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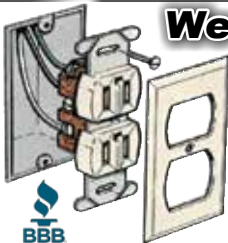


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*****IMPORTANT***** ANNOUNCEMENT

CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE “Hi-Lites.”

The published edition of the “Hi-Lites” is a newsletter. There are no pictures/cartoons in the edition that is delivered in the park. 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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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 330 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.)

HURRICANE IAN 09-28-22

BUT FOR THE GRACE OF GOD, THIS COULD HAVE BEEN US!

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THANKS TO JOE CVACH AND TOM FINNEGAN’S “TALEWINDS” FOR THIS:

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

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THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

To my wonderful, adoring friend and neighbor Elaine,

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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.

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Westwind Friends and Community..We are intact. We have electricity, cable & wifi. I have light debris in yard, nothing a blower can't handle.
 ******We Are So Lucky*******

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The streets are clean and no fallen trees that I can see... WW 1&2 did not flood..Life is good.. Let's keep in our thoughts the 100's of 1000's who are not...Fort Myers took a big hit. Everyone be safe.


SPECIAL ANGELS

THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:

We were certainly blessed here at WW. IAN started out looking like he was aimed right at us. It is an emotional time as you wonder if you will have a home & know you can't take much with you.

A few folks decided to stay. I did evacuate to my son, *Jeff's*, apt. which is in a no evacuation zone. We never lost power & neither did our park .

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There was very little damage in WW. I lost 3 of my big Mexican pots - was strange as they were in the middle of other pots. **Frenchie** cleaned up all the mess for me & sometime during the night all the broken pieces were removed from my trash can!!

I had special angels who did so much for me — **Tim & Barb** (who had just arrived to be year around residents now - we are so happy to have them on 1st street), **Frenchie & Christine & Ken & Laurel**. Thank you all so very much.

It was a catastrophic hurricane for our state with so much damage & loss of lives.

You never know what tomorrow will bring so count your blessings & make the most of each day you have.

To all just be safe!

Nancy Hamil

Hurricane Shelter

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

Hello, Tim! Well, we went through our first hurricane here and it was a doozy! I just wanted to say that we sheltered in the Palm Harbor Middle School and wanted to share our experience there. I think a lot of residents fear going to shelters but we were prepared with food/snacks/cooler and beach chairs, blankets, pillows and had brought a yoga mat which we will rethink as that is uncomfortable on the floor, haha. But they provided meals and snacks and drinks for us in the cafeteria which was extremely nice. When 6pm. on Wednesday came they told us the worst of the storm was approaching so we had to stay within our building and they'd bring us our meal in our rooms...all very organized. All the staff were lovely and helpful and if we needed anything, they were sure to try to help out. Our rooms were small so we had 8 people in total in ours with a connecting classroom that we were able open the door and meet our neighboring "slumber party" people. I would bring more blankets or dress warmer, though as it was quite chilly for us. Also, it's a good idea to bring games or books to read to while away the time. We are so incredibly grateful our little town and community is safe and sound, but also am sending out prayers to those south of us that got slammed. So incredible!

Barbara Schutt

Tampa Avoids Ian's Direct Hit, So the Legend of the Native Blessing Continues

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

A Myth That a Blessing Was Placed on Tampa Bay, Keeps Hillsborough and Pinellas Safe From Direct Hurricane Impact

The Tocobaga Indians are the natives that supposedly blessed Tampa Bay. "The Legend" is sometimes told that Tampa Bay is the home to Tocobagan Indian mounds that have been found between Safety Harbor, their ancestral home, and the Gandy area, a 15-mile stretch along the bay in Pinellas County. Some Tampanians say the mounds are what keeps the hurricanes away. Source: Washington Post

Some say natives blessed the area after the last hurricane in 1921, that technically hit Tarpon

Springs as a Category 3. They say the Natives' blessing says, "Tampa will never get hit by a devastating hurricane again."

Tocabaga Indian Mounds that Kept Their Homes Safe from Heavy Rains and Storm Surge

Be it an old Indian legend or whatever higher power we all believe in, we definitely need to be thankful. We dodged a bullet at the very last minute when Ian wobbled and made it's way into Fort Myers instead of coming into Tampa, as predicted. Had it not turned, all of those heartbreaking images would be coming from our own communities and neighborhoods. Prayer up for all those affected by this terrible storm.

Yes I heard this same story the year I made Tampa home. In those days there was meteorologist, Roy Leep, and he would say that there is a bubble in the atmosphere that directs hurricanes away from Tampa. Not that we are better people but I am thankful. My prayers are with my fellow Americans in South Florida who went through Mother Nature's fury.

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CONTRIBUTOR OF THE MONTH

MAX HERRMANN

Max Herrmann has been a faithful contributor to the "Hi-Lites" for as long as I have been the editor.

Over the years, he has sent something in EVERY category (and even categories that aren't categories.). Max has a GREAT sense of humor. He always sends me a "Letter to the Editor" commenting on the latest edition of the magazine.

Max's "claim to fame" is that he is a big-time "grammar snob!" He is a "firm believer" in

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using correct English grammar and often sends me cartoons on this subject.

If everyone sent me as much “stuff” as *Max*, the “Hi-Lites” Magazine would be 300 pages instead of just 150 pages as it typically is during the winter months.

Max is active in the park and has a LOT of friends. As I tell Max quite often, “It must be NICE to have friends...BUT I hear it’s over-rated!”

NOV., 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Joy Cripe, Jan & Randy Lloyd, Joyce Pinckney, Nancy Hamil, Annette Cuffe, Pat Snyder, Ralph Arabian, Deb Grandmont, Rose Sullivan, Tom Finnegan, John Schoen, Bob Essery, Joe Cvach, Jimmie Rusk, Dee & Bob Fenton, Don Rowan, Linda & Jim Toy, Barbara Schutt, Alice Weber, Karen Hanafin, Trish Craig, Lynn Miller, Jill Desranleau, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Joel Daniels, and Elaine Blank.

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MANY, MANY “THANK YOU’S” TO EVERYONE LISTED ABOVE FOR SENDING THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS SO THE “HI-LITES”MAGAZINE COULD STAY “ALIVE & WELL!” THIS SUMMER! SOON THE “HI-LITES” WILL CELEBRATE ITS 46th ANNIVERSARY OF CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION! THIS COULDN’T HAPPEN WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

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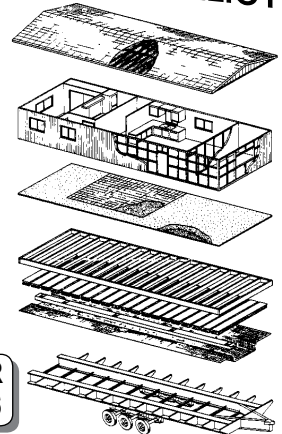
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

RANDY & JAN LLOYD #379

Hello Westwind neighbors! We are Randy and Jan Lloyd in lot 379. We bought our home from Randy's father, Neil, a few years ago. We then retired in December, 2021 making this our primary home. We met in 2012 and then married in 2014.

Randy was born in Weatherly, Pennsylvania and then moved to Georgia in his teens. He later served in the US Navy. He had a long career in CNC machining/programming where he was a technical school instructor and worked in the private sector both in engineering and research development.

Jan was born in Atlanta, Georgia and had a long career working with both adolescents and adults as a Recreation Therapist and Clinical Social Worker in various positions at both private hospitals and the VA.

We are happily retired and living the life we worked for traveling in our RV and just doing whatever we want enjoying the unobligated time we now have each day. We enjoy the beach, biking, exercising, traveling, sports (go Atlanta Braves & UGA Dogs!).

We decided to settle down here because Randy enjoys the year-round warm climate and Jan enjoys the water. We have four adult children and eight grand-children between us. We are settling into retirement life and our now home after almost a year. We look forward to meeting our neighbors.

Jan & Randy Lloyd

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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN A "NEIGHBOR" ARTICLE, I am reserving months for 2023. Just let me know which month you would like. (I don't assign months.)

Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

MANY 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, David & Gayle Hickey, Ken & Elaine Pankey, Eva Adamo and Randy & Jan Lloyd.

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

THANKS TO PATTI BOSNAK, HERE ARE SOME IDEAS OF WHAT YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IN YOUR “NEIGHBOR” ARTICLE:

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 HOME CITY/STATE
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 HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...
 How long you’ve lived here.
 HOBBIES
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 AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
 SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET
 ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
 CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/
 GREATGRANDCHILDREN
 PARENTS /RELATIVES WHO HAVE LIVED
 IN THE PARK
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB

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|-----|-------------------------|-------|-----|-------------------------|-------|
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| 257 | Carol Engstrom..... | 11-4 | 390 | Ronald Strickhouser ... | 11-14 |
| 279 | Michael Klimitzak | 11-4 | 183 | Paul Harris | 11-15 |
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| 809 | Bill Cooley..... | 11-8 | 187 | Jerry Marier | 11-23 |
| 465 | Pat Martin | 11-8 | 372 | Bill Crawford..... | 11-25 |
| 367 | Jane Merucci..... | 11-9 | 378 | David Kelleher..... | 11-25 |
| 486 | Antonio Ruscio | 11-11 | 373 | Melvin Moen | 11-25 |
| 457 | Roy Branam | 11-13 | 171 | Nancy Hamil..... | 11-27 |
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Brenda's e-mail address: **961benny@gmail.com** OR you can phone Brenda @ 614-371-7842. (Leave message if no answer) **THANK YOU! Brenda Rowan**

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Editor's Note: **MANY THANKS** to Brenda for her monthly BD/Anniversary Column!!! If you send her pictures, **I will be sure to put them in the Magazine.** 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/

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

BIRTHDAY CLUB-Page 1 "POSTER CHILDREN" FEATURED THUS FAR:

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BIRTHDAY CLUB- Page 3 "POSTER CHILDREN" FEATURED THUS FAR:

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A Michigan Visit!!

Ralph & Kathy visited this morning - September 14th. Jim & I fed them brunch. Showed them our yard and house. Had a lovely time. Yes - the subject of Westwind II did come up. We are now off to Niagara Falls to meet up with **Norm & Barb**. It is so nice to have our Westwind friends visit us in Lansing. **Annette and Mike** - last year. **Shelley and Bob** earlier this summer. Now **Kathy and Ralph**. Who will be next? Please let us know if anyone will be in Michigan. Jim and I would love to see our Westwind friends at our Michigan Home. Jim & Linda.

Niagara Falls Trip, 9-15-22

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Kathy and Ralph attended a cousin's reunion in Northern Michigan. On their way home to Massachusetts, they stopped to have brunch at **Jim and Linda's** in Lansing, Michigan. The four of us left for a rendezvous in Niagara Falls - Ontario - with **Barb and Norm**. After a warm gathering, we had dinner in a local Italian restaurant. Then we went to view the beautiful Falls from the Canadian side. If you have been to the Falls, you know it is a magical place. Where does all that water come from and where does it all go? - is a question we have all pondered. Then we think of the drought in the West and realize we are fortunate to live here in the northern climate.

Next morning after meeting for breakfast, we were off to explore "Behind the Falls." **Kathy** who had never been to the Falls really enjoyed the Falls and the beautiful flowers that are in the area. We then all headed to Niagara on the Lake. A city where the George Bernard Shaw Festival is held each year. This city is one of the prettiest!!! Flowers. Flowers. Flowers. All over!!!! Just a charming city. We met up for a dinner at **Barb's** favorite winery, "Two Sisters." This place felt like we were in Italy. The view of the vineyard was so pretty. The portico of the restaurant was picturesque. Food was delicious. Just a perfect evening with good friends.

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The next morning **Kathy and Ralph** were off to Massachusetts. The rest of us went off to see an afternoon musical, "Damn Yankees." It was well done!! Music, singing and dancing! Actors were just perfect. Then to a Friday night fish fry.

Barb and Norm left after dinner for Toronto. **Jim and I** went to another play, "The Doctor's Dilemma." It was a drama with a lot of dialogue. How do the actors memorize all those lines? The play had a lot of similarities with the pandemic we have all experienced.

The six of us all talked about Westwind and looking forward to a wonderful, warm, winter. There are a lot of activities planned for the season. Stay well and stay safe. See everyone in early January. **Linda and Jim Toy**.

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A Celebration for Iben at the Friday Gathering

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Usual potluck & a big pizza to share. Instead of cake, Iben chose to have pecan pie - yum. Anna provided ice cream bars & ice cream sandwiches from Schwanns - also yummy.

Iben was so thankful to all & enjoyed her special celebration.

Everyone was so happy to have Walt come after months of illness.

Nancy Hamil

HOW WE SPENT OUR SUMMER VACATION

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

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Hello WW2 Residents!

I am writing to you from a very warm and sunny Spain and Portugal! **Linda / Glen, Rose / Don, Mike** and myself are on an extensive trip through 4 countries in Europe! We have saved all our Pandemic travel monies and put together such an interesting itinerary! Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and Italy(of course)!

All are travels are on bus tours where we are accompanied by citizens from all over the US and our "token" Canadians, **Linda and Glen!** We have been asked by many as to where we all met and that is when all of you come into the conversation! We tell them about our wonderful community and highlight the well-loved residents who make WW a place we call " home!"

We have seen so many places that have drawn us speechless (imagine that!) and been introduced to cultural experiences beyond our wildest imaginations. I, as well as the rest of the gang here, would like to thank you for providing us with the necessary skills of meeting and experiencing our bus mates and the people of these countries by providing us with many opportunities to choose acceptance, compassion, thoughtfulness, education and a love of people! It would not be the trip of a lifetime without all the lessons learned in our WW I & II communities!

We are looking forward to seeing you all soon and sharing with you our time together as representatives of you and all the ways we have grown (bellies included) as people filled with gratitude!

Be well! Always in our thoughts,
Annette

THANKS TO ANITA'S FACEBOOK PAGE FOR THIS:

Finally planted this corner in Westwind, after the Bougainvillea bush was removed and the fence was replaced.

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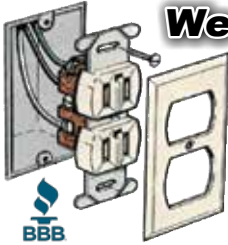
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Westwind II

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29 CLUB - NOON LIBRARY icle - 7PM & Foot 7PM	30 Free Make 'n Take Craft! 1 PM... WW II CLUB-HOUSE SIGN-UP - see article Trish Craig	<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p>ALL the events are on the calendar that were sent to me right up until "press time."</p> <p>Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and the outdoor signs for event updates.</p>		

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THIS:

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In September, **Kathy and Ralph** drove from Massachusetts to Mount Pleasant, Michigan to attend a reunion of **Kathy's** family relatives. In Michigan, we observed all the windmills as well as the acres and acres of cornfields and farms. We were told that the corn was grown, processed, and stored in the silos to feed the livestock/cows on the farms. The hundreds of white windmills generated many kilowatts of electricity for the residents. Atop these windmills a red light glistened at night. Quite a sight to see! After visiting in Mount Pleasant, we then drove North to a very nice town called Petoski. It was a very touristy town located on the banks of beautiful Lake Michigan.

We then drove South to Lansing, Michigan and stopped in at the famous "**Toy Hotel**." We were greeted by the inn keepers, **Linda and James**, and treated to a wonderful breakfast of delicious homemade frittata, sausages, bacon, fresh blueberry muffins, orange juice, fresh fruit, coffee, and tea. This outstanding breakfast was prepared by Master Chef **Linda**. We enjoyed seeing both **Linda and Jim** at their beautiful home in Lansing. We then drove East to Niagara Falls. We were joined again by **Linda and Jim**, as well as **Norm and Barbara** from Ontario. After a delicious Italian dinner in the evening, we again ate well at breakfast the next morning. The six of us spent 2 days observing all the beautiful sights as well as the beautiful falls. What a sight to see!! We walked through the underground corridors to observe the waterfalls overhead. We all were given yellow plastic raincoats to protect us from the overhead waters. It was really God made! That evening we again headed East through all the grapevines and ate at an exclusive restaurant located inside one of the vineyards. It was a sight to see. We had never seen such vineyards in the Northeast.

After an exhausting 8 days, we returned home to Massachusetts. The dashboard on my car would periodically post messages saying, "Do you want to take a break??!" Funny how the new technologies can monitor all your moves and actions!

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:



College Grad. in Maryland
Down syndrome Buddy Walk

Lunch with Friends

Relaxing at the Lake

Chicago Trip
Outings with friends-One World Festival
in Cleveland Cultural Gardens
Maryland Trip
Puzzles
Enjoying My "Rent a Granny" Days

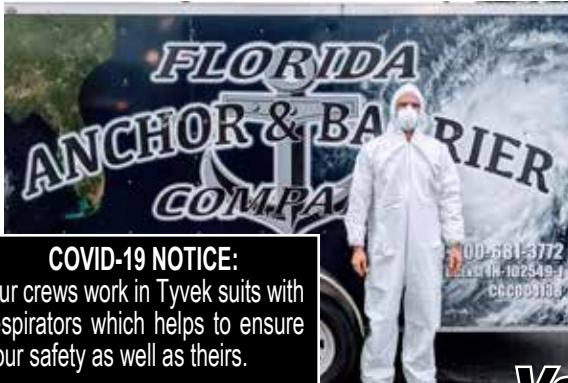
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UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO DEB GRANDMONT & ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THESE DATES:

- 11/01 coffee hour with a Social club meeting
- 11/15 coffee hour
- 11/17 Bingo
- 11/24 Thanksgiving dinner
- 11/26 Military Whist

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th...
ROC BUDGET MEETING
- 7 PM...ROC MEETING
DIRECTLY FOLLOWING

“Please **always** check the bulletin board to confirm that the activities are still on.”

Free Make 'n Take Craft!

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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Join *Trish* at Laughs and Crafts *Wed., Nov 30 at 1PM* in *WW2 Clubhouse* for Holiday card crafting.

All materials provided. Sign-up Sheet is in WW 2.

Thanks to all who donated cards. Trish collects greeting cards, (fronts or whole cards), of every type all year round. Donation baskets are in both clubhouses.

Or feel free to drop at #176.

Submitted by Trish Craig #176

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BOOK CLUB

EDITOR'S NOTE: IN ELAINE'S ABSENCE, TRISH CRAIG WILL BE FILLING-IN

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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The Westwind Book Club will be reading My Notorious Life by Kate Manning. The following is a summary of the story:

Based on a true story from the scandalized headlines of Victorian New York City, My Notorious Life is a portrait of Axie Muldoon, the impoverished daughter of Irish immigrants who becomes enormously successful and controversial midwife. Separated from her siblings, apprenticed to a doctor, Axie parlayed the sale of a few bottles of "lunar tonic for relief of female complaint" into a thriving practice as a female physician known as "Madam X." But, as she rises from the gutter to the glitter of Fifth Avenue, Axie discovers that the right way is not always the way of the law and that you should never trust a man who says "trust me." But, what if that man is an irresistible risk-taker with a poetic soul? Soon, Axie's choices put her on a collision course with one of the most zealous characters of her era: Anthony Comstock, founder of the Society for Suppression of Vice, and it will take all of her power and wealth to outwit him and save herself and her family from ruin. A love story, a family saga and a vivid rendering of an historical time and heated political climate, My Notorious Life is the tale of one woman making her indomitable way in a difficult world. Axie Muldoon is a heroine for the ages. Should be a thought provoking discussion of a topic very relevant today. Join us on **Tuesday, November 29 at the Westwind II library at noon.**

Trish Craig



BOOK CLUB

ATTENTION ALL YOU BOOK WORMS:

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

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2022/2023

- JUNE A fall of Marigolds by: Susan Meissner
- JULY Red at the Bone by: Jacqueline Woodson
- AUG. Ruby by: Cynthia Bond
- 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)

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Newcomers' Reception

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

SAVE THE DATE! January 15, 2023

The Westwind 2 Social Club Board is sponsoring a "Get to Meet You" reception for our residents who quietly arrived in our community between 2020-2022. Most of our activities were cancelled during that period due to the COVID pandemic. Now we are ready to resume our traditional activities and maybe add some new ones. Invitations will be sent to the 50 new residents to meet each other and learn about our community. Welcome "Class of 20-22!"

Joyce Pinckney

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TOYS FOR TOTS

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

Christmas will be here before you know it!! Once again this year, I will be picking up Toys for Tots donation boxes.

The boxes will be available Saturday, November 12th to Sunday, December 11th. On Monday, December the 12th, I will be delivering them to the donation center. The organizers are always impressed by the amount of toys our generous residents donate. It's never too early to toy shop, so start looking for those great deals!!!

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FYI—*All toys must be new and NOT in wrapping paper.* Recipient ages are birth to 12. TOYS FOR TOTS WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE TOYS WITH REALISTIC LOOKING WEAPONS OR GIFTS WITH FOOD.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR TOY REQUIRES BATTERIES. IF SO, PLEASE PURCHASE THEM AND TAPE TO THE BOX. It would be sad for a child to receive a toy on Christmas morning that he/she can not play with!!!!

Please remember Toys for Tots on your next shopping excursion.

Thanks,
Pat Snyder

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Westwind II Cruise Information!!!

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

Westwind II is planning a cruise available for both parks. The cruise is Royal Caribbean - out of Port Tampa - **January 28 thru February 4, 2023**. It is a seven night cruise - a Bahama Cruise. The ports of call are: Grand Bahama Island - Bimini - Nassau - Cococay. With two days of cruising - the first day and the last day. The ship is "**Serenade of the Seas.**" At this time we do not know if passengers must be vaccinated. We will find that out before final payment is due. It requires \$250 down payment per person. Refundable until final payment is due on October 13. Cost of a balcony room is approximately \$987 without gratuities. Gratuities are \$14.50 each day per person. This is a group cruise. Please call **Linda Toy at 517 - 285-7426** for further information. We hope you will join us. It should a wonderful time for our park residents

WOOD CARVING CLASS BOTTLE NOSED DOLPHIN 2023

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

Starts January 06, 2023

Learn 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

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PHONE NUMBER CHANGE FOR: Adele & Tony Del Vecchio #383

CORRECT NUMBER IS: 315 247-0476

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

THANK YOU!



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F.E.A.S.T. needs your donations! Consider the many grocery store BOGO products when you are shopping. Some of our greater Northern Pinellas neighbors continue to need some assistance feeding their families in spite of having jobs. Twice a month they are eligible to get a box of "pantry foods" to help them out. Thank you for reaching out to them if you can. Our donation box is in the clubhouse by the library entrance.

Joyce Pinckney

THIS OR THAT

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

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THANKS TO DON ROWAN FOR THIS:

THINGS YOUR MOTHER SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU

1. Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.
2. Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold!
3. Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating. Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.
4. Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.
5. To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream,

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- cream cheese, or heavy cream in and then beat them up.
6. For a cool brownie treat, make brownies as directed. Melt Andes mints in double broiler and pour over warm brownies. Let set for a wonderful minty frosting
 7. Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.
 8. Leftover snickers bars from Halloween make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them up with the food chopper. Peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them in a baking dish and sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes!!! Serve alone or with vanilla ice cream. Yummm!
 9. Reheat Pizza... Heat up leftover pizza in a nonstick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med-low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. I saw this on the cooking channel and it really works.
 10. Easy Deviled Eggs... Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done easy clean up.
 11. Expanding Frosting... When you buy a container of cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.
 12. Reheating refrigerated bread... To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.
 13. Newspaper weeds away... Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around the plants overlapping as you go. Cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic they will not get through wet newspapers.
 14. Broken Glass... Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't see easily
 15. No More Mosquitoes... Place a dryer sheet in your pocket. It will keep the mosquitoes away.
 16. Squirrel Away!... To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.
 17. Flexible vacuum... To get something out of a heat register or under the fridge add an empty paper towel roll or empty gift wrap roll to your vacuum. It can be bent or flattened to get in narrow openings.
 18. Reducing Static Cling... Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with slacks that cling when wearing panty hose. Place pin in seam of slacks and ... guess what! ... static is gone.
 19. Measuring Cups... Before you pour sticky substances into a measuring cup, fill with hot water. Dump out the hot water, but don't dry cup. Next, add your ingredient, such as peanut butter, and watch how easily it comes right out. (Or spray the measuring cup or spoon with Pam before using)
 20. Foggy Windshield?... Hate foggy windshields? Buy a chalkboard eraser and keep it in the glove box of your car When the windows fog, rub with the eraser! Works better than a cloth!

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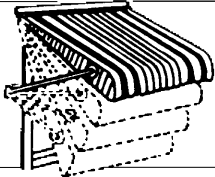
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- 21. Re-opening envelopes... If you seal an envelope and then realize you forgot to include something inside, just place your sealed envelope in the freezer for an hour or two. Viola! It unseals easily.
- 22. Conditioner... Use your hair conditioner to shave your legs. It's cheaper than shaving cream and leaves your legs really smooth. It's also a great way to use up the conditioner you bought but didn't like when you tried it in your hair.
- 23. Goodbye Fruit Flies... To get rid of pesky fruit flies, take a small glass, fill it 1/2' with Apple Cider Vinegar and 2 drops of dish washing liquid; mix well. You will find those flies drawn to the cup and gone forever!
- 24. Get Rid of Ants... Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!
- 25. Dryer Filter... Even if you are very diligent about cleaning the lint filter in your dryer it still may be causing you a problem. If you use dryer sheets a waxy build up could be accumulating on the filter causing your dryer to over heat. The solution to this is to clean your filter with with a toothbrush and hot soapy water every 6 months.

The Donkey and the Tiger

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:



The donkey told the tiger, "The grass is blue."
 The tiger replied, "No, the grass is green ."
 The discussion became heated, and the two decided to submit the issue to arbitration, so they approached the lion.
 As they approached the lion on his throne, the donkey started screaming: "Your Highness, isn't it true that the grass is blue?"
 The lion replied: "If you believe it is true, the grass is blue."
 The donkey rushed forward and continued: "The tiger disagrees with me, contradicts me and annoys me. Please punish him."
 The king then declared: "The tiger will be punished with 3 days of silence."
 The donkey jumped with joy and went on his way, content and repeating "The grass is blue, the grass is blue..."
 The tiger asked the lion, "Your Majesty, why have you punished me, after all, the grass is green?"
 The lion replied, "You've known and seen the grass is green."
 The tiger asked, "So why do you punish me?"
 The lion replied, "That has nothing to do with the question of whether the grass is blue or green. The punishment is because it is degrading for a brave, intelligent creature like you to waste time arguing with an ass, and on top of that, you came and bothered me with that question just to validate something you already knew was true!"



NOW YOU KNOW!

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My challenge to you is to start reading the labels when you shop for everyday things and see what you can find that is made in the USA - the job you save maybe your own or your neighbor's!

If you accept the challenge, pass this on to others in your address book so we can all start buying American, one light bulb at a time!

Stop buying from overseas companies -you're sending the jobs there. (We should have awakened a decade ago...) Let's get with the program and help our fellow Americans keep their jobs and create more jobs here in the USA.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO THANK A VETERAN!

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:

A tribute to the nurses in Vietnam.

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In The Land That Made Me, Me.

THANKS TO DEE & BOB FENTON FOR THIS:

Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,
Before the days of Dylan , or the dawn of Camelot.

There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me, For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born, Where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn. We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince, Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since. We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee' And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me. Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many, And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney. And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me. We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice, And when they made a movie, they never made it twice.. We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three, Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me. Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp, And Reagan was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp. We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T, And Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me. We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go, At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe. For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be, And Elvis was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me. We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead, And dorms were

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never co-Ed in the Land That Made Me, Me. We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag, And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag. And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea, And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me. T-Birds came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks, And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks. And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee, And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me. We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues, We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea. Or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me. There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill, And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill. And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three, And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me. But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say, And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A.

They send us invitations to join AARP,
 We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.
 So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans,
 And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.
 And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be,
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**THANKS TO JOHN SCHOEN AND TOM FINNEGAN'S "TALEWINDS" FOR THIS:
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Cornhole (a.k.a. Bean Bag Toss) game available at Westwind II

THANKS TO MITCH WILSON FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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

**THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN'S "TALEWINDS" FOR THIS:
 THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:
 THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:**

I thought this was such an unusual cloud formation this evening - looked like mountains in the sky.....9-16-22
 Nancy Hamil

THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THIS:

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THIS:

Hi Tim.....Thanks for the article about me in the recent “Hi-LITES.” Picture was from when I got my brown hair out of a bottle. Now I have white hair & ride around on my scooter!!!! Alice Weber

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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 MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Hi Tim, just got the Oct. Hi-Lites at 11:03 pm CST and read through the whole thing without delay! Lots of fun stuff. Thanks for doing this! Now, can I please go to bed???

Over And Out

Max

THANKS TO BOB ESSERY FOR THIS:

Hi Timothy...Just read the newsletter. You’re doing a great job. You can put me down to help your neighbor for beer. I would like to help.

Maryanne & I will be going to Mexico for 3 weeks starting 12 October. We will be back in Westwind on 9 November.

Hope to see you all then. Cheers, Bob &MA .

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange

Please consider donating used magazines to our library.

Take one, leave one, it's all good!

Submitted by Trish Craig

PARK BUSINESS

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

SUNNY DAYS AHEAD

Windfall Sale is in full collection swing this month.

We are hoping to make this a “back-to-basics” year after going through the pandemic!

We are always accepting tools, knickknacks, furniture, small electronics, kitchen gadgets and everything in between!

We will be back with our **FAMOUS BAKERY SALE** featuring all our lovely desserts made by our **FAMOUS folks** of Westwind ll. Kitchen will be open and serving lunch as well during the sale.

Once Again, please **NO**..... sleeper sofas, mirrors of any sort or TV’s.

SALE IS ON SAT., FEB. 25, 8AM - 1 PM

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau

Any ? Call me at 802-488-4601(cell #)



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Note from your Manager

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

Welcome back to our Northern residents. I enjoy meeting you as you come in. Please remember to let the office know when you return for safety reasons should a storm or other event happen and for the upcoming mailings for the Annual Meeting.

As the community has more owners returning, please remember the speed limit throughout Westwind I and Westwind II is 15 miles an hour and that stop signs are to be observed by all-cars- trucks- bicycles.

Bicyclists are to follow road rules the same as a car. Your safety is our main concern. Please remember to wait until the back gate opens completely before driving through.

Please be careful around the Westwind Drive area as the center of the street is still not drivable. Hopefully to be rectified soon. The paving for Westwind I will be in November.

A special thank you to **Anita** for all the time and effort she put in redoing the landscape beds at the back gate area. It looks beautiful, much appreciated!

Thanking all residents for prepping your homes for the storm and abiding the mandatory evacuation order. Greatly appreciated. Keeping those that were hit by the storm in our thoughts and prayers.

Thanks go out to **Chuck** for the prep and cleanup for hurricane Ian.

Enjoy our beautiful weather- Happy Fall to all!

Joy Cripe

Association Manager

WHERE ARE YOU?

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Imagine that water is leaking from under your coach, imagine that the wind has caused some damage to your unit, imagine that your yard is overgrown with weeds and is the worst looking house on the block, imagine that a window is broken. The Westwind II property manager needs to get in touch with you and you are either a snowbird or you aren't here or you rent your unit and do not live in the park. **WE NEED TO HAVE A MAILING ADDRESS THAT IS CURRENT AND A CONTACT PERSON FOR EMERGENCIES.**

This is not rocket science folks. A simple form can be picked up at the office for you to fill out and return or a phone call to the office at 727-784-4380 to give the manager the information. Last spring we sent each resident a form and request that it be returned to the office. Three quarters of our residents complied and we have your information for which we thank you very much. I am now asking that small one quarter of residents to get this information to us ASAP.

Just a reminder hurricane season isn't over until November 30th. So far we have been extremely lucky but you never know when an emergency of some kind will occur. Thanks again for all of you who returned your forms and thank you to those few who will do so within the next week. Put it on your to do list!

Elaine Blank

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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WESTWIND CALL LIST

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

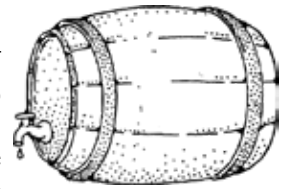
If you are living alone and would like to be added to the morning call list please contact *Sylvia Harris at 724-814-0346* or send an email to *Jackie* at the office with your name, phone number and unit number. She will turn it over to *Sylvia*. The people on this list are called every morning at approximately 8:30. This is just a courtesy call to make sure you are OK. A few of the ladies of our park take turns with the call list. This is a wonderful free service for our residents living alone.

Elaine Blank

“WILL WORK FOR BEER”

Someone in WW II 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 WW II 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.

Bob Essery.....727 336-4529
Sandra Cortier....574 621-7114
Harlow Boyer.....727 733-0971
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Community Yard Sale: Nov.12, 9-2. Early entry 8 AM \$1.00. Paradise Island MHP, 1001 Starkey Rd in the Clubhouse. 30+ families. Bake sale. 727-303-3417.

Annual Craft Fair - Paradise Island - Saturday November 5, 9 am to 4 pm. Clubhouse, 1001 Starkey Rd., Largo. Handmade items, Bake Sale.

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Clearwater Cascade Craft Fair, Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9:00 AM to Noon, in our Clubhouse at 9790 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782. Vendor tables are 8 ft and cost \$15.00 each. Vendors are welcome to contact Jane Boucher at Mobile: 903-426-3636, Email: janeboucher29@gmail.com

Vendors needed Christmas Craft Show November 5th, 8 to 2. Park Royale 10611 66th, Pinellas Park. For more information contact Jane at jimjane1394@gmail.com

Regency Heights Carport Sale: Friday and Saturday, November 4-5, 8am-2pm. 2550 State Rd 580, Clearwater.

Art/Craft Fair: Sat. Nov. 19, 9am to 1pm. Lake Hiughlander MHP, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin. Great Holiday Gifts!

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Community Yard Sale: Nov. 5th 8-3pm. Glen Ellen Mobile Home Park 2882 Gulf to Bay, Clearwater

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Lake Seminole Resort - Christmas Sale/Flea Market - November 12th, 8AM-2PM

Patio Sale: December 3rd, 204 Crane Rd., Largo.

Southwind Craft Fair, Bake Sale and Raffle: Saturday, December 3rd - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor.

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Annual Meeting
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Art Committee: Eileen Putman
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