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Westwind II Hi-Lites

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Please take a look at the calendar in the Hilites as there have been a few additions as well as some things removed. mitrengrub@gmail.com

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Westwind II "Hi-Lites" NEWSLETTER

Tim Burgner, Editor

The ONLY way to receive the "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE is to get on the email list. ***IMPORTANT*** ANNOUNCEMENT

CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE "Hi-Lites."

The published edition of the "Hi-Lites" is a <u>newsletter</u>. <u>There are no pictures/cartoons in the edition that is delivered in the park.</u> In order to see them, you need to be on the email list.

The *MAGAZINE* edition WILL continue to have *MANY* COLOR pictures/cartoons (usually 200 or **MORE**). In order to see the pictures/cartoons, you will need to subscribe to the **MAGAZINE** by getting on the email list.

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EVERY time you see the above notice, it represents pictures that you are MISSING. Each time I have to delete one picture to an entire page of pictures, you will see this notice. By the time the magazine is sent to the publisher, 200 or MORE pictures have been deleted.

Are YOU getting the "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE? If not, you're missing out on ALL the "FUN STUFF." The MAGAZINE is sent out on the 15th of EVERY month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is FULL of COLOR pictures instead of ads. It's sent out 12 months a year. It's ALL COLOR and it's FREE!...More than 300 people are now on the list....YOU should be too....Just send an email to: mitrengrub@gmail.com to get on the list....SO SIMPLE!....See what you've been missing. If you're not getting the MAGAZINE, you're NOT seeing the "Hi-Lites." (NO ONE will see your email address.)

DID YOU KNOW?

here are now FOUR (4) ways to get current information on what's happening in Westwind ALWAYS a GOOD idea to check-out the bulletin board in the clubhouse now and then to see if any thing new comes up you might want to do.

westwindroc.com - see Mimi Huffman's article.

TALEWINDS - email edition sent out 9 months a year by Tom Finnegan...You can sign-up at...tomf.314@gmail.com

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MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER THE "Hi-Lites" Park Booklet!

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EDITOR'S NOTE: If YOU would like to be the editor for one or more of the above OPEN departments, please contact me.





I-don't-pretend-to-know-EVERYTHING-that-Anitahas-done-for-WW-II-overthese-many-years.--I1 know-she-organized--the-Windfall Sale for many vears...She-took-care-of-ALL the flower beds at 1 the entrance and surrounding the clubhouse...I'm.sure.shewas involved in hosting COUNTLESS dinners and events. She has always helped her friends and neighbors and has always-been-a-TRUE-FRIEND to MANY people in-the-park.

Tim

As you all probably know by now, Anita can no longer attend to the flower beds in the park like she used to, and Chuck, with all his other daily duties, just doesn't have enough time to spend tending to them or giving them the attention they so deserve and require. And, while Anita could never be replaced, as she truly had a way with plants, especially flowers, we really need a few people to step up and help with the flower beds. The more people we can get to help with this, the less time it will take and, it's up to everyone to keep the community looking as beautiful as always. If this is something you could give a little time to, please let me know.

Jacqueline-Flood

THANKS TO MIMI HUFFMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

New Westwind Website Goes Live

Testwind I is happy to announce that our new website is up and running. We are hoping that you will find this website easy to navigate and helpful. We also look forward to finding more ways that we can use this as a convenient tool to help improve our daily lives and communication within our community. It will be a "work in progress" and we look forward to feedback from community members as to how this can be improved. Suggestions can be made through the "Contact Us" page and sent to the Webmaster/Website. We especially look forward to making this a community wide website with the addition of the Westwind II events and information.

To protect our residents and maintain their privacy, certain parts of the website will require a login to view. We recommend that all residents register for an account on the website. This



will allow you to view all parts of the website. If you need assistance in registering you can stop into the Westwind I Office for instructions. John Schoen is also available after Westwind I coffee on Tuesday morning for anyone needing assistance.

COVID has certainly made this past year a challenging one in so many ways, including developing a website. We look forward to continuing to grow and improve over time. We also look forward to having all of you join us.

New Website: westwindroc.com (old website will redirect)

Mimi Huffman

APRIL, 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

ANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month:

Janet Toms, Ann & Dan Wilton, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Carolyn Albertson, Marti Garlow Leib, Ralph Arabian, Lynda Carnahan, Barbara Henson, Sandy & Jerry Lein, Nancy Hamil, Evelyn Orgar, Craig & LeeAnn DeCrane, Joyce Pinckney, Sandra Crabtree, Jane Merucci, Ed Fox, Donna Polman, Jacquelyn Flood, Eileen Putman, Linda & Jim Toy, Dee & Bob Fenton, Tom Finnegan, Janet Hattan, Lynn Miller, Max & Renee Herrmann, Carl Stone, Joel & Sally Daniels, Brenda Rowan, Rose & Don Sullivan, Elaine Blank, and Pat Snyder.

They all sent articles and/or pictures for this month's "Hi Lites." Without their help, there would be VERY LITTLE to report in this edition of the "Hi-Lites. THANK YOU!

Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Magazine Editor

F.E.A.S.T

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

heartfelt **THANK YOU!** to *Anna Kalfa* for the many years she served as our community's FEAST coordinator/organizer. With our donations and Anna's dedication, many individuals and families have been assisted in their difficult times. So, "*THANK YOU*, *Anna* from a grateful community!"

To continue with this valuable service project, we will make a *slight change....* there will be a dedicated drop box in the clubhouse for your donations. Please do not leave money or gift cards there. Monetary donations can be given to *Joyce Pinckney* at Lot 159. (phone: 727 771-8724).

There is currently a list of suggested items posted on the clubhouse bulletin board. I am looking forward to continuing *Anna's* good works.

Joyce Pinckney

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"BEEN THERE; DONE THAT," "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR," "LAUGHS
& GIGGLES," "HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION," "PG13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES," "HEART GRABBERS," PROMOTIONS FOR
UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

JANET TOMS - #472

In 1990 Peggy and Ross Ash from Toronto purchased #472. Ross had retired from making window coverings all his working life and Peggy was a bookkeeper for a veterinarian for 25 years. Ross spent a few winters here while Peggy commuted back and forth. The mobile became our "Southern Home." Peggy's parents settled in Clearwater so Westwind was a perfect fit. We knew the area well. Friends and family have enjoyed visits to Westwind for many years.

Dad loved to walk the park, talking to everyone he met. Always having a story to share and a smile. Mom joined most of the activities even taking a few trips with friends in the park. She was part of the committee that organized the purchase of the park back in 2001. After 23 seasons of enjoying their winter, it became time to stay in Canada. Ross passed away in 2015 and Peggy in 2020.

That's where I come in. Being an only child I became owner and caretaker of our Southern Home. Both my boys, Bill and Andrew, loved coming down with mom and dad. When my boys were small I was an RPN at North York General Hospital in Toronto. Later I owned a campground in Bobcaygeon Ontario.

April 2nd would have been their 73rd Wedding Mom & Dad's 50th Anniversary. The most loving parents and Anniversary in Westwind ll grandparents that anyone could ever have.

I retired in 2018 as an associate at a high end orthopedic shoe store after 13 years. My golden retriever, Bailey, is 11 years old and my emotional support dog. He travels everywhere with me, is well mannered and loves everyone. He has been a godsend to me since I got him at 6 months old. He has helped me overcome many events in my life.

Hopefully, next winter we will be enjoying our place in Westwind again. Covid restrictions have prevented us being down for a while. Luckily, we have the best friends and neighbours watching over our place for us.

Janet Toms

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Andrew and Bill - back row Janet and Peggy - sitting

Front row: Christopher, Janet, Peggy, Jamie Lynn Back row Bill, Paetyn, Andrew, "Bailey," Shaunna Mom & Dad's 60th Wedding Anniversary with Andrew & Bill in the back

Moms 90th birthday Janet, Darlene, Peggy, Linda The pool photo is the only time Dad went in the pool. He had promised the boys he would go in with them.

Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

ANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in "Meet Your Neighbor" thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Will YOU be remembered by the WW Il Park Community?

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WRITING A "<u>MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR</u>" ARTICLE is a great way to introduce yourself to others in the park. having them included in the <u>memory book</u> is also the only means we have of being remembered by others in the park when we are gone. the goal is for <u>everyone</u> in the park to be included in the book kept in the library.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN A "NEIGHBOR" ARTICLE, I am reserving months for 2022. Just let me know which month you would like. (I don't assign months.)

THANKS TO <u>PATTI BOSNAK</u>, HERE ARE SOME IDEAS OF WHAT YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IN YOUR "NEIGHBOR" ARTICLE:

Name(S)

Coach #

Home City/State

Occupation

How You Found Westwind L1...

How Long You've Lived Here.

Hobbies

Educational Background

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Awards/Special Recognitions

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Activities In The Park

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Parents /Relatives Who Have Lived In The Park

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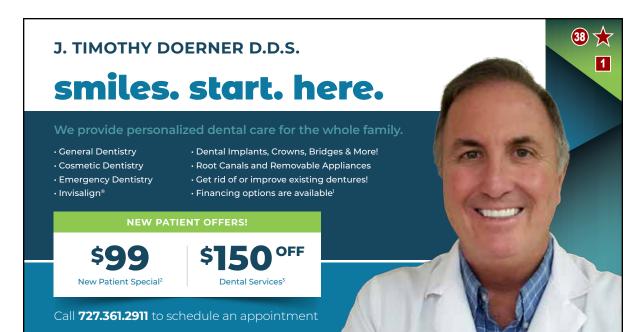


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Westwind l and Westwind ll

If you would like to join the "Birthday Club," please send BRENDA an e-mail with your NAME/Coach #/Month & Day of your birthday. **PLEASE send a picture**.

To join the "Anniversary Club," send Names/Coach #/ Wedding Date/Number of Years.

PLEASE also send a picture and add a comment if you wish.

APRIL BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Brook Hattan	1	169	Mary McNamee	17
David Long	2	267	Lillian Doran	17
Roderick McDonald	3	293	Diane Rogers	19
Anna Ruscio	4	471	Anita Rohrdanz	19
Ann Wilton	4	358	Emma Spina	20
Patricia VanDamia	6	374	Danny Harrah	20
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Nicol Nelson	6	249	Agnes Velkovich	23
Suzanne Barnes	7	803	Sonia Gabriele	24
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OR you can phone Brenda @ 614-371-7842. (Leave message if no answer)THANK YOU!

Brenda Rowan

Editor's Note: <u>MANY THANKS</u> to Brenda for her monthly BD/Anniversary Column!!! If you send her pictures, <u>I will be sure to put them in the Magazine</u>. Please send pictures for BOTH birthdays AND anniversaries to Brenda Rowan.

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

IMPORTANT: If you wish <u>not</u> to have your name/picture included in the "Hi Lites" Birthday Club/

Anniversary Club, please let Brenda or Tim know no later than the <u>10th</u> of the month <u>before</u> your BD/anniversary month. THANK YOU!

NOTE: If you would like to be a POSTER CHILD for the BD CLUB, please send me a picture you'd like me to use.

BIRTHDAY CLUB "POSTER CHILDREN" FEATURED THUS FAR:

EDITOR'S NOTE: We are now on page 2 of the Birthday Club "Poster Children."

If YOU haven't appeared yet, please send me an UNUSUAL picture of yourself and YOU will SOON be added to the list!

HISTORY LESSONS

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The above was scanned from page 25 of the "History of Westwind II 1977 - 1981" booklet owned by the mother of *Carol Diaz*. It traces the building of WW II from ground breaking until ALL the buildings and units were completed. The first edition of the "Hi-Lites" was February, 1978 - 44 years ago. Ray Hughes was the first editor and he had a committee of 5 people helping him. He was a BUSY guy because he was also the president of their association in 1979.

In the picture, you can see Westwind I is finished and WW II only has a handful of units. You can see Alternate 19 and what is now Grand Bay. The glare at the top of the picture I assume is the reflection off the gulf.

Tim Burgner, Newest "Hi-Lites" Editor

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ay Hughes, the FIRST editor of the "Hi-Lites" back in 1978 wrote this poignant letter at the end of his 108 page published booklet. It is as true today as it was 44 years ago. In the coming months, I hope to share more interesting information from this booklet.



Do YOU have any historical information and/or pictures you would like to share?

If so, please contact me. I can scan pictures and letters on our printer and put them into the magazine. I would only need them for a day or two and would get them right back to you. You would receive recognition for the article when it is put into the magazine. Tim Burgner

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This couple owned our unit - #451....They hailed from Uniontown, Ohio which is about a 40 minute drive south of our Ohio residence. Theirs was the first unit on 4th St. and only the 7th in the entire WW ll park. They were part of the "Pioneer Families." Tina McFee was a co-chair for the very first committee in the park. This committee literally was responsible for the beginning of ALL the activities in the park.

Tina's mother, Mamie, lived with them and at the time was the oldest resident in the park.... Bottom picture is WW ll's very first Christmas party.

Tim Burgner

HEART GRABBER

THANKS TO H.S. FRIEND FOR THIS:

I went to the park today and saw many families enjoying themselves... the kids were happy and friendly with other children. For a little while...we all forgot about the pandemic and hearts were filled with unbridled JOY!

As I walked my little dog around the trail... we happened upon an elderly man and a young man who I suspected was the older man's grandson. The old man said something about my little dog that initiated a conversation that ended up engaging the 12 year old grandson whose name was River. I said "I love that name. Its' fun being here at the park with your grandfather taking a walk and having a talk I'll bet" River said "Yes maa'm, it is."

I looked at the grandfather and said, "You have a polite grandson." Grandfather said ... "Yes, we are talking about a lot of things while we enjoy our walk in nature."

I said..."I think that's great. More grandfathers and grandsons should take walks and have talks, like you are... don't you think?" He smiled and said..."I'd like to think if more grandsons and grandfathers did take walks together the world would be a better place."

I asked River..."Do you mind if I ask you something?" He shrugged his shoulders and said with a smile... "No ma'am"...and I said..."Will you promise not to allow the technology of today to steal your youth away...will you explore the River on the inside too, because 'within the heart, mind and soul' is where Love can play a bigger part in your life. Will you please think about that?" River, soon to be 13 years old, nodded his head and said... "Yes.ma'am, I will."

continued on page 20



His grandfather said, "River listen to this lady. She is saying important things to you."

The grandfather and I thanked each other for 'the conversation', River smiled and we all went on our merry way...not knowing the good that might come out of this brief but meaningful exchange of ideals and ideas...

We must never underestimate how a walk in the park and in nature...and a shared moment...can have a lasting affect on somebody's life, especially our own!

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Marti Garlow Leib

EDITOR'S NOTE: "It's hard to believe we went to the same high school!" This is the comment I always send Marti when she posts a new song she recorded or a heart-felt narrative on her Face Book page.

Marti is a singer/songwriter who used to live and work in Nashville, Tn. You can hear her songs on You Tube. She knows and has worked with MANY famous country music singers.

I tell Marti that she reminded me of the female Elvis Presley with her long dark hair and deep blue eyes. She used to perform for our high school at assemblies and of course was in our school's musicals.

Mr. Roberts was our play director and speech class teacher at our Theodore Roosevelt High School in Kent, Ohio back In the 60's. I was in his speech class as was Marti in our senior year. I always looked forward to her "speeches."

She was from the south and her family moved to Kent, Ohio when she entered high school. She had a "twang" in her speech which in itself made her unique.

Tim

HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS: BINGO 2-16-22



Bingo and ice cream - such a nice combination for an evening of fun and friendship.

Once again, we had a wonderful group (30) who enjoyed a night out and many went home with some extra cash.

Thanks again to *Frenchie*, *Roger and Don* for a good bingo evening. A shout out to $Debbie\ G$ for helping me with the bank.

Rose Sullivan

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First Grill In Two Years

hursday - February 17 was a perfect weather day for a Grill. The Crew fed 65 hungry people. Diners were happy to have the Grill return - after a 2 year long break - due to Covid.

The usual workers were **Bob & Shelley, Gerry & Carol - Carol's** first time manning the grill - **Norm** - chief bottle washer - **Ann Wilton** was added to help serve food. **Sandra C & Barb F - Barb's** first time to sell 50/50 tickets.

Workers were masked up to keep residents and themselves safe. Even though the money was in the red by \$37- it was a great time.

Thank you to all who attended and supported this Social Club activity.

Jim & Linda Toy.

THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS: MEN COOKING BREAKFAST 2-19-22

en cooking Breakfast was a success with 78 people attending. *Dan Wilton* stepped up to try to fill the shoes of *Paul Carnahan* and ran the troop of slightly misbehaved men including newcomers *Bob Lewis*, *Kip Shindeldecker*, *and Jimmy Toy. Joan Rand* won the 50/50 at \$57.50. Thank you to all for your support.

Stay tuned for the March breakfast.

Ann Wilton

THANKS TO JANET HATTAN FOR THIS:

Memorial Service - 2-20-22

n Sunday, February 20, 2022, approximately ninety- eight friends and families gathered to honor the passing of forty-one of our residents who died during 2020 and 2021.

The service was very much in keeping with the spirit and the life style of our great Westwind community. *Pastor Jerry Rittenhouse* from Kirk Church reminded us that we all grieve in our own way. He tempered his talk with a bit of humor, even suggesting if you live here - given all these deaths - perhaps you best be getting your affairs in order. *Barb Carhide and Joann Talmage* read the names of the deceased. *Alice Weber* rang a bell after each name was read. A beautiful solo of Amazing Grace was sung by *Mary Duggan*.

Everyone was invited to enjoy a bountiful table of cookies and punch.

Thank you to everyone who helped put this service together to make the Memorial Service a special ceremony.

Janet Hattan and Carolyn Potochniak

THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN FOR THESE:

EMORIAL FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO PASSED AWAY DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS



THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

2-28-22

CATHY, LINDA, CAROL AND BARBARA swimming in the rain.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Whatever you do ladies....DON'T GET WET!

THANKS TO RENEE HERRMANN FOR THIS:

un in the sun with Noreen, Carol, Linda, Lynda, Pat, Rose, Cheryl, Tami & Renee at the Spa finally! 3-4-22

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS STORY:

Westwind I and II Golf Scramble - 3-06-22

bout 28 residents entered the Westwind Golf Scramble at Countryway Golf Club. The weather was quite warm but a breeze cooled the golfers and made for an enjoyable day!

The winners for the day was the team of *Ed and Gail Fox*, *Ken Cooper* and *Lee Dennis*. The Golf Scramble was followed by a pizza, salad and dessert dinner. *Mike Cuffe* and *Mimi Hoffman* gave out prizes to the qualifying teams..

It was a wonderful day for all!

Annette Cuffe

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, ANNETTE CUFFE & ANN WILTON FOR THE PICTURES

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE: FOURTH STREET MONTHLY BREAKFAST 3-07-22

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3-7-22...THANKS TO RENEE HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Pat, Rose, and I had a fun crazy day at the beach today! Our adventure began when we tried to put up my sun shelter but we couldn't figure out how to extend the arms to hold up the roof! **Max** came to the rescue and told me we had it upside down and also didn't extend the legs

He got the shelter up in a couple of minutes! **Pat** borrowed **Nancy's** sun brella but forgot the bag with the stakes so **Nancy** brought them when she and **Patty** came to join us

We still needed help but fortunately *Jimmy* was there with *Jill* and family and he helped us

It was beautiful but a very windy day...in our defense! Just another wonderful day with friends at Honeymoon Island!

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS: BINGO - 3-10-22

ingo as always fills the room with lots of laughter and happiness.

It's hard to believe we are almost done and there is only one more bingo

for the season on April 7. Sign up sheet on board.

Don and I are happy to continue next season and hopefully we will see more people as the virus continues to wane.

We ask that it if you cannot attend, please remove your name from the sign up sheet.

Thank you to all our helpers; It takes a team.

Stay healthy,

Don and Rose

COMMUNITY ART WALK - 3-13-22

ur Westward artists welcome you to view their art and crafts in a show of their work at their carport. Follow the balloons!

EDITOR'S NOTE: These names were scanned from the flier distributed in the park.

139 - Sandy Bockin	330 - Rudy Merz
149 - Eileen Putman	363 – Bobbie Inglehart
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HOW WE SPENT OUR WINTER VACATION

THANKS TO Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane FOR THIS:

ee Ann and I, along with my sister, Melissa, recently took a short trip to Key West. We had an absolute blast — Hemingway's House, Truman's Little White House, Fort Zachary Taylor, all kinds of shopping, marvelous restaurants, an impromptu bicycle parade, and on the way home, a stop at Shark Valley Visitor Center in the Everglades National Park. Yes, Key West is expensive, but I expected that. The trip is a full day's drive from Westwind. I will also say that the drive through the upper keys is slow, congested and tedious. However, the drive through the lower keys is amazingly beautiful! Key West was just a beautiful, fun, unique adventure. Loved it!

Craig DeCrane

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UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

THANKS TO SANDRA CRABTREE FOR SENDING THIS:

"BYE BYE" STREET PARTY FOR BOTH WW I and WW II

There will be a Bye Bye Street Party for WWI and WWII residents on *Sunday, April 3*, 2022, 3-6 pm. Donation is \$10. Entertainment is "The Bandstand." We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, chips, drinks and desserts. Tickets will be available at *Joan* 473 or *Rose* 156. Any questions, contact *Tammy* at 370. Tammy Gaughan

THANKS TO ROSE & DON SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING: BINGO

Te will be hosting Bingo on THURSDAY, APRIL 7th at WW II CLUBHOUSE.

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THANKS TO JANE MERUCCI FOR THIS: EASTER DINNER 4-17-22

aster dinner will be held in the clubhouse on Sunday, *April 17 at 3:00*.

Ham will be served. We ask that everyone *sign up* and bring a side dish to share. Please bring your own table service as well. We will also have a *sign up sheet for servers and clean up*. Hope to see you there!

Jane and Karen

ONGOING APRIL EVENTS

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING: WESTWIND II "DROP IN ART" GROUP

The stwind artists from both parks are invited to drop in to our weekly gathering at the Westwind Il clubhouse, Tuesdays at 1 PM, beginning Jan 4th.

A variety of art forms may be in progress each week including: watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastels and collage. Attending artists work on their own projects and bring their own supplies. It is a great time to share what each of us has learned. However, no

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specific class or "teaching" is part of our weekly gathering. Feel free to bring your art supplies and join the creative experience. *This group is open to all artists at all levels. Questions?* Call or text Eileen @ 320-282-4554.

EILEEN PUTMAN

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING: BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

he art class is going great! We have 6 or 7 artists each week.

They are painting sail boats, light houses, birds, beach scenes and palm trees.

Every person will be painting an animal - their choice - by the end of March.

We have so much fun talking, kidding, laughing and painting.

I'm very proud of all the beginning artists. They put their heart and soul in every art piece.

If you like sketching, and painting, you can start any *THURSDAY-10 AM!* Bobbie Inglehart

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Bring art materials that you have and medium of your choice - oils, acrylic or watercolor. Paper - 140 lb. coldpress or canvas.

This class is FREE and I volunteer my time to help each person. You may sketch and paint the subject of your choice. This makes the class so much fun and you learn so fast.

Bobbie

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THESE PICTURES LADIES "SHUFFLING" TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN!

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

NNETTE CUFFE WILL BE HOSTING A ZOOM YOGA CLASS IN THE CLUBHOUSE FEATURING ANNE SCOTT.

IT WILL BE ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9:30 AM. PLEASE CONTACT ANNETTE WITH QUESTIONS. CLASS BEGAN 1-19-22

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THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

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earn to carve a Bottle Nosed Dolphin either painted or Natural finish.

Class size max. 25 people??? Please sign up below and contact me in Florida 727-385-7187 or in Canada at 519-709-5458 or e mail me. Must let me know by June 15, 2023. First come, first in. Cost of material blank, Pattern and Eyes will be \$18.00 due to increase in Material costs. If you require a knife, my cost is \$12.00. Only one knife is necessary but a spare is good. Bring your own if you have or power tools. Meet in Westwind II Clubhouse Friday morning from 9:00am to approx.. 11:30 am. Start January 06, 2023 and go till Mar. 29 or so. We will see.

For protection of me and fellow carvers, would prefer participants to be vaccinated.

Contact me at foxyed@sympatico.ca Can. Cell 519-709-5458 U.S. cell 727-385-7187 until April 23, 2023

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO VOTE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA

Please contact our House of Representative and our senator and encourage them to pass HB 0837 which is in the House Commerce Committee and SB 0578 which is in the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Both of these bills are to fund the Mobile Home Tie-Down Program which is scheduled to end in June. There are 157 parks on the wait list which adds up to 46,099 mobile homes. The following is contact information for both men.



House of Representatives

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Chris Sprowls

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

REC'D 3-6-22

SENATE PASSES TIE DOWN BILL

lorida's Senate *passed* the Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program by a vote of 37 to 0! The Mobile Home Tie Down Program is included in this legislation. Without it, the program would sunset (end) on June 30, 2022. Great news for the 156 Mobile Home Parks on the waiting list.

Elaine Blank

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE FOR:

Adele & Tony del Vecchio #382

CORRECT NUMBER IS: 315 247-0476

(Telephone number in 2021-2022 book is incorrect.)

THANK YOU!



THANKS TO JACOUELYN FLOOD FOR THIS:

Attention all WW II Residents!

Please be sure to fill out a notice that allows the office to contact a person of your choice in case of an emergency situation. Forms can be found in the library and the office. Please attend to this promptly.

Please see my "Information Article for WW Il Newsletter" later in this magazine.

Jacquelyn Flood

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THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN FOR THIS:

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Tom Finnegan

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

ood morning, Tim! Thank you for all of your hard work on our magazine. We truly are lucky that you have taken on this project each month, truly a labor of love. I got quite a chuckle out of the medical terms and redneck interpretations. All the board members and committee members are wonderful to take on their work as well. So much appreciated!

Barbara Schutt

THANKS TO CAROLYN A. FOR THIS:

im, thanks for another entertaining magazine.....and I actually learned something new. I never realized your email address is your name spelled backwards.

Until next month.

Carolyn Albertson

THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:

Thank you so much for 5 years of doing a great job with our "Hi-Lites!!!" It is much appreciated as u go into your 6th year

Nancy Hamil

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

Ey Tim,
I do not know for sure if the new "Hi-Lites" was sent out yet. But if they were, I think I deleted them and would like resent. If not, I await the usual good stuff that you produce.

Thank you,

Ed

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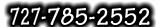
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THANKS TO JACQUELYN FLOOD FOR THIS:

Thank you Sir! I am one among mostly everyone who just loves being able to take a break from all the work and complaints just to read your awesome "Hi-Lites" and the jokes that make me laugh, which you know is the best medicine. Thank you for doing this for our community! You're the best!

Jacquelyn Flood

THANKS TO SANDY LEIN FOR THIS:

hanks Tim...all worked fine & we enjoyed the photos & jokes. You're doing a great job. Sandy & Jerry

THANKS TO EVELYN ORGAR FOR THIS

ello Tim. A belated thank you for all the great work you do and have done over the years with the Westwind "Hi-Lites" magazine. It's an interesting book to read. I really do appreciate all the write ups and photos you have put in for Roy and me. You have a very caring heart which makes you a great man for the job. Keep up the good work until you decide yourself enough is enough. Thank you again,

Evelyn

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

The Sunshine Committee has had a relatively busy winter season! Covid, illnesses, surgeries, falls and recoveries have all been felt in our little community. Hopefully, "that" season is over and the warmer, sunny days will return us all to better health.

Please let me know if you or a neighbor would appreciate a "thinking of you" card from our Social Club's Sunshine Committee.

Thank you,

Joyce Pinckney Lot 159, phone 727 771 8724

THANKS TO JANET TOMS FOR THIS:

It's wonderful. Such a great tribute to Mom and Dad. It's just what I wanted. Thank you for your patience with me. Hopefully see you next fall. Janet

THANKS TO LYNDA CARNAHAN FOR THIS:

hank you Tim. You are doing a great job and I enjoy your "Hi-Lites" each month! Makes me still feel like a part of the park! Keep up the good work! Lynda Carnahan

THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THIS:

The had a fun evening. We won the first 2 bingos at \$19 each; then we won the last coverall for \$90. Nice time!

RALPH ARABIAN

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BOOK CLUB

ATTENTION ALL YOU BOOK WORMS:

he Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month in the WW II library. It is open to all residents of Westwind.



THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THE FOLLOWING: Book Club

The Westwind Book Club began In April 2011. It was the brain child of Joyce Bretlin and Elaine Blank. Our first book choice was <u>Water for Elephants</u> by Sara Gruen. We have met every month year round since. I have a very long list of ladies on my Book Club e-mail list. Many have never come to a meeting but like to have the list of books for their own reading pleasure.

Our meetings are always on the last Tuesday of each month at noon in the Westwind II library. We are a very welcoming group and would love to have you join us. Our next meeting is April 26th at noon. We will be discussing The Book Woman of Trouble Creek by Kim Michele Richardson. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Blank

BOOK CLUB READING LIST FOR 2022

March The Wrong End of the Table by: Ayser Salman

April The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by: Kim Michele

May Spilled Milk by: K.L. Randis

Elaine Blank



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WINDFALL SALE

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The sheds are cleaned out and all the bins are washed. Thanks to Renee for helping with that task. Donations are already coming in and being sorted for the 2023 sale. Keep them coming!!!!!! Remember: sleeper sofas, plate glass mirrors and TV's of any kind are NOT accepted.

The last two years have definitely presented challenges to the sale, but residents stepped up and made it happen once again. The 2022 Westwind Windfall Sale was a success. Thanks to all who participated.

I have been organizing the sale since 2014.....seems like only yesterday that I was panicking over that first sale as I really did not have the slightest idea what I was doing!!!!! I know I did not sleep the night before. I have really enjoyed working with everyone to have a successful sale each year. It is definitely a team effort!!!! I am very appreciative of being able to work with Jill for the past few years, and now I am going to step back and hand the reins over to her. I will be available to assist her in whatever capacity she would like. (As everyone knows, I do have my BIG black book full of "stuff.") She is now in charge. Please contact her (802-488-4601) if you have any questions/concerns.

We are looking forward to having the traditional Windfall Sale in 2023....keep your fingers crossed!!!

Thank you for giving me the pleasure of working with each and every one of you.

Pat

Jill -Chairperson.

Information Article for WWII Newsletter

THANKS TO JACQUELYN FLOOD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ello Everyone, and a huge welcome back to all our northern friends who have been away for so long. It's time to enjoy another beautiful, sunny winter! It's wonderful to see so many people in the park again. The games are being played, the Rummage Sale is in full swing and, I think we should give a shout out to all the people who have been helping, not only with donations but moving the items to and from the Clubhouse. Thank you!

As you all probably know by now, *Anita* can no longer attend to the flower beds in the park like she used to, and *Chuck*, with all his other daily duties, just doesn't have enough time to spend tending to them or giving them the attention they so deserve and require. And, **while** *Anita* could never be replaced, as she truly had a way with plants, especially flowers, we really need a few people to step up and help with the flower beds. The more people we can get to help with this, the less time it will take and, it's up to everyone to keep the community looking as beautiful as always. If this is something you could give a little time to, please let

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me know.

On another subject, but one I like to remind everyone of every month, is *INSURANCE!* If you have given me an updated copy of your homeowner's insurance lately, thank you. But, if you have not, or you aren't sure if you've lapsed or for those of you who know you are not carrying insurance on your home, this is the time to get that taken care of. I can't stress the importance of how necessary this is, and, because of that importance, we will be cracking down on anyone who doesn't have an updated policy on file with the office.

Next, and just as important, is *updated contact information for all persons living in the park*. If you have an email address, please give that info to the office and be sure if you've given it before, that it's updated. Don't assume that we have an updated email address because you gave it sometime in the past. I have several people with email addresses on file who, when I've sent out an email blast, they are being returned undeliverable. So, perhaps, at one time you did give the office your email address but since then it's changed. *I also need updated phone numbers and, very important, emergency contact info.* The reason I say updated is because recently, I had to call the emergency contact info on file of a resident however, it was very outdated and the emergency contact person on file was someone who passed away years ago. That will not help in an emergency.

Lastly, if you plan to sell your coach, please let the office know so that we may help you and/or your realtor get it done correctly. The Governing Docs of the community are extremely helpful when it comes to the sale or purchase at Westwind II ROC, so of course, that's always a great resource, which you should keep handy, especially if you plan to sell since those documents should go to your relator and/or the buyers when you move. But, if you let me know, I'll be aware and the whole process will go more smoothly and, I'll help with any questions you may have. Keep in mind, anyone purchasing in the park is required to fill out an application, available in the office, and be screened prior to moving in. If anyone has any questions, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you, Jacquelyn

ATTENTION: OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNITS

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REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

PLEASE COME INTO THE WESTWIND II OFFICE #181 AND MAKE SURE YOUR NORTHERN ADDRESSES ARE UP-TO-DATE.

ALSO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE CHECKING-IN FOR THE SEASON AND CHECKING-OUT.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MAIL OUTS, EMERGENCIES, ETC. THANK YOU, JACQUELYN FLOOD,

PROPERTY MANAGER

REMINDER: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE

Then you renew your homeowner's insurance (or when you buy it for the first time), remember to send a copy of the Insurance Declaration page from your policy documents to the Park Office. The Insurance Declaration page specifies your specific coverages; and most importantly to WWII, it states the specific 12 month period that your policy is in effect. Residents are required to send their updated and renewed Insurance Declaration page every year to the Office.

"WILL WORK FOR BEER"

omeone in WW ll asked if we could try to bring back our old "Help Out Your Neighbor" that used to be in the "Hi Lites."

Well......we are! and here it is: We're calling it by a NEW name - "Will Work for Beer." If you have a SMALL job that needs to be done and would like an extra hand, one of these people can probably do it. (We're not talking about anything major. This is not meant to be for "handyman projects." It is meant for something relatively simple that should only take a few minutes to complete (installing fluorescent bulbs, programming a TV remote, hanging a curtain rod, getting something down from a top shelf, etc.) It is meant to be a FREE service. You are not expected to pay anything - even a free beer. This service will be provided to W W ll residents We are looking for MORE names for this list. If you would like to be included, please call or e-mail me - Tim Burgner.

Just call anyone's name on this list. They'll let you know if they can help or refer you to another person.

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ROC BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 12, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 Budget Meeting 7:00p.m.
(ROC Board meeting immediately following Budget Meeting)
Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Annual Meeting
(Organizational Meeting immediately following Annual Meeting)

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENTS' LETTER Hello Westwind Residents!

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n behalf of Linda Toy and myself, we would like to send out a huge thank you to all of the people in our community who participated in both small and large ways to resurrect the Social Club in spite of this long and unending pandemic. Your contributions are invaluable! We believe we are back in business!

However, we are always in need of the "organizing /list makers" who are willing to take charge of an event or dinner. Also, we need our faithful "worker bees" who get the work done...down to every detail! And then there are the "creative thinkers" who we hope will stuff the suggestion box with many inventive ideas. You are all part of how we create a varied, fun loving, and active Social Club!

If you are new to Westwind II, please join us with your strengths and positive attitude. Sign-up lists are in the central hallway of the Clubhouse. Ask a neighbor about an activity or call anyone on the Social Club Board for information.

Don't be reticent... step out and join any of the activities as well as meet new friends from this fantastic group of people who make up Westwind. There are lots of activities and events that occur during the summer and fall!

Please support the Social Club by joining the fun and finding a way that you could use your specific talent to create the best Social Club on the West coast of Florida!

Safe travels and good health to all! Annette Cuffe and Linda Toy Co-presidents



THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

Social Club General Meeting Minutes March 1, 2022

Present- Linda Toy, Annette Cuffe, Paul Grandmont, Sally Daniels, Joyce Pinckney, Jane Merucci, Joan Rand, Sandra Crabtree, Karen Hanafin, Trish Craig

Pledge of Allegiance was recited followed by a moment of silence

Linda thanked Becky and Carol Anastasio for donuts

Secretary's report was given and approved

Treasurer's report was given and approved

Checking balance 5827.01

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OLD BUSINESS

Linda thanked all of the residents who had sponsored and held events in the park Windfall report- sales 3280.64, expenses 31.76

Elaine Blank gave a book club report. The book club was founded in 2011. They meet on the last Tuesday of the month year round and have never missed a month. All are welcome.

Yoga classes continue on Wednesdays at 9:30 for a donation of \$5.00

Sunshine report- Joyce sent cards to 11families in January. No cards were sent in Feb. as Joyce herself was ill

The fridge, stove knob and laundry room shed were repaired at ROC cost.

The outdated food was thrown away from the fridges, freezers and cupboards

NEW BUSINESS

The ROC will be painting the furniture shed and the paintable areas of the Christmas shed A Honeymoon Island pass will not be purchased for park use.

Everyone was encouraged to update emergency contact information at the office

Upcoming events:

3/6 golf outing
3/10 bingo
3/22 soap making
3/12 art walk
3/26 men's breakfast

3//3 horse racing 3/26 military whist CANCELLED

3/17 Easter dinner

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-Monthly Media Staff





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My wife was hinting about what she wanted for our upcoming anniversary.

She said, "I want something shiny that goes from 0 to 150 in about 3 seconds."

I bought her a bathroom scale.

And then the fight started.

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift...

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied,

"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started.

I rear-ended a car this morning...the start of a REALLY bad day!

The driver got out of the other car, and he was a DWARF!!

He looked up at me and said 'I am NOT Happy!'

So I said, 'Well, which one ARE you then?'

That's how the fight started.

Social Club Committees 2022:

Art Committee: Eileen Putman

Auditors: Greg Anastasio and Bonnie Guerin

Breakfasts: Dan Wilton Chalkboards: Trish Craig

Clubhouse recycling: Pat Snyder

Entertainment Committee: Rose Sullivan & Debbie Grandmont

Flags: Doug Hatten

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