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Westwind II Hi-Lites

Editor: Tim Burgner #451 **440 212-3901**

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

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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.

More than 320 people are now on the email list. To add your name, please send your email address to: mitrengrub@gmail.com

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

Are YOU getting the "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE? If not, you're missing out on ALL the "FUN STUFF." The MAGAZINE is sent out on the 15th of EVERY month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is FULL of COLOR pictures instead of ads. It's sent out 12 months a year. It's ALL COLOR and it's FREE!...More than 320 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.)



THIS EDITION OF THE "HI-LITES" MAGAZINE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF NORMA ENGLISH



To know my aunt was to love her. RWG aunt Norma English. I'm still so much in shock. Please see below for funeral/arrangements.



NORMA W. ENGLISH

1940 - 2022

Norma W. English, 82, of Baden, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, while under the care of UPMC Passavant Hospital in McCandless Township. Born March 12, 1940, in Pittsburgh, she was the daughter of the late Elmore Walker and Ethel Martha Kuschel Walker.

Norma was a graduate of Evans City High School and earned her B.S. degree in biology at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. She was employed at Shadyside Hospital and Children's Hospital. She also was employed by the DER as a water specialist, and at Cranberry Beer Distributor.

Norma loved cards and played with the same girlfriends for more than 40 years. She loved traveling. She enjoyed her cabin at Seven Springs, where she would go downhill skiing. She was a stunning hostess and cook, and will long be remembered for having the best laugh ever. Norma will be greatly missed and lovingly remembered by her family and friends.

Norma leaves behind to cherish her memory her siblings, Richard (Cheryl) Walker of Titusville, Robert (Wendy) Walker of Zelienople and David (Sherry) Walker of Cranberry Township; her sister-in-law, Sylvia Harris; and 17 nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Clyde Lenley English, who passed away on June 5, 2020; and her brother, James Walker.

Friends of Norma W. English, who died Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022, will be received from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at BOYLAN-GLENN-KILDOO FUNERAL HOME & CREMATION SERVICES, 130 Wisconsin Ave., Cranberry Township, with Pastor Derek Howell officiating.

Norma will be laid to rest at St. John's of Lovi Cemetery.

Memorials in honor of Norma may be made to St. John's Lovi Church, 1001 Freedom Road, Cranberry Township, where she was a lifelong member. Expressions of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.boylanfuneralservices.com.

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NORMA W. ENGLISH 1940 - 2022

EDITOR'S NOTE: MANY THANKS TO <u>LYNN MILLER</u> AND <u>RENEE</u> <u>HERRMANN</u> FOR SENDING THESE PICTURES AND NORMA'S OBITUARY.

Norma & Clyde have a very nice "Meet Your Neighbor" which appeared two years ago in the December "Hi-Lites." It is in the MEMORY BOOK in the WW ll Library.

THIS EDITION OF THE "HI-LITES" MAGAZINE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF TERRY BRANDT



Teresa Annette Brandt

AUGUST 30, 1949 - OCTOBER 21, 20221

Teresa Annette Brandt, age 73, of Dunedin, Florida passed away on Friday, October 21, 2022. SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST <u>TODAY!</u> mitrengrub@gmail.com

She loved life and was a very happy person. She missed her husband but found happiness being with people, painting and twirling. She also enjoyed sitting in front of her place talking to everyone who came by. She will be missed. Brenda Rowan

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above collage appeared in the "Hi-Lites" magazine from a recent dance at the WW ll Clubhouse. Terry also served as a "Hi-Lites" editor. She wrote a "Meet Your Neighbor" article with lots of pictures which can be seen in the MEMORY BOOK in the WW ll library.

THANKS TO HER DAUGHTER, STEFANIE SWARTZ WEAVER, LYNN MILLER, CONNIE SHINDELDECKER AND BRENDA ROWAN FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THIS MEMORIAL!

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

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

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CONTRIBUTOR OF THE MONTH

JOEL DANIELS

Joel Daniels has been a prolific "Hi-Lites" contributor since he moved from WW l into WW ll. He has a lot of friends who send him "stuff" on his phone and Joel forwards them to me. He also sends me articles he has written.

He was just recognized as a "Super Star Contributor" for having sent items in every "Hi-Lites" magazine this summer. As an Eagle Scout, Joel still practices the Scout Slogan i.e., "Do A Good Turn Daily." He Is always helping people in the park. He presently serves on the R.O.C. Board of Directors. He's well prepared for this job as a retired City Manager.

Joel remained VERY active in Scouting. He was awarded the prestigious "Silver Beaver Award" for his MANY years of service to scouting. Both of his sons were Eagle Scouts as well.

It didn't take Joel very long to meet and become friends with MOST of the people in BOTH parks.

Joel and Sally live in #450 and have turned their unit into a "showplace." Joel can be summed up in two words: "GOOD GUY."

NOV., 2022 CONTRIBUTORS

ANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month:
Maria Seraphim, Bobbie/Shelley Inglehart, Ed Fox, Joe Cvach, Elaine Panke,
Carolyn Albertson, Renee Herrmann, Joyce Pinckney, Annette Cuffe, Pat Snyder,
Deb & Paul Grandmont, Rose Sullivan, Tom Finnegan, Dee & Bob Fenton, Don Rowan,
Barbara Schutt, Alice Weber, Karen Hanafin, Trish Craig, Lynn Miller, Jill Desranleau, Brenda
Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Joel Daniels, and Elaine Blank.

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!

CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH

CARL STONE, BRENDA ROWAN, ELAINE BLANK, ALICE WEBER, MAX HERRMANN, JOEL DANIELS

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"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," "HEART GRABBERS," PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

PAUL & DEBBIE GRANDMONT #462

Te are Paul and Debbie Grandmont. We live in South Hadley, Massachusetts but in the winter months we call Westwind our home. We are blessed to share five children, 4 sons and 1 developer. We also have 11 grandshildren 5 have and 6 girls. They keep the children was a state of the children of the childr

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daughter. We also have 11 grandchildren, 5 boys and 6 girls. They keep us very busy when we are up north and feel so fortunate to be close enough to see them often. Sometimes maybe too often! We enjoy traveling, camping, and boating. Of course, we love dining out and playing cards as well. We just celebrated our 30th wedding anniversary.

Paul loves to play the guitar. You can hear him from our porch most afternoons. That may be a good or bad depending on your hearing. Deb enjoys playing golf, even with her high handicap.

Paul is a Vietnam veteran and served in the Army in the 1st Air Cavalry division. Deb is a proud Vermonter who happened to settle in Massachusetts.

Paul retired in 2005 as a general contractor/construction consultant. He spent many years designing and constructing buildings. Deb worked for many years as a mammographer and retired in 2017. If you ask Paul, he will say "finally" retired. He always said I would know when it was the right time to retire. However, after a few years, he said he was going to go with or without me. That was the last winter I worked. He wasn't going without me!

Our journey to Westwind was through dear friends from Massachusetts. We visited them many times in Westwind. In 2017 we wintered in Palm Harbor in our RV. We had so much fun, but almost weekly we found ourselves in Westwind for various activities. Residents were so friendly and we always felt so welcome. By the time our first season was over, we found ourselves looking at units to purchase in Westwind. The last day that we were in Florida that year, we put a deposit on the unit that we are in today. It was the very best decision we could have ever made. We have made so many dear friends and great memories here at Westwind and we are looking forward to making many more.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO OTHERS IN THE PARK. HAVING THEM INCLUDED IN THE MEMORY BOOK IS ALSO THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF BEING REMEMBERED BY OTHERS IN THE PARK WHEN WE ARE GONE. THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK KEPT IN THE LIBRARY.

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

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



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 II... 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.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB

JIM TOYPoster Child for the DEC. 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 you wish.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB





DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY CLUB



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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**

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 into the magazine</u>. (Cannot put pictures into park newsletter booklet - only permitted 4 pictures for the whole booklet.) **Please send pictures for BOTH birthdays AND anniversaries to Brenda Rowan.**

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

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

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

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

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THERE ARE THREE (3) PAGES OF POSTER CHILD PICTURES FOR THE BIRTHDAY CLUB IN THE "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE EDITION

HISTORY LESSON

HERE ARE FIVE (5) PAGES OF HISTORIC PICTURES IN THE "HI-LITES" MAGAZINE.

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WANT TO SEE MORE WW II PARK HISTORY?

THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!

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THE LOGSDON'S "HISTORY OF WESTWIND II" 108 PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW IN THE LIBRARY TO VIEW. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL POUCH NEAR THE MEMORY BOOK. (see above)

HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

10-21-22 HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO DOUG HATTEN FRI.'S GATHERING ON THE PATIO

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HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

This is Pat with her "great grandson," Auden. This was Pat's birthday "cake." Pat spent two days a week with Auden until he started back to school. Now she is a volunteer aide in Auden's classroom 2 days a week.

On Mondays, Pat spends all day with one of her friend's grandchildren. This is her "Rent-a-Granny" day.

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We have a good time and it is an opportunity to get to know other ladies in the park and share ideas for projects, good places to go for lunch, or anything else that comes to mind. Look forward to seeing you *Wednesday*.

Elaine Blank

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

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BINGO 12-15-22

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

ome and enjoy a fun evening of Bingo in the WW 2 clubhouse.

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Thank you,

Rose and Don

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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.

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

he Westwind Book Club meets every month on the last Tuesday of the month at noon in the library. The book we are reading for December is The Code Breaker by Jennifer Doudna. The following is a summary of the book.

When Jennifer Doudna was in sixth grade, she came home one day to find that her dad had left a paperback titled *The Double Helix* on her bed. As she sped through the pages, she became enthralled by the intense drama behind the competition to discover the code of life. Even though her high school counselor told her girls didn't become scientists, she decided she would.

Driven by a passion to understand how nature works and to turn discoveries into inventions, she would help to make what the book's author, James Watson, told her was the most important biological advance since his co-discovery of the structure of DNA. She and her collaborators turned a curiosity of nature into an invention that will transform the human race: an easy-to-use tool that can edit DNA. Known as CRISPR, it opened a brave new world of medical miracles and moral questions.

The development of CRISPR and the race to create vaccines for coronavirus will hasten our transition to the next great innovation revolution. The past half-century has been a digital age, based on the microchip, computer, and internet. Now we are entering a life-science revolution. Children who study digital coding will be joined by those who study genetic code.

Should we use our new evolution-hacking powers to make us less susceptible to viruses? What a wonderful boon that would be! And what about preventing depression? Hmmm... Should we allow parents, if they can afford it, to enhance the height or muscles or IQ of their kids?

After helping to discover CRISPR, Doudna became a leader in wrestling with these moral issues and, with her collaborator Emmanuelle Charpentier, won the Nobel Prize in 2020.

Our December meeting will be noon on *Tuesday, December 27th, 2022*. Hope to see you there.

Elaine Blank

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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

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





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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)

Newcomers' Reception

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

SAVE THE DATE! January 15, 2023

The Westwind 2 Social Club Board looks forward to welcoming our new residents (2020-2022) to our very active Florida community. *On Sunday, January 15*, we will host a gathering where you'll be able to meet each other as well as some of our activities chairpeople. Snacks, door prizes (donated by resident artists) and coastal "welcome to you" gifts will be a part of a fun afternoon. Invitations will be delivered right after the Christmas holidays. *Save the date: January 15, 2023!*

Joyce Pinckney

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THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

hristmas 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!!!

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!!!!

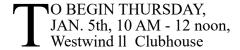
Please remember Toys for Tots on your next shopping excursion.

Thanks,

Pat Snyder

BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:



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There are 336 dimples on a golf ball?

Three U.S. presidents have won Grammys — Carter, Clinton and Obama?

The Florida Everglades are the only place you can find both alligators and crocodiles?



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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 U.S. cell 727-385-7187 until April 23, 2023

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Adele & Tony Del Vecchio #383

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

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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Joyce Pinckney

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THIS OR THAT

THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THESE:

Wd: I did not write this - but WOW does it speak to my heart!!! Worth the read. Barely the day started and... it's already six in the evening. Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday. ... and the month is already over. ... and the year is almost over. ... and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed. ... and we realize that we lost our parents, friends. and we realize it's too late to go back... So... Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time... Let's keep looking for activities that we like... Let's put some color in our grey... Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts. And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left. Let's try to eliminate the afters... I'm doing it after... I'll say after... I'll think about it after... We leave everything for later like "after" is ours. Because what we don't understand is that: Afterwards, the coffee gets cold... a

Alice Weber

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THESE:

ere are some pictures of my last few carvings with the feeding Flamingo being my last before heading to Florida. See you soon.

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THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THESE:

Daughter Fishing

hen she was about three years old, I began taking my daughter, Sally, fishing with me. Since she caught very little, I'd ask her if she'd like to reel in one of my fish. This, I felt, would give her the idea of how it was to be done, and keep her from getting disheartened and bored.

Just before her 13th birthday, we were out in the canoe and she was pulling in fish after fish, while I couldn't hook even one. Finally, after about her 12th fish, Sally turned to me and softly asked, "Would you like to reel in my next fish, Dad?"

NOW YOU KNOW!

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

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THANKS TO MARIA SERAPHIM FOR THE FOLLOWING: NOW YOU KNOW......YOUR MORNING DOSE OF USELESS INFORMATION....

A SHOT OF WHISKEY

In the old west a .45 cartridge for a six-gun cost 12 cents, so did a glass of whiskey. If a cowhand was low on cash he would often givethe bartender a cartridge in exchange for a drink.

This became known as a "shot" of whiskey.

BUYING THE FARM

This is synonymous with dying. During WW1 soldiers were given life insurance policies worth \$5,000.

This was about the price of an average farm so if you died you "bought the farm" for your survivors.

IRON CLAD CONTRACT

This came about from the ironclad ships of the Civil War.

It meant something so strong it could not be broken.

RIFF RAFF

The Mississippi River was the main way of traveling from north to south. Riverboats carried passengers and freight but they were expensive so most people used rafts. Everything had the right of way over rafts which were considered cheap.



The steering oar on the rafts was called a "riff" and this transposed into riff-raff, meaning low class.

COBWEB

The Old English word for "spider" was "cob".

SHIP STATE ROOMS

Travelling by steamboat was considered the height of comfort.

Passenger cabins on the boats were not numbered. Instead they were named after states. To this day cabins on ships are called staterooms.

SLEEP TIGHT

Early beds were made with a wooden frame. Ropes were tied across the frame in a crisscross pattern. A straw mattress was then put on top of the ropes. Over time the ropes stretched, causing the bed to sag. The owner would then tighten the ropes to get a better night's sleep.

SHOWBOAT

These were floating theaters built on a barge that was pushed by a steamboat. They played small towns along the Mississippi River.

Unlike the boat shown in the movie "Showboat" these did not have an engine. They were gaudy and attention grabbing which is why we say someone who is being the life of the party is "showboating".

OVER A BARREL

In the days before CPR a drowning victim would be placed face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in an effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

BARGE IN

Heavy freight was moved along the Mississippi in large barges pushed by steamboats. These were hard to control and would sometimes swing into piers or other boats.

People would say they "barged in".

HOGWASH

Steamboats carried both people and animals. Since pigs smelled so bad they would be washed before being put on board.

The mud and other filth that was washed off was considered useless "hog wash".

CURFEW

The word "curfew" comes from the French phrase "couvre-feu", which means "cover the fire". It was used to describe the time of blowing out all lamps and candles. It was later adopted into Middle English as "curfew" which later became the modern "curfew". In the early American colonies homes had no real fireplaces so a fire was built in the centre of the room. In order to make sure a fire did not get out of control during the night it was required that, by an agreed upon time, all fires would be covered with a clay pot called a "curfew".

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BARRELS OF OIL

When the first oil wells were drilled they had made no provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.

HOT OFF THE PRESS

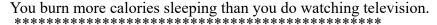
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The expression means to get immediate information.

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o piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times. Oh go ahead .. I'll wait... ***************



The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum. ***************

The King of Hearts is the only king WITHOUT A MUSTACHE ***************

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from each salad served in first-class.

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Walt Disney was afraid OF MICE!

PEARLS DISSOLVE IN VINEGAR!

The ten most valuable brand names on earth: Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft,

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs...But, not downstairs. ***************

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!)

The difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits. Albert Einstein



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS: THANK YOU!!

To tis with the utmost gratitude in my heart that I write this message. On October 4, 2022 on Omaha Road in Palm Harbor, my car was T-Boned by a driver who just failed to look where she was going. She was distracted. I'm sure when she left her house, she did not intend to plow into the side of my car.

It is a wake-up call to all of us that we must give 100% of our attention when we are behind the wheel of a vehicle. I will eventually recover and I choose to look forward not backward. What is done is done and I will carry on as to the best of my ability. However, she will live the rest of her life knowing that her lack of attention caused someone else great bodily harm. I wish her no ill feelings as I must believe it was not intentional. However, it was not necessary - if only she had been paying attention.

I am so grateful for all of you who prayed for me, thought of me, was concerned for me, sent cards and hoped for my recovery. I'm here to tell you that it worked!! I have a ways to go, but I'm so grateful for the first responders, the doctors, the helicopter, the St. Joseph Trauma Hospital, Promedica skilled nursing facility and especially my three children who flew in, took charge and made sure that I got every available help possible. Thank you to my dear friends in the community who offered up their vehicles so the girls could get around to see me and take care of all the necessary business involved. My son has been staying with me and made sure I got a new car and insisted I get in and drive it. He has been fixing all my to do list and who knew he was such a good cook?? My gratitude is endless and I hope to be out and about being helpful where I can real soon. Remember: Stay alert when behind the wheel.

Elaine Blank

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS

Thank you, once again for the wonderful H-Lites, Tim! I really enjoyed the tips on Things Your Mother Should Have Told you and also the Now You Know section about obscure sayings and the history behind them. I enjoyed the European photos and everyone's summer exploits, thank you everyone for sharing your journeys! I always get a chuckle out of the funnies as well.

Barbara Schutt

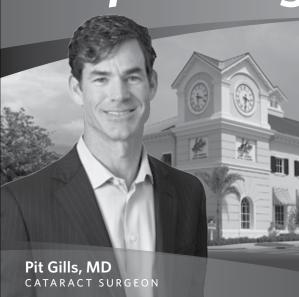
THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Touldn't you know, the one issue I didn't read within a day or two, I'm featured as "Contributor of the Month." Surprise, surprise! Your article was appreciated, even though some (myself included) might think it was overly generous.

Thanks for another fine job on the "Hi-Lites." It really helps to keep us all connected. Looking forward to the busy season and all the articles and photos that appear in each issue. Take care.

Over And Out, Max

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

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Thanks to all who donate greeting card fronts for "future crafting activities" in the clubhouse. Trish collects cards of all type, all year round. Donation basket is in the library.

Submitted by Trish Craig #176

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

F.E.A.S.T

heartfelt THANK YOU to all the summer residents who kept our donation box well supplied! With the return of our seasonal friends, the box in the clubhouse is filling quickly with much needed food and toiletries for our Northern Pinellas neighbors. The volunteers at the collection site on Nebraska Avenue always express gratitude for our contributions to their pantry shelves. Thank you, Thank you!

Joyce Pinckney



EDITOR'S NOTE: Don Rowan suggested I send out this notice again - especially to people new to the park. We've had two units burn due to neglected bathroom exhaust fans.....see below:

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Please be aware of this potential fire risk within your home.

The suspected cause of a recent fire here in Westwind II was a bathroom exhaust fan. These fans can become a hazard when lint and dust buildup and then become ignited by an overheated fan motor. They are easy to clean with your vacuum cleaner hose and brush, and should be checked on a regular basis. Most exhaust fans can be unplugged and disabled if you choose to eliminate the potential hazard permanently. | EDITOR'S NOTE: If you wish the

Joel Daniels

name of someone in the park who can check your exhaust fan, please contact me....Tim

FROM: Don Rowan ... Most of the fan motors can be lubricated with a drop or two of 3 in 1 oil that can be purchased at any hardware. store·or·Walmart.··Do·NOT·use·W-D-40.

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PARK BUSINESS

We are filling the sheds nicely, lots of work to do and we have such great volunteers! February is the sale. However, we have lots to sort and make room for more! We need bakers for our famous bake sale, please consider baking something for the sale.

I am in Westwind now for the season. If you have any questions about the sale, please feel free to call 802-488-4601 - my cell - and I live on 2nd street #268.

If you happen to be new to the park, we have a "tag sale" which we call our Windfall Sale at the end of February. We collect items throughout the year and the money we make goes to our Social Club for activities.

We are still accepting items for the sale right up to the end. So please consider donating any item you may not need anymore for our sale. If you'd like to get involved, we will be posting a sign-up sheet when the time gets closer if you would be willing to work the sale!

*******Please NO sofa beds, mirrors and TV's********

Thanks again everyone for all the work you do and have done in the past to make the Windfall Sale a success over the years. As I say \sim It takes a village \sim

Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Te somehow managed to dodge hurricane Ian in September. When you see the devastation Ian caused not very far south of us, it gives us pause to realize how close we came to losing our beloved Westwind. This brings me to the point of this message: Do you have on file in the office a current mailing address and phone number where you can be reached if you are not residing in the Park? If you are a year-round resident, have you provided the office with an emergency name and phone number? This information is vital in the event of any emergency. If you filled-out and returned the form that we sent you last spring, we thank you very much. If not, please stop in or call the office and provide us this important information. You never know when a medical emergency, weather emergency or some other situation arises that it becomes necessary to contact you. Please keep the office informed of these numbers.

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R.O.C. BOARD

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 **Joy Cripe -jcripe@associagulfcoast. com**- 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"

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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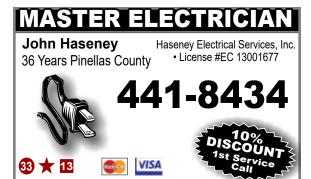
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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFE FOR THIS:

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

s winter is coming sooner rather than later, we need to look towards a busy winter season of the 2022-23 Social Club. Please check the clubhouse board and decide whether you could be of service to the community as a member of the Social Club Board. If so, please sign up! We will be voting on new board members at the January meeting.

If you have ideas for activities that you would like to submit for the SC Board to consider, please use the suggestion box in the library or email /text *Linda Toy* or myself and we would

be happy to bring your suggestion before the Board.

A special thank you to all the people who participated in the activities held in the summer! Thank you for contributing to summertime fun. A special shout -out goes to *Karen Hanafin* who spearheaded these gatherings.

Please remember to save up all those unused or unwanted items for our February sale! Reach out to new owners and explain the two day event and ask for any contributions! Send any questions to *Jill Desranleau* by text/email.

Have a cooler, safe and healthy fall. See you at the November meeting!

Annette Cuffe

Linda Toy

THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

Social Club General Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2022

Board members present: Annette Cuffe, Sally Daniels, Joyce Pinkney, Jane Merucci, Sandra Crabtree, Trish Craig, Joan Rand and Karen Hanafin

Attendance 32+ board members

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence

Thanks given to Jane and Karen for the coffee and donuts

Secretary's report given by Sally Daniels

Treasurer's report given by Jane Merucci. Checking balance-\$2994.83, Savings balance \$2546.43 and petty cash \$400.00

OLD BUSINESS

Novemberfest - 11/19 at 3pm. \$10. Tickets sold by Joan and Jane. There will be food, a DJ and a 50/50 drawing.

Book club is the last Tuesday of every month in the library at noon. November's book is A Notorious Woman.

"Crafts and Laughs" starts in November every Wednesday at noon in the clubhouse.

Bingo 11/17 \$10 signup sheet is on the bulletin board

Military Whist 11/26 signup sheet is on the bulletin board

Golf is every Friday.

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Thanksgiving Dinner- *a chairperson is needed* to head up the Thanksgiving dinner or it will have to be cancelled

Christmas Dinner- a chairperson is needed to head up the dinner or it will have to be cancelled

Sally Daniels

Social Club Committees 2022:

Art Committee: Eileen Putman

Auditors: Greg Anastasio and Bonnie Guerin

Breakfasts: Dan Wilton Chalkboards: Trish Craig

Entertainment Committee: Rose Sullivan & Debbie Grandmont

Flags: Doug Hatten

Hi-Lites Editor: Tim Burgner Horseshoes: Rich Gaughan

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ONE WISH

man was riding his Aprilia along the M6 when suddenly the sky clouded above his head and, in a booming voice the Lord said, 'Because you have tried to be faithful to me in all ways, I will grant you one wish.'

The biker pulled over and said, 'Build a bridge to The Isle of Man so I can ride over anytime I want.'

The Lord said, 'Your request is materialistic, think of the enormous challenges for that kind of undertaking; the supports required reaching the bottom of the Irish Sea and the concrete and steel it would take! It will nearly exhaust several natural resources. I can do it, but it is hard for me to justify your desire for worldly things. Take a little more time and think of something that could possibly help mankind.'

The biker thought about it for a long time. Finally, he said, 'Lord, I wish that I and all men could understand women; I want to know how she feels inside, what she's thinking when she gives me the silent treatment, why she cries, what she means when she says nothing's wrong, and how I can make a Woman truly happy.'

The Lord replied, 'You want two lanes or four on that bridge?

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EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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Bazaar and Flea Market. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave. SW, Largo. Crafts, household misc. and Christmas. 8-1, Dec. 3rd.

Annual carport sale, Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd. Largo Fl. 33771, Saturday December 3 8AM - 2PM, over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more

EVENTS & PROGRAMS

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man called home to his wife and said, "Honey I have been asked to go fishing up in Canada with my boss & several of his Friends. We'll be gone for a week. This is a good opportunity for me to get that Promotion I've been wanting, so could you please pack enough Clothes for a week and set out my rod and fishing box, we're leaving from the office & I will swing by the house to pick my things up" "Oh! Please pack my new blue silk pajamas."

The wife thinks this sounds a bit fishy but being the good wife she is, did exactly what her

husband asked. The following Weekend he came home a little tired but

otherwise looking good. The wife welcomed him home and asked if he caught many fish? He said, "Yes! Lots of Salmon, some Bluegill, and a few Swordfish. But why didn't you pack my new blue silk pajamas like I asked you to Do?"

The wife replied, "I did. They're in your fishing box.

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Tuesday, December 6, 2022 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, January 10, 2023 10:00a.m.
Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Annual Meeting 7:00 PM
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