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Westwind II Hi-Lites

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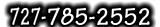


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#### **Westwind II "Hi-Lites" NEWSLETTER**

Tim Burgner, Editor

#### **Published CONTINUOUSLY for 44 years!**

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.

#### THIS MAY EDITION IS DEDICATED TO JOE WALLACE"

n Joe's 80th birthday, all the guys wore white cotton bushy eyebrows to acknowledge his 80th. If you knew Joe, he had very thick, white eyebrows.

Joe was also an avid hiker and organized many hike rides in various parks and trails

Joe was also an avid biker and organized many bike rides in various parks and trails in the area. He hung up his bike helmet when he turned 76.

Joe was born in Boston and never quite lost his accent. Joe, Ken and LeRoy became coffee buddies and spent many hours solving world problems and talking about the "old days" as Joe referred to them. He was a devoted friend and will be missed. (contributed by LeRoy Putman)

Joe and Leroy and several other guys road bikes together. They met for coffee often and shared a lot of laughs. Before Anita took over the gardens, Joe used to trim and fertilize the shrubbery in the common areas. He and I would get the park golf cart and cut off the dead palm fronds that occurred between tree trimmings.

He and Rachel liked to travel and did the Mississippi River boat cruise.

Joe was the organizer for all of us who loved the dinner theater. We went to all the plays and Joe knew all the primary actors and always sat right up front next to the stage. One of The last time we went to the theater all the guys wore fake cotton bushy eyebrows. There were at least twenty-five of us. On most summer nights, you could find Joe on his front porch watching the baseball game.

He was a great guy and will be missed.

Elaine Blank

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RACHEL & JOE

Joe and Rachel Wallace moved to West Wind II in 2000-01. They purchased the last model home from Brandywine before the park became resident owned. They had the only coach with asphalt shingles at the time of

Joe became a master gardener and spent many hours along with Elaine Blank maintaining the clubhouse gardens. He came to Florida from New Hampshire. They wintered in Tarpon Springs before buying in WWII. Joewas the "Line Dancing Teacher" in the park for many years. He was a great line dancer and an even better teacher. Many of his students remember the many parties Joe hosted at his Tiki Bar at the end of line dancing season in April - May.

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Joe also organized the dinner theater nights in the park. The first was at the original Bill Earle Theater on Alt-19 in Clearwater. The theater moved 3 times and each time Joe would organize groups from WWII to attend. He was always seated in the front row and all the actors knew Joe and acknowledged his attendance.

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Elaine Blank

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF "Hi Lites"**

Beginning with the JUNE edition of the "Hi Lites," I will ONLY be including articles, pictures, announcements, calendar entries, cartoons, jokes, etc. that OTHERS send me. For the summer months, I will no longer be sending out emails requesting these items for the "Hi Lites." (I will continue to send out "Due Date Reminders."). Because Westwind ll still has a published edition hand delivered to our residents, something still needs to be sent to the publisher each month.

So PLEASE continue to send articles and pictures that I can put into the "Hi Lites" over the summer months....That would include: "BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB," "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR," "BEEN THERE; DONE THAT," "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR," "LAUGHS & GIGGLES," "HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION," "PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES," PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND PICTURES -LOTS OF PICTURES.

Thank you, Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Editor



#### CAN YOU HELP TO FILL-IN THE BLANKS?

The "Hi-Lites" has been published continuously since 1977. - 44 years! I am trying to put together a list of editors. Here's what we know thus far:

Staff members through the years were as follows: Committee: Roy & Helen Phillips, Jean Hughes, 1978 - Editor, Ray Hughes --Dwight & Catherine Thompson. 1979 - Editor, Roy Phillips -- Committee: Dave & Marjorie Hackett, Gene Hook, Ethel Mason, Art Schmisseur. 1980 - Editor, Roy Phillips -- Committee: Dave & Marjorie Hackett, Gene Hock, Art Schmisseur, Flo Cootz, Helen Hoover. 1981 - Editor, Jeanne Shea --Committee: Walt & Helen Kenzel, Irene McGough, Helen Hoover, Clare Crane.

**RAY HUGHES ROY PHILLIPS** JEANNE SHEA 1978 1979 - 1980 ?? KATHLEEN MURPHY ?? '86, '87, ?? HANK DIRCKS TERRY BRANDT

JIM HOPPER ????- 2007 2007 - 2010 ?? -'02 -??? ANNE SCOTT TIM BURGNER

2010 - 2017

If YOU can fill-in ANY of the above question marks, PLEASE send me an email OR call me.

1981

2017 - present

#### **WESTWIND II HISTORY LESSON**

DITOR'S NOTE: Trish Craig, our park's "Hi- Lites" delivery coordinator, found a stack d of OLD "Hi Lites" in the WW Il library. They go back into the 80's before we became ✓a "R.O.C." park. I will be printing some of the old articles that I found interesting. THANKS, Trish!

HANK DIRCKS was the "Hi-Lites" Editor January, 2002 "Hi-Lites"

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

here are now FIVE (5) 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.

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Westwind Friends FACE BOOK PAGE

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#### **HISTORY LESSON**

PECIAL MOTHER'S DAY HISTORY LESSON -1981

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#### THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### My Mom Thanked Me

My mum thanked me last night.

She babysat, and SHE thanked ME?!

She never taught my brother or I to self soothe.

We shared her bed.

We took our naps in her arms.

She breastfed till we naturally weaned . . .

And one day, all of that came to an end.

One day, we turned into cranky and unruly teenagers who wanted to be with our friends over her.

And then even later on, one day we both got married and had families of our own.

Last night, my husband and I went out. Not far. And we weren't late.

But when we got back, I went upstairs and found my children asleep in my mother's arms in the same way that they fall asleep in my arms every night.

And in the same way that my brother and I had fallen asleep in her arms every night.

They all looked so calm and peaceful.

I asked if she was OK, and she smiled through faint tears.

She thanked me for giving her these moments back.

These moments that she never imagined possible to experience again . . .

she thought that these days had well and truly passed.

She told me that no matter how hard she tries, she can't remember the last time she held me.

She can't remember my last feed.

She can't even remember the last time that I climbed into her bed in the middle of the night asking her for a cuddle . . .

But when she held her grandchildren to sleep, it gave her an emotional reminder of what it was like. How beautiful it felt. How special it was.

Because these moments won't last forever.

Even though sometimes they feel like they will.

She told me how lucky I am that I get to do this every single night. And how fortunate I am that I get to do so for a little while longer.

I smiled. She is right.

Even on those long nights when I don't believe that to be the case; I am most definitely lucky.

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| How I Spent My Summer/Winter Vacation OPEN   | NOTE:                    |
| Laughs & Giggles OPEN                        |                          |
| PG-13 Laughs & GigglesOPEN                   | to be the editor for one |
| "Heart Grabber"OPEN                          | or more of the above     |
| Promotions for Upcoming EventsOPEN           | OPEN departments,        |
| Westwind Il Park History OPEN                |                          |
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#### MANY THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO DELIVER THE "Hi-Lites" Park Booklet!

TRISH CRAIG - Park Delivery Coordinator SYLVIA HARRIS - 1st Street KAREN HANAFIN - 2nd Street

WALT KOSTRZEWSKI - 3rd Street JANET SHAY - 4th Street

#### 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

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

Ann & Dan Wilton, Annette Cuffe, Carolyn Albertson, Barbara Henson, Nancy Hamil, Craig & LeeAnn DeCrane, Jimmie Rusk, Joyce Pinckney, Norma English, Debbie & Paul Grandmont, Trish Craig, Jill Desranleau, Bob & Mary Ann Essery, Sandra Crabtree, Tammy Gaughan, Bob Moakler, Eileen & LeRoy Putman, Linda & Jim Toy, Dee & Bob Fenton, Tom Finnegan, David & Gayle Hickey, Mitch Wilson, Lynn Miller, Max & Renee Herrmann, Bobbie Inglehart, Carl Stone, Joel & Sally Daniels, Brenda Rowan, Rose & Don Sullivan, Desiree Jenkins, 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

#### THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

#### F.E.A.S.T.

Just a reminder to our snowbird residents: When you are packing up to return to your "other" home, please remember our greater community that will appreciate your unopened, good date products that you are not taking with you.

Also, there will be a basket by the FEAST container for monetary donations on Coffee Hour Tuesdays.

Thank you for any and all of your contributions! Joyce Pinckney

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# I WANT YOU!...to send "stuff" for the JUNE "Hi-Lites" ...DUE DATE: 05-07-22

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#### **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

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David & Gayle Hickey-#271

y husband, David, and I are from Louisville, Ky where I worked for Ford Motor Company as a manager. David is a nurse at the VA hospital in Louisville. We have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

We are new to Westwind. We purchased our home, # 271, in June of 2021. We have really enjoyed the area very much. The people here have been very welcoming...especially our neighbors, Rich and Tammy Gaughan, who could not be any nicer. They have been fantastic neighbors.

We usually spend our summer on a lake in Ky. We both like to exercise, ride bikes and watch the sunset. I love to read and David enjoys college basketball and football.

Gayle Hickey

#### THANKS TO MITCH WILSON FOR THE FOLLOWING

#### Cornhole (a.k.a. Bean Bag Toss) game available at Westwin

Have you heard of an outdoor game called Cornhole? If not, you she give it a try. Westwind has a set of cornhole boards and bags availa for use on shuffleboard court 5 (this is the court between the two horseshoe courts at clubhouse II). Boards and bags are stored with equipment in the shuffleboard closet outside the office. Boards are returned to storage once you're finished using them. For those interested, we're including the Cornhole "Rules of Use" and "Rules Play" below. Have fun!

Cornhole Game Cornhole Game RULES OF USE: Storage Boards & bags are kept in Shuffleboard closet Return all items upon completion of use. Boards to be used on Court 5, which is market RULES OF PLAY: for front of board alignment according to gam Scoring: rules (27 feet). 3 Points: Bag goes completely through the hole. 1 Point Bag remains in the board surface or hangs \*NEVER USE BOARDS & BAGS ON over the edge. 'Scoring done by cancellation. The difference betwee COURTS 1, 2, OR 3.º both teams scores is the score given to the highest scoring team." \*Due to weight of boards, it is highly **Game Play:** recommended that an adult be present . Each team has 4 bags of one color. when boards are being used by minors." 2.Players: Both throw alternating bags from same 4 Players: Partners stand at opposite boards on the same side, alternating the throwing \*Once a team reaches 21 points, the game is over.

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#### 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 Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray, Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan Olsen & Jane Merucci, Clyde & Norma English, Bill & Dorleen Cooley, Chuck Hanfield & Laura Bentivegna, Jim & Jill Desranleau, Brent & Velvet Howe, Bob & Mary Ann Essery, Gino & Sonia Gabriele, Emma Spina, Frank & Joyce Pinckney, Tim & Barbara Schutt, Paul Toth and Patti Bosnak, the Ruegers - JoAnn, Bud, Barbara & Bill, LeRoy & Eileen Putman, Frank Duran/Suzanne Barnes, Dick & Nancy Brebner, Joan Rand, Janet Toms and David & Gayle Hickey.

All of these residents are now a part of Westwind ll park history. Their "Meet Your Neighbor" articles and pictures are now in the **MEMORY BOOK** kept in the Westwind ll Library.

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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 PATTI BOSNAK, 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 11...How long you've lived here.

HOBBIES

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND** 

MILITARY BACKGROUND

AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET

ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK

CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/GREATGRANDCHILDREN

PARENTS / RELATIVES WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE PARK

WHAT DREW YOU TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES** 

SPECIAL TALENTS

You will need at least one picture, BUT you can send as many pictures as you wish.

If you don't have computer access, you can simply write out your article on paper. Pictures can be scanned with a printer and still put in your article.

Articles vary greatly in length...anywhere from a few paragraphs to a few pages. If It's short, I make the print larger.

#### THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### WESTWIND ARTWALK - 3-13-22

Testwind artwalk, Sunday, March 13th was well attended by art and craft lovers. Many positive comments were noted on the talents of our community residents. Displayed items included original watercolor & acrylic paintings, wood carvings, handmade greeting cards, hand painted palm fronds, ceramic bowls, wood turned items, and many more crafts. Hope to see you all back for next year's art walk!!

Thanks to all who helped create and deliver flyers and balloons.

Eileen Putman

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#### **BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB**

BOB LEWIS - poster child for the May BD Club!!!
Everyone is welcome!

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* vou wish.

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Brenda's email address: 961benny@gmail.com

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 not to have your name/picture included in the "Hi Lites" Birthday Club/

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#### HISTORY LESSON

LL OF THE "HISTORY LESSONS' WERE TAKEN FROM THIS BOOKLET. IT CHRONICLES THE FIRST FOUR (4) YEARS OF WESTWIND II'S EXISTENCE.-1977 - 1981. THERE ARE 108 PAGES. IT WAS A "LABOR OF LOVE" BY ITS EDITOR, *RAYMOND E. HUGHES. MR. HUGHES* ALSO BECAME THE FIRST EDITOR OF THE "HI-LITES." THIS MONTHLY MAGAZINE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED CONTINUOUSLY SINCE 1977 - 44 YEARS! THIS BOOK WAS LOANED TO ME BY *CAROL DIAZ*. IT WAS OWNED BY HER MOTHER, **ETHEL PETERSON BALLAS**, #251. (*CAROL* AND HER HUSBAND, *JERRY*, STILL OWN THAT UNIT.) MANY PAGES HAVE NOW BEEN XEROXED FROM THIS BOOK. THEY HAVE BEEN SCANNED INTO MY COMPUTER. THEY WILL APPEAR IN THE MONTHLY "HI-LITES" MAGAZINES OVER

THE NEXT MANY MONTHS AS "HISTORY LESSONS." THOSE PAGES WILL BE XEROXED AND PUT INTO THE MEMORY BOOK KEPT IN THE CLUBHOUSE.

Note: There are "TONS" of black and white pictures that were xeroxed into

the book. My guess is that they were originally color pictures. Once they were xeroxed, they became VERY dark & "grainy." But the images are there and we are LUCKY to have them!

Tim Burgner, Editor

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#### HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

#### THANKS TO BOB MOAKLER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

MEN'S ANNUAL GOLF CLUB TOURNAMENT - 03-11-22

The Men's Golf Club, most of whose members are Westwind residents, held its annual tournament in March followed by a banquet and awards ceremony at Fairway Pizza. This year's winner was *Joe Grassinger* from St Petersburg and he was presented the traditional green jacket by last year's winner, *Tony Fisher*. Two time past champion, *Charlie Prout*, and long time member, *Jerry Lien*, were honored guests. *Rick Talbot*, tournament and banquet organizer, was master of ceremonies.

Thanks Sarge!

First tee at Chi Chi Rodriguez's golf course in Clearwater.

L - R: "Sarge" Talbott, Champion - Joe Grassinger and former champion -Tony Fisher.

Having a drink at the American Legion Post in Dunedin after the first round of the tournament.

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# THANKS TO DEBBIE GRANDMONT & ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### **HORSE RACES 3-13-22**

hank you to all who came and supported the horse races. It was more fun than we imagined.

Thank you to **Don, Joel** and **Paul** for working the racing event. Stay healthy. Enjoy your summer. See you all next season at Westwind Downs.

Rose Sullivan

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#### 3-19-22 ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

HOSTED BY JIM & LINDA TOY

#### Saint Patrick's Dinner 2022

fter a three year hiatus, Westwind II hosted a St. Pat's dinner. There were eighty-two people in attendance. The clubhouse was decorated in greens and golds. The setting all looked very festive.

**Pat Snyder** and **Linda** put up the decorations a week before the event to get people in the mood. The dinner consisted of the traditional corned beef, potatoes, cabbage, carrots, rye bread, and Irish soda bread. AND for desert -- fruit pies, cream pies, and strawberry cake.

A dinner could not happen without the help of outstanding helpers. **Bob Lewis** and **Jim Toy** did most of the shopping. **Linda Toy** was off to California to see their granddaughter's debut in her first high school musical. (Good planning on her part.) The meat slicers and cabbage cutters were **Gerry Marier, Norm Wilson, Bob Lewis,** and **Jim Toy. Bonnie Guerin** washed and peeled twenty-five pounds of carrots and then delivered them to the clubhouse ready for cooking. **Carol** 

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Marier, Kathy LaMay, and Barb Feasby cut and arranged all the desserts. Servers were Ralph Arabian, Jane and Bill McNamee, Shelley Lewis and Barb Feasby. Gerry M chose to get started early on the clean up. He was joined by a lot of residents after their dinners. Annette Cuffe washed ALL the linens.

**Jim** and I are very fortunate to have such a great group of residents to step up and help put on this dinner We extend a huge THANK YOU to all who attended and all who volunteered to help. Jim and Linda Toy

# THANKS TO LINDA TOY, ANNETTE CUFFE & NORMA ENGLISH FOR THE PICTURES:

#### **BEEN THERE; DONE THAT!**

# THANKS TO RENEE & MAX HERRMANN FOR THE FOLLOWING: 3-20-22 CHALK ART FESTIVAL - SAFETY HARBOR, FL

alented artists from across the globe brought their chalk artistry skills to the streets and sidewalks of downtown Safety Harbor for the annual Chalk Fest. Visitors all weekend long enjoyed entertainment as they viewed artwork. Kids could even take part in Garden Chalk Art in their own designated parking lot. The Bloom N Chalk Fest Festival was held on March 19th and 20th, 2022 from 10a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **BARBARA'S PAINT & SIP CLASS**

#### 3-22-22 THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Pat Schnorr Agnes Anderson Cement Stepping Stone Flip Flops

n 3-22, Barbara, Pat and Agnes had fun sipping on frozen mud slides as they painted cement stepping stone flip flops in Barbara's lanai.

Barbara lugged home the 50 pound bags of cement and made the flip flops herself.

#### THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

#### MEN COOKING BREAKFAST 3-26-22

big thank you to the men cooking breakfast and to all who came out and enjoyed the food. It was another successful breakfast with 82 in attendance. Although the clubhouse looked a little smokey, no sausages or pancakes were burnt (to my knowledge). The 50/50 was won by *Damato* with a whopping \$54.00. Thank you to *Dan* for running the show and hope to see you all again next year.

Ann Wilton

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#### THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN'S "TALEWINDS" FOR THIS:

#### **3-24-22 BOWLING BANQUET**

ood food, good companionship and great friends.

Looking forward to next season. See you then ...Brenda Rowan

#### THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

#### **NEW SIGNS**

ere's *Joel Daniels* hard at work putting up the new stop and speed limit signs in WW II. The signs are larger, reflective and much easier to see than the old ones. This will greatly improve the safety of everyone, especially our grandkids and other visiting friends and relatives. *Thanks Joel!* 

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Last summer and fall, the "Hi Lites" printed reminders and pictures to PLEASE obey the stop signs and the speed limit signs in the park. **Joel Daniels** just single-handedly replaced ALL of these signs in the park to make them more visible.

Sadly, I just told Joel that his new signs aren't working. I observed a resident speeding in his golf cart headed west on 4th St. He never even slowed down for the stop sign shown in this picture- much less stop. He does this EVERY TIME in his pick-up truck as well. It's always the same people who speed and crash the stop signs. I can predict with 99% accuracy who's going to stop and who's not....because IT'S THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS CHOOSE TO IGNORE THE SIGNS.....WHAT'S NEXT? VIDEO CAMERAS? WILL IT TAKE SOMEONE'S

DEATH TO CONVINCE THESE SAME PEOPLE TO FINALLY OBEY THE RULES?

#### THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

#### NEWLY PAINTED STREET SIGNS

There were these guys when I was painting our lanai door??? L to R, Glen Carson, Dan and Ann Wilton are hard at work repainting all the old street name signs. Those old, faded signs are going to look really sharp when they're done. Thanks for helping to keep the park lookin' sharp!

Max Herrmann

#### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

#### 3-31-22 - LADIES LUNCHEON

n Thursday, March 31 after a few years hiatus, we hosted a Ladies Luncheon. Along with a delicious lunch and decadent dessert selections, we played a few interactive games to start the laughter.

We asked the ladies to bring or wear a hat. We then hosted a small hat parade with background music from the 30's "Easter Parade." The ladies told us about their hats and

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prizes were awarded. *Norma L* won for most colorful. *Tammy G* for silliest. *Ann W* for "Hot to Trot" *Terry D* for "Hat Attude." *Judy M* for creative /"up cycled".

A thank you to **Jeannie H** for volunteering for kitchen duty as well as anything that needed to be done. Thank you to **Joel D** and **Don** for table set up. Thanks to Paul G and **Don S** for meal pick up. As always, it takes a village and we have the best. A shout out to anyone I may have forgotten.

Co Chairs

Debbie G, Joyce P, Rose S.

#### THANKS TO THESE RESIDENTS FOR ALL OF THESE PICTURES:

ANNETTE CUFFE
BRENDA ROWAN
CRAIG & LEE ANN DECRANE
BRENDA ROWAN - "BYE BYE BIRDIE PARTY" - 04-03-22:
BARBARA HENSON - Love all of the colors the umbrellas added to the
Street Party!.....Barbara
BRENDA ROWAN FOR ALL OF THESE PICTURES:

Everyone had a great afternoon playing games and talking getting to know new people after a 2 year hiatus.....Brenda Rowan. *Special day for a gorgeous lady - Evelyn Orgar* 

#### THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THESE:

Barbara & Maria reliving their Childhood - Blowing Bubbles on the Beach!

Process I go through to find, transport and clean-up palm fronds. Barbara

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#### THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

#### OLD HABITS ARE HARD TO BREAK!

3-31-22 - Anita not given up on her gardens

s 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

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WHO'S UNDER THE HAT??????

#### THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

n Tuesday, *April 5th*, Dennis Logsden's former art students held a wine and cheese gathering. We listened to many of Dennis' fascinating stories. We told Dennis how much he inspired us all with his art work. He helped us all achieve a talent either in scratch art, oil, ink or watercolor. We will all miss his presence and knowledge in his previous art classes, but hope to see his continued work on Facebook. Maybe one day we will have a piece of work to sell in a gallery...maybe. We would like to wish Dennis and Carol much happiness in their new venture. They will both be greatly missed.

Ann Wilton

#### THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### **SPRING PICNIC - 4-6-22**

Testwind II hosted the spring picnic on April 6. The picnic is hosted by Westwind I in the fall and Westwind II in the spring. There were 14 people who attended a beautiful, breezy, sunny day at Howard Park. The picnic is always held at pavilion 6. This pavilion is right by the Gulf.

One can watch the fish jump and today there were white caps and wind surfers who were quite entertaining.

Even though our number of residents was small, it was an enjoyable day and we all wondered why more people do not come out for this event. It's nice to get the two parks together for this shared activity.

If you are here in the fall, please try to attend. The date will be determined by Westwind I. Linda Toy

#### THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THIS:

#### **BOBBIE'S ART CLASS**

n the morning of Thursday, *April 7th*, we had tornado warnings, but I went to the clubhouse at 10:00 to teach my class. I got all of my art supplies in the building and then it started to rain HARD! I had to close my car windows and I got soaked head to foot....but the class must start!

There were 9 students ready to sketch in an egret. So I set up an easel and started to draw little by little and the students followed. Then when they had the egret drawn in, we started putting in a pond and bushes behind. Then we painted the egret.

The art pieces were great and I was so pleased with every one of them. In 2 hours they had a painting of an egret - really amazing!

Bobbie

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#### THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

04-07-22

Bobbie forgot to close windows in her car during the storm on Thursday while we were in painting class. We ended up drying her out with the hair dryer.

Brenda Rowan

#### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

#### **BINGO 4-08-22**

Bingo has come to an end for this season. We would like to thank everyone who has attended and/or helped us to keep this popular event going. Wishing everyone a wonderful summer and safe travels to all going back home.

We will have bingo again starting on November 17th. And then on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Thank you,

Don and Rose

#### THANKS TO BOB MOAKLER FOR THIS:

#### **CONGRATULATIONS, JUDY!**

#### WESTWIND ARTIST RECEIVES AWARD

t a reception and awards ceremony of the Tampa Bay Pastel Society held in Dunedin April 8, Judy Moakler (#232) received Honorable Mention recognition and a gift certificate for her painting "Brooker Creek Reflections." Judge Nancy Novak referred to Judy's work as "a painterly landscape done with simple pattern of harmonious shades of blues and greens showing energy and movement."

Judy is a long time member of The Tampa Bay Pastel Society as well as the Dunedin Fine Art Center. Her painting, as well as the works of other members, can be viewed at the Stirling Art Studios & Gallery, 730 Broadway 2nd floor in Dunedin through April 30th. Open Thursday through Sunday 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

#### THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### WESTWIND II "DROP IN ART" GROUP

Testwind 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 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

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#### THANKS TO MAX & RENEE HERRMANN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 04-10-22 ICE CREAM SOCIAL REPORT

The 2nd Covid Compliant, Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Social Club, was held at the Westwind II Clubhouse on Sunday afternoon, April 10, 2022.

It was a beautiful day, sunny, about 73 degrees, and light winds which helped fuel a great turnout with about 90 ice cream fanatics in attendance. They were treated to a variety of pre-wrapped Schwan's ice cream cups, bars and sandwiches. The guy who ordered the treats went a little overboard and had to do a little arm twisting to get people to take a second helping so there were no leftovers.

Renee and I thank you all for attending the Ice Cream Social and a special thank you to Pat Snyder for helping out! Next year we will be back with the hand scooped ice cream with all the fixings.

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#### THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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

The 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 - 10:00 AM* 

Bobbie Inglehart

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

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Bobbie

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# THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

NNETTE CUFFE WILL BE HOSTING A ZOOM YOGA CLASS IN THE CLUBHOUSE FEATURING ANNE SCOTT.
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For protection of me and fellow carvers, would prefer participants to be vaccinated.

Contact me at foxyed@sympatico.ca Can. Cell 519-709-5458

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### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Tim..... thank you, looks great.

Thank you for your patience and informative newsletter.

Rose Sullivan

#### THANKS TO CAROLYN ALBERTSON FOR THIS:

im, just finished reading the April "HI-LITES." I would be remiss if I didn't comment on the article about Marty. It brought back a lot of RHS memories. Marty is a Facebook friend of mine, so I too have been following her successes. Thanks for that story. Carolyn

#### THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

i Tim (aka Esteemed Editor), thanks for yet another literary masterpiece, the April Hi-Lites. I always enjoy reading through each issue to find out what's going on in the Park. Congrats on your milestone of 5 years as the Editor. Over And Out - Max

#### THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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### THANKS TO JACQUELYN FLOOD FOR THIS:

ttention 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

ROC

#### 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.

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#### THANKS TO BOB & MARY ANN ESSERY FOR THIS:

I Tim - sorry to report but the class was canceled due to lack of interest at this time. Perhaps we'll try again next season. We are going back home in May. Thanks for all you do with putting together the newsletter. Great job.

Bob & Mary Ann

#### 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 DESIREE JENKINS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### PREPARING COACH FOR EXTENDED ABSENCES

efore leaving your mobile home for the summer, there are some precautions you should consider taking to prevent mold and bug damage.

Turn off your water to avoid any leaks, which could damage your unit and create a

large water bill.

Turn off all breakers except your air conditioning or refrigerator, if leaving it on. Humidity is a big problem in Florida in the summer. If you leave your thermostat set at 82 or 85 degrees, your air conditioner should keep the humidity out of your home and not raise your electric bill significantly. You may wish to purchase foil bags to hang in your closets. Other moisture absorbing material is available to use. These bags absorb moisture. Leave all closet doors open. Some folks like to put charcoal in a pan on the floor. This also absorbs moisture and odors.

Be sure the breaker to your hot water tank is turned off.

Put duct tape over all the drains.

Put plastic wrap over the toilets.

Put boric acid powder in your registers on the floor. Bay leaves in the cupboards help to keep roaches out.

Remove all items outside that are not fastened to the house.

Empty fountains and move inside or tip over so that water does not stand and make an area for mosquitoes to breed. Rain water barrels or other water collecting devices must be covered with screen to keep out mosquitoes.

If you turn off your refrigerator, put newspaper inside to absorb moisture and put a towel over the doors so that they will not close.

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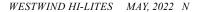
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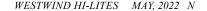
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# THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS:

### **Quick Tips for Closing Your Seasonal Home**

Ye know that many of you will be headed north for the summer or taking vacation trips. The graphic below summarizes some quick tips and reminders for safeguarding your home while you're away.

For more information and a Closing Youor Seasonal Home Checklist visit: <a href="https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/HE887">https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/publication/HE887</a>

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#### Kitchen

Clean appliances, cabinets, and enamel surfaces. Leave appliances unplugged. Do not store food in garage or shed.

#### Main Rooms

Clean and dust all surfaces.
Vacuum upholstered furniture.
Clean, dry and store bedding and bath linens.
Allow space between garments for air circulation.
Leave all interior doors open.
Set timers for lights.

For more information and a Closing Your Seasonal Home Checklist visit: https://edia.ifas.ufl.edu/pdffiles/HE/HE88700.pdf



Lori Johnson, Family & Consumer Science Agent IN UFAFAS Extension, Lake County

# THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### **BOOK CLUB**

Te had a change of book for the May selection. I found that the original choice was not available at the library. The Book to be discussed at the

May 31st meeting is Squeeze Me by Carl Hiaasen. The Library has several copies of this book but no ebook copies. However, there is an audio selection. It is a light read meant for entertainment. Hope you enjoy the book.

Our book club meets all year round on the last Tuesday of every month at noon in the Westwind II library making TUESDAY, May 31st, our next meeting.

With the help of the members present at our March meeting I have created the list of books for 2022/2023. We are taking a break from all the World War II stories this year as you will notice when going through the books on the list. I hope that you will continue to read and everyone is always welcome to come to our discussion.

I wish everyone safe travels and hope that you all stay well and I look forward to seeing you back in the fall. For those of you who live here year-round as I do, I hope to see you on the 31st. - Elaine Blank



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SEPT. She Who Became the Sun by: *Shelley Parker-Chan* OCT. The Lost and Found Bookshop by: *Susan Wiggs* 

NOV. My Notorious Life by: Kate Mannin

DEC. The Code Breaker: Jennifer Doudna, Gene Editing, and the Future of the Human Race by: *Walter Isaacson* 

JAN. A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by: Betty Smith

FEB. Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace...One School at a Time by: *Greg Mortenson* 

MARCH Night Road by: *Kristin Hannah* APRIL Anxious People by: *Fredrik Backman* 

MAY Dessert Rose: the Life and Legacy of Coretta Scott King by: *Edythe Scott Bagley, Bernice A. King (Afterword), Joe Hilley (Contributor)* 

# THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### Windfall Sale Reminder

pring is here and that means our sheds are empty and waiting to be filled! Please consider donating to our Annual Windfall Sale if you are spring cleaning! We collect items all year with a HUGE one day sale which will be *February 25th*, *2023!* If you have donations, they can be left by the sheds in the laundry area.

*Karen Hanafin* will be coordinating our summer donations program. If you have items or questions, please contact *Karen* at 603-490-3384.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in the past and we look forward to having a traditional style Windfall Sale again next year.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas or suggestions. My phone # is: 802-488-4601.

Thanks so much,

Jill Desranleau ~ Chairperson

# THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:

### PAT SNYDER - WINDFALL SALE

Thank you so very much for all you did for The Windfall Sale. You are an unbelievably hard worker & the most organized person I know. It was fun to work with & for you.

The pay you gave was incredible also — you made sure we were all well fed!

I know you will continue to work for Westwind.

A big shoutout to **Jill** for taking the reins.

Thanks again for a job very well done!

Nance



# THANKS TO JACQUELYN FLOOD FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### **Information Article for WWII Newsletter**

**REMINDER ABOUT 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

If you rent your unit for 6 months or less, please remember that Pinellas County and the State of Florida imposes a "bed tax" on rental income. The tax is identified as "Tourist Development Tax." It is the responsibility of the owner to file the appropriate returns and pay the tax. Information and forms can be obtained from the Pinellas County Tax Collector. There is a penalty for not complying with the law.

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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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Submitted by Tim Burgner



# **ROC BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE**

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

inda, I and our hardworking Social Club Board have been quite busy since coming into office in January. Slowly, there has been an increase in participation in all the many activities that make Westwind II a wonderful place to live. It is quite a relief and very encouraging now that Covid and its variants seem to be lessening the illness that has been plaguing our country!

So we have many new and returning activities scheduled for next year. I'll just mention a few: Wednesday Euchre, Military Whist, professional entertainment, square dancing night, a Valentine Special Dinner and Dance, a Newcomer's night and lots more! Next year's calendar is filled with delightful activities!

Please check the clubhouse hallway where there are sign-up sheets for any and all residents who want to help out with the many choices of events starting in the fall.

Please have a safe trip home, Snowbirds and for all the Year Rounders: "Thanks for holding down the fort." Most importantly, we hope good health and gratitude surround us all!

Sincerely,

Annette Cuffe and Linda Toy

# THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

**Social Club General Meeting Minutes - April 5, 2022** 

Board Members present-Annette Cuffe, Linda Toy, Paul Grandmont, Joyce Pinckney, Sally Daniels, Sandra Crabtree, Joan Rand, Jane Merucci, Trish Craig Attendance 20+9 board members

Pledge of Allegiance followed by moment of silence

Thanks given to Don and Betty A. for the donuts

Secretary's report was given by Sally Daniels. Approved and seconded by Dan and Debbie Treasurer's report- Checking balance 5325.70, savings 2546.43 and petty cash 244.00. Approved and seconded by Nancy and Tammy

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

St. Patrick's Party. 82 people attended. Lost \$78 but had lowered price this year. Next year will plan to charge to take left over food home.

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-Monthly Media Staff



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Ladies Luncheon was a success

Bye Bye Birdie Street Party. 133 tickets were sold. \$400.00 was made for the social club. Brenda Rowan won \$108 in the 50/50 raffle and the other \$108 was donated to F.E.A.S.T. Tammy thanked all who volunteered and helped.

Kitchen updates include new drying mats, dish clothes, cutting boards and a fry pan.

Ice cream Social is April 10 at 2PM

Annette asked everyone to fill-out their emergency contact papers and hand them into the office.

There is a major problem with people flushing Depends, paper towels and sanitary products down the toilets and the plumbing repairs are becoming expensive. Please pass the word around to not flush these items down the toilets. A member of the audience suggested a trash can in each stall.

Combined WWI and WWII picnic is Howard Park on April 6

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A volunteer is needed for Octoberfest. The Social Club will consult with WWI and see if they would prefer to have a welcome back party in November for better attendance.

#### SC MINUTES

A welcome activity will be held on Jan 15, 2023 to welcome the people who have moved into the park from 2019 to 2022.

Volunteers are needed to put up Christmas decorations this year

Pat Snyder will organize a Christmas party which will take place on December 8, 2022

A volunteer is needed to organize Thanksgiving dinner

Annette asked that anyone hosting an activity please let the presidents of the Social club know of the activity, place, date and price before giving the residents this information. If questioned, the presidents then know the appropriate information to share.

Sign-up sheets for nominations for social club offices will be posted on the bulletin board.

The vote will take place on January 3, 2023.

A questionnaire about what activities residents would like to see will be done in the fall Easter dinner is on 4/17 and sign up is by 4/10. 33 people have signed up to date

Joyce Pinckney is the new F.E.A.S.T. coordinator. She reports F.E.A.S.T. services 2500 people a month. She is going to start putting out a box for cash donations during the coffee hours. Feast will also accept fresh fruit and veggies that don't need to be cooked like apples and celery.

Elaine Panke will no longer be serving as the "trips" person and a volunteer is needed. The job entails printing info about trips and posting it on the bulletin board.

Winner takes all:

Debbie G \$5

Rilla \$4

Betty and Don A \$2

Motion for adjournment by Betty and seconded by Glen A. Sally Daniels

# **DUE DATE FOR THE JUNE "Hi-LITES" IS: 05-07-22**

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# **JUST FOR LAUGHS & GIGGLES!**

#### THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### The Irish Aviator

n Irish aviator was getting worried being overdue, and not being able to find the air base in rapidly deteriorating weather.

"Lord," he prayed, "I can't stand this. If you direct me to the nearest air base,I swear I'll give up drinking me whiskey, and I promise to go to church every Sunday."

Suddenly, the clouds broke, and the sun shone brightly on a large air base below.

Without hesitation, the aviator said, "Never mind, I found one."

#### ROBBERY

irst off..I am ok.. I was a little shaken up this morning.. I was robbed at Safeway Gas... → After my hands stopped trembling. I managed to call the police. They were quick to respond and calmed me down.. my money is gone..

The police asked me if I knew who did it.. I said yes.. It was pump number 6..

#### **BLONDE**

This blonde decides one day that she is sick and tired of all these blonde jokes and how all blondes are perceived as stupid, so she decides to show her husband that blondes really L are smart. While her husband is off at work, she decides that she is going to paint a couple of rooms in the house.

The next day, right after her husband leaves for work, she gets down to the task at hand. Her husband arrives home at 5:30 and smells the distinctive smell of paint. He walks into the living room and finds his wife lying on the floor in a pool of sweat. He notices that she is wearing a ski jacket and a fur coat at the same time. continued on page 54



He goes over and asks her if she is OK. She replies yes. He asks what she is doing. She replies that she wanted to prove to him that not all blonde women are dumb and she wanted to do it by painting the house. He then asks her why she has a ski jacket over her fur coat. She replies that she was reading the directions on the paint can and they said....

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#### FROG WANTS A LOAN

frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller.

He can see from her nameplate that the teller's name is Patricia Whack.

So he says, "Ms. Whack, I'd like to get a loan to buy a boat and go on a long vacation."

Patti looks at the frog in disbelief and asks how much he wants to borrow.

The frog says \$30,000.00

The teller asks his name and the frog says that his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's OK, he knows the bank manager.

Patti explains that \$30,000.00 is a substantial amount of money and that he will need to secure some collateral against a loan.

She asks if he has anything that he can use as collateral.

The frog says "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny pink porcelain elephant, about half an inch tall. Bright pink and perfectly formed.

Very confused, Patti explains that she'll have to consult with the manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says: "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000.00

And he wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what the heck is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says: "Its a knick knack, Patti Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone!"

#### **NASA LAUNCH**

ASA decided to send a shuttle into space with two monkeys and an astronaut on board. After months of training, they placed all three in the shuttle and prepared for launch. Mission Control Center announced, "This is Mission Control to Monkey One. Do your stuff."

The first monkey began frantically typing and the shuttle took off.

Two hours later, NASA's mission control center announced, "This is Mission Control to Monkey Two. Do your stuff."

The second monkey started typing like mad and the shuttle separated from the empty fuel tanks.

Another two hours later Mission Control Center announced, "This is Mission Control to Astronaut..."

At this, the astronaut shouted "I know, I know -- feed the monkeys and don't touch anything."

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