One or two people do a presentation each month. The group usually meets the first or third Thursday of the month, at the discretion of the demonstrator. To find out, which Thursday we will meet, in any given month, contact Kathy at the number/email below. There are basic supplies that are needed, such as a trimmer, glue, scissors, and card stock. Everyone in the group shares their supplies and everyone brings new ideas to the table. You are only limited by your imagination!

If you feel this might be a class you would enjoy, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathy at (352) 237-6439 or kathyh508@yahoo.com. We look forward to introducing new people to our fun craft. Until then, keep on stampin'!

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Concert Chorus

Patricia Woodbury

The Concert Chorus began practicing for its winter concert on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Director Audrey Strong has put together a selection of Christmas carols for our concert that is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 1, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. At our first meeting we welcomed our new pianist/accompanist Lucy Malloy.

The first song we will be singing in our concert is "Carol of the Bells." Originally this was a Ukrainian New Year's carol, Shchedryk (Wealth), written by the Ukrainian composer Mykola Leontovich who had this piece put into the repertoire list of the Ukrainian Republican A Cappella Choir in 1919. When Peter J. Wilhousky heard the carol in the United States he was inspired by the beauty of the melody and wrote the original lyrics and

musical arrangement into what has become an American Christmas masterpiece.

Since its original publication in 1936 the "Carol of the Bells" has been performed on television programs and on the stage of virtually every major performance hall in the world. It has been conducted by the most renowned choral conductors in the world and has earned recognition and popularity as one of the most performed Christmas songs of all time.

Our featured choir member this month is Arlene Chilcott. Arlene comes from Warren, Penn. She began her musical career at age three when she started taking piano lessons. She continued these lessons for 10 years. In high school she sang in the choir at school and at church. For four years, she attended the Warren Conservatory of Music in Warren, Penn. from which she received a certificate of completion for her voice lessons. Arlene attended college at Clarion University in Pennsylvania where she received a Bachelor of Science in elementary education. She taught school for 21 years in Port St. Lucie, Fla. for 13 years and then in Travis, Mich. for eight years.

Arlene moved to On Top of the World in August 2017. Besides being in the chorus, she has attended the Pennsylvania Club and you can see her exercising at the Recreation Center on most afternoons. The Concert Chorus is pleased to have Arlene, with her musical talent, singing in the soprano section.

As always, if you think you would like to find your voice and join the chorus, please contact Karen Reddinger, vice president, at (352) 630-5828 with any questions and let her know of your interest. The chorus holds rehearsals each week on Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. in Arbor Conference Center, Suite C.



Photo by Bill Shampine
Arlene Chilcott



View from the Library

Linda Barilli

"Prey" by Michael Crichton is a techno thriller published in 2002. Before reading this book it would help to Google nanotechnology, molecular manufacturing, artificial intelligence and artificial life.

Here is the gist of the story. The defense department employs Xy-mos to produce molecular helicopters, which can be undetected while surveying. It takes hybrid technology, using bacteria, to crank out the assemblers. The project goes awry, with unforeseeable consequences.

In real life, the first Predator drone was used on Feb. 4, 2002, targeting Osama bin Laden. Watson, built by IBM, was on Jeopardy in 2010. It has been debated whether Watson represented artificial intelligence or was indeed a supercomputer. This book certainly presents food for thought. It can be found in softcover mystery.

"The Seamstress" by Frances de Ponte Peebles is an emotional story that takes place in Brazil. Two sisters are living in Taquaritinga, being cared for by their Aunt Sophie who is a seamstress and taught the girls her trade. The younger sister, Lucia, is abducted by The Hawk and his band of bandits. She spends the rest of her life living in the backlands. Emilia eventually marries into wealth and moves to Recife, a prosperous city on the Atlantic coast.

By October 1930, Brazil was in turmoil. There was a political revolution. There was a drought that had a severe impact on the country, especially on the people of the backlands. The cangaceiros (bandits) ruled the backlands as far as

Bahia and Old Chico, the Sao Francisco River.

Although the sisters never saw each other again, they found a way to communicate.

"The Seamstress" is fictional but is based on historical facts. The Hawk, the leader of the cangaceiros, is based on two legendary bandits named Lampiao and Antonio Silvino. This book can be found in hardcover fiction labeled FIC PEE.

"Murder on St. Marks Place" is a Gaslight Mystery by the national bestselling author Victoria Thompson. Her stories take place in Manhattan in the early 1900s.

Sarah Brandt is the heroine, a widow from a wealthy family. She defies custom by being independent, serving as a midwife. Sarah assists Sergeant Frank Mallory in finding the killer of a number of "charity girls." This was before forensic science. The search takes them from Greenwich Village to Coney Island, and to the stately homes of Fifth Avenue.

The role of women in those days was quite a contrast from today. Living conditions were also quite different. Tenement houses were crammed with large immigrant families.

If you are familiar with New York City, you will enjoy the description of Coney Island during its heyday. This book is in softcover mystery.



Antiques & Collectibles Club

Susan Johannes

By the time you receive this column our first ever meeting will have taken place. I will share with you a dream I had about our first meeting.

In my dream, we had so many potential members that it was standing room only. I learned that there are a number of collectors for all types of antiques and collectibles, many fairly common and some extremely rare. There were many people volunteering to give presentations on their field of expertise. I also had people volunteer to serve on committees, such as programming, trips, etc. We elected officers for our club and discussed all that we as a group wished our club to be.

Hopefully, my dream will come true. I will report to you in my next column what actually took place.

Please join us the fourth Wednesday of each month for a fun and interesting learning experience. Our meetings take place at the Arbor Conference Center, Suite B, from 10 a.m. to noon. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 24. If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach me, Susan Johannes at (570) 862-8785 or victoran@brighthouse.com.

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- **Bring in anything that can be picked up by the wind** (bicycles, lawn ornaments, patio furniture, etc.)
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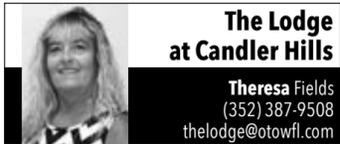
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The Lodge at Candler Hills

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We usually start experiencing fall about mid-October and I think we all are looking forward to the cooler temperatures and lower humidity levels.

We are busy planning activities for our residents to enjoy at The Lodge at Candler Hills as we prepare for our winter residents to return. Pull out your calendar and mark the dates so that you do not miss out!

Trivia is held on the first Tuesday of each month. The next one will be on Tuesday, Oct. 2, in the ballroom, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$3 per person and \$5 per guest. For more information, contact Diane Podkomorski at (352) 875-9923.

Join us for a Girls Night Out. This is a great opportunity to unwind, catch up, and have fun with some of your closest friends. Appetizers will be provided along with live entertainment by James Wynn on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 5 to 8 p.m.

Bring your beverage of choice in approved containers and we will take care of the rest! \$10 per resident or \$15 per guest accompanied by residents. Register at the front office.

Our next Social Happy Hour will be held on Saturday, Oct. 13, in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy live entertainment with Sal. Bring your own beverages and snacks. Guest fees will apply at \$5 per guest and must be accompanied by a resident. Please note that starting in 2019 the Social Happy Hour will be moved to the third Saturday of each month.

Hurry, time is running out! We need more contestants for our second annual "Chili Cook Off" on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. Last year, we had contestants with a variety of flavors. If you would like to compete this year, sign-up in the office. Entry fee is \$5 per resident. Rules and regulations will be given at the time of sign-up.

It's that time of year to start making plans for your New Year's Eve celebration so why not stay close to home and celebrate with us? The event will start off with a memory photo, appetizers and a cash bar. Buffet dinner will start at 8:15 p.m. and the evening will include live

entertainment by One Flite Up. Later that evening coffee and danishes will be provided followed by a champagne toast in a memorable glass keepsake. Tickets will go on sale Monday, Oct. 22, starting at 9 a.m. Please note resident I.D.s will be required to purchase and tickets will be limited to four per household. Tickets are \$65 per resident and \$75 per non-resident accompanied by a resident.

Cocktails & Karaoke will be held on Thursday, Oct. 25, with Charlie and Kathy in the ballroom, from 5 to 8 p.m. Bring your own cocktails and enjoy singing, dancing, and clapping with other Candler Hills residents. Guest fees are \$5 per guest and all guests must be accompanied by a resident. Please note that this event will now be held on the fourth Thursday of every month with a time change of 5 to 8 p.m.

The next potluck event will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, in the ballroom at 5:30 p.m. All residents will need to bring a dish for a serving of 12, which is assigned monthly according to your last name. You can contact Deb Keirn at arthurkipdeb@verizon.net for more information regarding this event.

Join us for a Halloween party with live music performed by the Cara James Gang on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 5 to 8 p.m. We will have "spooktacular" appetizers

and "creepy crawler" desserts that are sure to have your skin crawling. Don't forget that it will be BYOB. Residents dressed in costume will be eligible to enter for the "Witches' Brew" basket. Tickets are on sale and resident I.D.s are required. Tickets are \$12 per resident and \$15 per guest and must accompany the resident.

2019 bookings are now being accepted for The Lodge at Candler Hills and the Candler Hills Community Center. Please remember room requests are done on a year-to-year basis and resident I.D.s will be required for bookings. If you are planning an event, it is important to have all paperwork turned in at least two weeks in advance. This gives adequate time to submit setups and guest list to the appropriate departments.

Hurricane season is not over yet so be prepared and have your hurricane kits ready. Please note that, should our area be under a hurricane warning, all pools will be closed three days prior in an effort to secure all areas. Have a safe and enjoyable month!

* Events and activities that take place at The Lodge at Candler Hills are for Candler Hills residents only. Guests are permitted, where noted, for a fee. Tickets for events at The Lodge at Candler Hills may be purchased at the front office.



Theatre Group

Leslie Miller

The Theatre Group had a kick-off meeting on Monday, Sept. 10 where the name of our upcoming spring show was revealed - "42nd and Broadway!" The performance will feature a collection of great show tunes from past and current Broadway productions, all to be performed live by our very own members. We will be announcing the dates once the 2019 calendar is set at the October meeting of the club presidents, but be looking for the show to run in late March.

Auditions will be held two dates only during our regular meeting times: Monday, Oct. 8, and Monday, Nov. 12, each at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom. The storyboard committee is asking that prior to auditioning, each potential cast member should contact the director, Harry Boyajian, at (239) 336-4804 to set up an individual rehearsal time so as to have a chance to work with the exact musical track that they will use for the audition. The show will be cast in mid-November, with rehearsals starting in 2019.

Even if you do not aspire to be on the stage, there are many behind-the-scenes tasks for a major production: costuming, set construction, ticket sales, advertising, and so much more! If you are interested in being involved in any way, we invite you to join us for our next meeting on Monday, Oct. 8, where you can find out how you can contribute to the show, with the added bonus of getting to enjoy the auditions!

We were excited to greet previous and potential members at our Club Fair table on Thursday, Sept. 20; maybe you stopped by to chat for a moment with one of our high-energy, very entertaining representatives! Our Kit Kat bars were certainly a hit as well.

The closet cataloguing project that was tabled from the summer will take place on Nov. 7, 8, and 9. If you are interested in helping to photograph and log the costumes and props belonging to the group while reorganizing the closets, please contact Leslie Miller at (443) 521-5038 or lesliiebenjaminsongs@

yahoo.com for a time and task assignment.

Our group is very proud of our contribution this past year of a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving College of Central Florida student who is studying in an area of the arts. Our thanks go out to you, our audience, for supporting us and making that possible. If you see a slight increase in ticket prices in the spring, it is because we are hoping to contribute twice that much for next year's scholarship! Our goal is to continue to bring a quality theatre experience to you in order to help further a college student's dream of completing his or her education.

If you are interested in more information, have a question, or would like a list of potential audition songs, please contact our president, Harry Boyajian, at (239) 336-4804, or crooner1142@gmail.com.

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The New Pretenders

Nancy Grabowski

The New Pretenders just love October! Why? One of the main reasons is that we have begun to practice in earnest as a group. During the summer months small groups met for rehearsals; but nothing beats having everyone together again.

We were very pleased to meet and greet so many of you at Get Acquainted Coffee and the Club Fair. Each event allowed us to highlight our troupe. It re-acquainted some with our talents and introduced them to others. These meetings helped generate interest in our next show and allowed us to gather names of potential members.

We are excited to introduce two of our members to you: Doug Ensley and Dave Guildford. These two, fine gentlemen are extremely talented which makes our group quite fortunate to have them along for the ride.

Many of you know Doug from his past performances with the Barber-shop Quartet. This Coast Guard veteran has many interests, which include driving his big rig throughout the United States accompanied by his wife, Sandra. Doug and Sandra were stationed in Alaska for 24 years and return there often to visit family. Doug, who is an accomplished musician, will play saxophone in the band. Watch for his ready smile and fancy finger-work while he is on stage!

Actually, this next fellow needs little introduction. Dave Guildford is returning to The New Pretenders and we couldn't be happier. Dave and his wife, Paula, once again live in On Top of the World so one of Dave's first requests was to be placed on our waiting list. Little did he know that his wish would be granted this soon! You probably remember Dave for his rendition of "The Streak" or perhaps "Straighten Up and Fly Right" (which he performed with Paula). He will once again be a part of the singing corps.

Our next shows are going to be held in the Recreation Center Ballroom on Friday, Feb. 1, and Saturday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. You do need a ticket to attend, so mark your calendar for Wednesday, Jan. 2, from 8 to 10 a.m. when we commence our sales. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 and general admission are \$8. Ticket sales will continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 to 10 a.m. in the Recreation Center Ballroom.

Money that we raise is donated to local Marion County charities at the end of our performing season. We have our loyal audience to thank for the incredible amounts we have donated in the past, averaging about \$6,000 each year.

One of our most ardent fans asked for some insider information about our upcoming shows. Mum's the word ... perhaps we will reveal a little bit more next month. Stay tuned, folks!

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ShutterBugs Photography

Connie Filip

Three more photo composition tips:

1. Tell us a story! Keep a little mystery in your photograph. Maybe your shot zooms in to include only part of your dog and his favorite toy. You can use this technique so that your photo tells a story. We all know the dog toy will end up with stuffing scattered across the floor.
2. KISS (Keep It Simple). When in doubt, borrow from Coco Chanel and "take one thing off." Pare your photos down to create a more nuanced look. New photographers sometimes try to create complicated shots, but great shots can be minimal in nature. Don't worry if you don't have a new camera either, simplicity can be captured with any equipment.
3. Find patterns! It's a busy world and the human eye loves patterns. For a great picture, try to find patterns and eliminate any other clutter.



Photo by ShutterBug Margaret Edmiston

Swan sees itself.

ter. This can work in portrait photography or landscape photography. The aim is to find a unique element to draw the viewer's attention.

Margaret's swan photo illustrates these tips. She only included the swan, its reflection and the pattern of the ripples in the water. As soon as I saw her photo it took me back to a childhood story, "The Ugly Duckling."

In October, our Master the Pos-

sibilities photo presentation tells us more stories. It's called "The Beauty Around Us - Stop and Smell the Roses" and is courtesy of ShutterBug Dale Gray. Take a few minutes to stop by and appreciate how photographs can bring a smile into your day.

We're going to the circus! Join us for an overnight trip to The Ringling in Sarasota, Fla. We'll leave Monday, Oct. 1 and stay over at the Hampton Inn, a short distance from

the museum. See their website at ringling.org for more information.

For trip information and to register, contact Dave Santman at atoruda@earthlink.net.

For up-to-date schedule information, visit our website at otowspc.com

Consider stopping by on Facebook! Our members post their favorite shots on ShutterBugs PSH (Photo Scavenger Hunt). Anyone can log on and see them. And if you're a ShutterBugs member, just go to the site and get permission to play.

We're showing a new National Geographic travel instructional video series - "The Art of Travel Photography." Stop in and learn along with us!

Our monthly club schedule:

- First Tuesday: Morning field trip.
- Second Tuesday: Instructional DVD.
- Third Tuesday: Photo sharing activities. Fourth Tuesday: Guest speaker or DVD.

Want to learn more about digital? Stop in at the ShutterBugs' Tuesday meeting. We start at 3 p.m. in Suites B and C of the Arbor Conference Center. Or contact Gary Uhley, our club president, at (352) 854-8536 or guhley@cfl.rr.com.



Detail of a donated quilt.

Photo by Linda Lohr



Sewing Bees

Linda Lohr

Things are heating up in the hive as we keep creating quilts, pillows, stuffed animals and tote bags for the children of Marion County. The snowbirds are slowly returning. Over the summer, we've had such a wonderful group of ladies who filled the room with sewers! Unfortunately, the need never goes away for the children.

We are currently in need of fiberfill for our animals and upholstery fabric or old drapery to create the tote bags that each child receives. If

you have a donation or a question, please contact Rita or Louise at the numbers given.

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

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

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Happy Hookers

Jan Spielvogel

At a recent Happy Hookers meeting with 17 members in attendance, we asked, "How long have you been doing your needlecraft?" The total number of years based on their answers was amazing: knitting-365 years; crocheting-301 years; needlepoint-70 years; cross stitch/embroidery-284 years; tatting-50 years; plastic canvas-35 years; and rug hooking-5 years. So when we say every month (as we do this month) that we have a talented group, the number of years of experience heavily supports this statement!

Happy Hookers meets every Monday, year round, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Art Studio (located in the Hobby Building across the parking lot from the Recreation

Center). Our group is open to all residents. There are no dues or agenda and no penalties for missing a meeting, arriving late or leaving early. Life can and does interfere at times, and we would hate for that to hold you back. What we do have is a large group of ladies busy with crocheting, knitting, needlepointing, card crafting, embroidering and handcrafting of all kinds. This is a very talented group who is never too busy to help someone with a difficult pattern or stitch. We welcome newcomers with open arms. Attendees bring whatever they happen to be working on.

If you have any questions about our club, you may call Naomi Beriman at (352) 873-4328. If you have yarn, pattern books, knitting needles, crochet hooks or other crafting tools that you no longer have a use for, donations are always appreciated. Please call Marge Curran at (630) 336-7105 for pick-up of these items.



Stamp Club

Joe Rosinski

During the month of October the club will have a display at the Marion County Library on Silver Springs Boulevard to commemorate Stamp Collecting Month. Members of the club will be on hand each Sunday to answer any questions. There will also be a sign-up sheet for you to leave your phone/email for a member to contact you with anything you might want to know about the club and its activities. Stop by and check out some of the interesting aspects of the hobby that you might be interested in.

From Wednesday, Nov. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 18 the club will participate at the Ocala Country Days at Silver Springs State Park east of Ocala on Highway 35. The first three days will be student days and will provide students from Marion and other nearby counties a chance to participate in various

activities and learn local history. About 1,000 students are expected each of the three days. The event will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. The club will have its own space at the festival and we'll have items on display that might be of interest to teachers/students. Looking forward to a good turnout and a chance to spread the word on some of the benefits of stamp collecting.

Our evening meetings at the Freedom Library have started again. The scheduled meeting time is 6 to 7:45 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month from September 2018 through February 2019. This is an informal gathering of a few members to show off some of their prize possessions as well as discuss other topics.

We welcome guests/visitors at all of our meetings, whether at our first and third Wednesday meetings at Bank OZK at 1 p.m., or the second Tuesday meeting. Stop by and see us. That's about it for now. Will be back next month with more happenings from one of the oldest club's in the community.



Artistic Crafts & Gifts

Chris Mank

Hey peeps! How are you? Well, we're pretty good. Hoping you stop by and buy some goodies. (Did you get the joke? Teehee.) Know what? We have signs again! I know - isn't that great! As you drive up to Publix, see the sign and come on in. Pull in and see us before you go to the

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store. And don't worry if someone is following you. We have two entrances at the Recreation Center so make a quick right after you see the sign and get to the other entrance.

You'd be surprised how many folks you'll know in the Recreation Center Ballroom. (I can't help it but doesn't it sound so special that we are in the "ballroom?") Sorry - back to the people. Lots of people and lots of goodies to see.

So we'll be there. Tuesdays, from 9 a.m. to noon. And to join us, call Rene at (352) 854-4918 to set up a table for yourself to add to our wares. Have a wonderful day!



Knit Wits

Rita Miller

Knit two, purl two. Please note that the Knit Wits has closed. We encourage anyone interested in knitting with a group to join the Happy Hookers. Their members create different types of needlework including knitting.

We have enjoyed our time together - sharing patterns, figuring out patterns that seemed impossible, creating charity projects for nursing homes, babies at risk, and the veterans' home. And of course, we loved making special gifts for friends and family and just having some "girl talk." A favorite part of the meeting was show and tell. It was interesting to see projects progress as well as the finished project. Some have moved on and some of us will knit forever.

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