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Westwind II Hi-Lites

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

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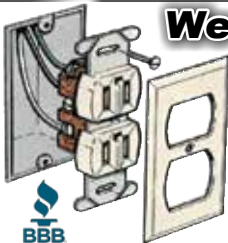
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Westwind II “Hi-Lites” NEWSLETTER

Tim Burgner, Editor

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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 continues to have **MANY COLOR** pictures (usually 200 or **MORE**). In order to see the pictures/Jokes/Cartoons and the **“PG-13 Jokes & Cartoons,”** you will need to subscribe to the **MAGAZINE** by getting on the email list.

More than 330 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 at midnight 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.)

HISTORY LESSON

Westwind II made the cover for ALL the December ’22 park newsletter booklets. These booklets are distributed to 22,000 park residents. This cover features **Elaine Blank** and **Karen Hanafin**. The caption reads, “Two Hot Chicks” from Westwind II cruising in their new toy! The pictures were taken this summer when Mitch Wilson’s brother was visiting in his new Corvette. This was the second time our park was featured on the cover. The last one was the April, 2018 cover....see below.

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“Heart Grabber”.....		OPEN
Promotions for Upcoming Events.....		OPEN
Westwind II Park History		OPEN
Birthday Club Poster Child Coordinator		OPEN

EDITOR’S NOTE:
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!

TRISH CRAIG - Park Delivery Coordinator
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CONTRIBUTOR OF THE MONTH

LYNN MILLER

Lynn Miller has been contributing information to the magazine for most of the 6 years I have been its editor. I don’t know that much about Lynn. But I do know she is a “scratch golfer” - especially in the early evening when the “no-seeums” are out. (Haha) I know that she hates hot, humid weather and looks forward to Florida winters. I know she has good computer skills and is often called upon to prepare such items as the list of honorees at the annual Memorial Service in the

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parks. I know she does research on the computer and sends me obituaries of people In the park so they can receive a dedication in the “Hi-Lites” magazine. I know that Lynn was one of 8 “Super Star Contributors” who contributed items EVERY month this summer. I know that whenever Lynn sends me a cartoon or a joke, she ALWAYS prefaces them by writing, “I hope these haven’t already been used.” I know that Lynn has no patience for people in the park who speed and/or run stop signs. I know that Lynn is a “strong woman” who is not afraid to “speak her mind.” (I know I’m in trouble when her email begins with the word,“GRRRR.”) I know that Lynn is a loyal friend to people in the park whom I admire. I guess I do know more about Lynn than I thought!

JAN., 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Scott Cooper & Lu (Luigia) Cistera, Maria Seraphim, Sally Daniels, Tammy Gaughan, Jane Merucci, Eileen Putman, Annette Cuffe, Barbara Henson, Linda Toy, Janet Hattan, Joanne Talmage, Mitch Wilson, Joy Cripe, Cheryl Leigh, Ed Fox, Joyce Pinckney, Annette Cuffe, Rose Sullivan, 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!

Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Magazine Editor

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I WANT YOU!...to send “stuff” for the FEB. “Hi-Lites”...DUE DATE: 01-06-23

“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.

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thank you



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

SCOTT COOPER & LU (LUIGIA) CISTERA #152

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Lu (Luigia) Cistera and Scott Cooper are new snowbird residents in unit 152 (April 2022). We are excited to join WW II after renting for two years in Crystal Beach and searching the area for a resident-owned community.

Scott is originally from Sault Ste Marie, Ontario and Lu is originally from Montreal, Quebec. We were married 33 years ago in Kingston, Ontario.

As avid cyclists and beach lovers, we were attracted by the proximity to the Pinellas Trail and Honeymoon Island. Retired Canadians, we are from Montreal and Ottawa but our work and studies have taken us to several countries around the world. We both speak English, French and Italian.

As avid cyclists, we've cycled the GAP (Pittsburgh to Washington, DC), Denmark, France, Morocco, Niagara Falls, and a variety of routes in rural Quebec. As avid sailors, we enjoyed friendly races at home and organized charters in Florida, the Caribbean, Turkey and Croatia. After moving out of sailing a few years ago, we renovated an old diesel trawler that we keep in Montreal on the St. Lawrence River. We also enjoy hiking and like to spend a week in Lake Placid, NY in the fall. We currently are spending most of our time renovating our new seasonal Florida home and enjoying meeting all the wonderful folks at WW II.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WRITING A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR" ARTICLE IS A GREAT 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.)

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, Randy & Jan Lloyd and Paul & Deb Grandmont, Lu (Luigia) Cistera and Scott Cooper.

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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:

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.

SEASONS GREETINGS FROM KIM PLEASANT

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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB

MIKE SHAY

Poster Child for the JAN. BD Club!

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Westwind I and Westwind II

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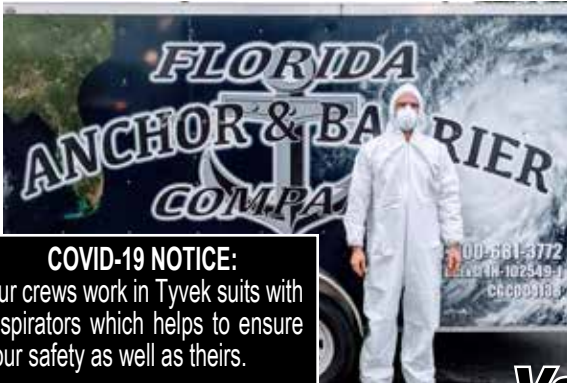
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JANUARY BIRTHDAY CLUB

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266 Linda Carson	6		370 Richard Gaughan	20
180 Richard Toth	10		277 Barry LaForge	24
285 Janet Hattan	11		452 Joanne Zanger	29
190 John Talmage	14		349 Renee Herrmann	30
351 Dolores Silano	15		279 Maureen Klinitzak	31
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JANUARY ANNIVERSARY CLUB CLUB

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Best Wishes to all. Brenda Rowan

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: **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!**

HISTORY LESSON

THE VERY FIRST WINDFALL SALE - 45 YEARS AGO

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THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN! 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. (view right)

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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

“THE GRAPES OF WRATH”

We arrived to Westwind a week before the blacktop was laid down in WW 1. I don't know how people were able to deal with all that dust for so many weeks. EVERYTHING was caked with dust and sand. It felt like we were in the

Oklahoma Dust Bowl of the early 1930's. On windy days, you had to close your eyes to keep the sand and the dust out of them. THANKFULLY, this should now be behind us.

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BINGO 11-17-22

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

A new season of Bingo has begun in Westwind. We had 40 neighbors ready to have fun and win a few dollars. *Betty A* won the \$70. coverall. She left the room with a large smile and a skip in her step. During the break, everyone enjoyed an ice cream treat and took time to catch up with friends.

A thank you to *Roger, Joel and Don* for keeping the games going. *Debbie G* did a great job selling the coverall cards.

Carol M and *Rose* kept the bank flowing. We hope to see everyone again next month.

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Just one more number \$\$\$

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Oops...easy come
.....NO BINGO
Is it snack time yet?
Pure concentration

Prepping for the “Welcome Back Street Fest”

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THESE:

Be *sputacular* like the potato you are!

That's too much bacon said no one ever

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THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

I would like to give a personal thanks to everyone who helped make the party a huge success. We had 114 people attend and the music was great.

A special thanks to **Rose** and **Sally** for helping me prep on Friday—to **Roger** and **Jerry** for grilling—and to the servers: **Sally, Dorothy, Adele, and Rose**. A special thanks to **Becky** for the delicious cupcakes—the great team of guys who set up the tables and chairs, and **Gerry** for cleaning the grill. Last, a super job to all the women who cleaned up the kitchen when the party was over. The street party could not have happened without all the great help!

Sorry if I forgot someone—thank you, thank you!

Tammy Gaughan, Chairperson

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MILITARY WHIST - 11-26-22

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

We all had a wonderful night at Military Whist in the clubhouse. After a slight delay, we ended up with a full house and played some serious but mostly silly games.

It was nice to see some new people join us for the evening. After a few years of not being able to be together, it was heart warming to see everyone having fun together again.

The winning teams:

1st team prize **Roger C**, 2nd team prize **Jane M**, 3rd team prize **Elaine B**. The "Thank you for coming" (low score) went to team **Jeanie**.

A thank you to all the helpers for set up and take down.

A huge shout out to **Ed** and **Gayle Fox**, we needed to fill a couple of seats and they were kind enough to help us out at the last minute.

Rose & Don Sullivan

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THESE:

The announcer..Don

A full house

Nice smiles...Willa, Linda and Maryanne

Anita, Gayle, Lou and Jane

Bobbie wins the flag...sheer happiness

Serious play...Tammy, Frank, Joan and George

Ed gives us a thumbs up for the win

Snacks from the social club.

Kettle Corn and simply salted popcorn for break.

Ruth and her fist bump for the win

Klondike Bars compliments of the Social Club....yum!

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HOLIDAY DECORATING - 11-27-22

THANKS TO JANE MERUCCI FOR THESE:

*JANE MERUCCI - INSIDE COORDINATOR
TIM SCHUTT - OUTSIDE COORDINATOR*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO JANE MERUCCI FOR THIS:

REMOVAL OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down the decorations on **Monday, 1/2/23 at 11:00 AM.** Anyone who would like to help, please come to the clubhouse.

A special thanks to all the people who decorated both inside and outside. It looked beautiful!!

Jane

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BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**TO BEGIN THURSDAY,
JAN. 5th, 10 AM - 12 noon, Westwind II Clubhouse
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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

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

Bobbie

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WOOD CARVING CLASS

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

**BOTTLE NOSED DOLPHIN 2023
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 email me . 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 one or power tools. Meet in Westwind II Clubhouse **Friday mornings from 9:00 am 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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WESTWIND “DROP IN ART GROUP”

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

Beginning **Friday, Jan 6th**, Westwind Artists are invited to drop in to the *Westwind II Clubhouse, 1PM - 4PM*. Artists will gather to work on their own projects and share ideas on their artwork with one another. You may observe artists working on drawing, painting with watercolor, oil, pastel, acrylic, alcohol ink, collage, or doing scratch board art. Each artist is encouraged to bring their own supplies and share in the fun!! ***This time slot is reserved for the season through April.***

Questions? Call Eileen Putman @ 320-282-4554

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Horse Racing Season is now upon us at Westwind II Downs

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Please come and join in the fun. The horses will be off and running at **1pm on Sunday, January 8th**.

You are welcome to come and bid, participate as a jockey or just come and cheer everyone on.

Bring a few dollars for the last race. This is a “owners race” and has everyone hooting and hollering.

Sign-up is not necessary, just show up and enjoy the camaraderie. This event only lasts a couple of hours at the most.

Don S is our track announcer.

Paul G and **Joel D** man the bidding track window.

Hope to see you all at Westwind2 Downs (community room)

Thank you,

Don and Rose

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Virtual Yoga Class

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

Wednesdays 9:30am -10:30am

First class: January 11, 2023

Clubhouse

No experience needed

Bring a mat and a blanket

Sign-up on Clubhouse board

Questions: Annette 315 404-1532



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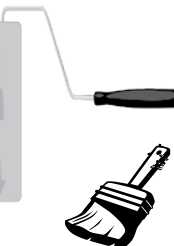
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Comedian Juanita Lolita

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Westwind 2 will be hosting a comedy night on *Thursday, January 12 at 7pm* in the community room. *Doors open at 6:30pm.* Ticket donation is \$8.00. Tickets sales are limited. Tickets are available from *Joan Rand # 473* OR *Jane Merucci # 367.*

Juanita Lolita, Comedian

Nationally touring stand-up comedian out to change the face of comedy to prove that clean can be funny. Actress, motivational speaker and author has performed all over the United States.

She was voted, "Tampa Florida's funniest female," "Best of the Bay," and a finalist for the World Series of Comedy in Las Vegas. She has had the honor of working with Arsenio Hall, Shawn Wayans and being interviewed on several talk shows.

Any additional questions, please ask Rose Sullivan at # 156.

Thank you

Rose S and Debbie G

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Men Cooking Breakfast

THANKS TO ANN & DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

SATURDAY, 01-14-23

Cost: \$4.00

Menu: Blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea, orange juice.

Time: *8am - 9:30am*

50/50 Draw

Extra tables will be put outside (weather permitting). Take-out will be available.

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MILITARY WHIST

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Military Whist will be held on *Saturday, JANUARY 14th at 7pm. Cost \$2.00.*

Westwind 2 clubhouse

Sign-up sheet is located in clubhouse. This is a great social mixer and lots of fun. Only a basic understanding of cards is required. Any questions please check with with Rose or Don S.

A snack will be provided.

Thank you,

Rose and Don

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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, 2 - 4 PM**, 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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Sip and Paint with Barbara Henson at LOT #151

THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

**2 DATES: Monday, January 16
Wednesday, January 25
2 PM in my lanai**

Sign-Up Sheet in WW II Clubhouse.

Each class is limited to **four** people.

You can paint: stepping stone flip-flops \$25 for the pair, frog \$20, flower \$20 or you can paint a Palm frond \$20.

I will have samples in front of my house if you want to come by and see them

If you have any questions, you can text me at 508-324-5382.

Thank you,

Barbara

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Bingo

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Welcome back to **Bingo** at Westwind 2.

The next session is on **Thursday, 1/19 at 7pm**. Cost is \$10.

Additional \$1.00 for the coverall card. We will provide a wrapped ice cream treat.

Please bring you own drinks.

Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.

Thank you,

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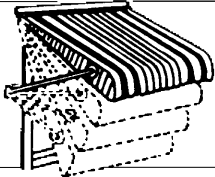
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GRILL - WEDNESDAY, 01-25-23

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

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Grill scheduled *January 25th 11:30-1*. Hopefully, our usual crew will be there: *Bob and Shelly, Norm and Barb, Gerry M., Jim and Linda.*

The menu will be: Hamburgers. Hot Dogs. Brats. Potato Salad. Baked Beans. Sodas. Lemonade. Water. Dessert. *If anyone would like a Veggie Burger, Please let us know ahead of the Grill Day.*

SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY, 1/26

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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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BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The Westwind Book Club will be reading and discussing the book, *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. This is an old, classic book and the members I've talked to are excited about reading it.

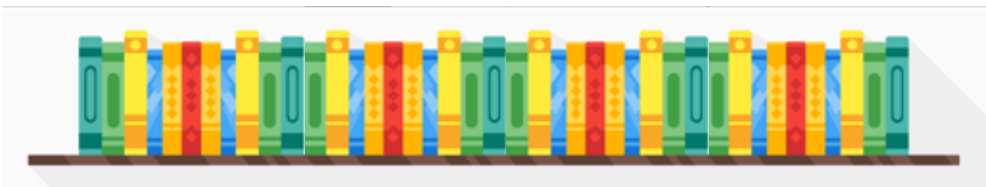
Our January meeting should be very interesting when we talk about this book. The meeting will be held:

Tuesday, January 31st, 2023 at noon in the Westwind II Library

For those who didn't attend our November meeting, you missed a good discussion on *My Notorious Life* by Kate Manning. If you haven't read that book I highly recommend you pick up a copy at the library.

Happy New Year and Resolve to read more books!!

Elaine Blank





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)

Memorial Service

Remembering Our Westwind Friends

Our annual memorial service to honor the Westwind residents who passed away in 2022 will be held in the **Westwind I Clubhouse on Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 2:00 PM.**

Come to honor and share memories of our friends and neighbors from both Westwind I and Westwind II.

Janet Hattan and Carolyn Potochniak

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ONGOING EVENTS

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

LADIES' "SHUFFLING" TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN!

Ladies Shuffling happens *every Tuesday at 1pm.* We have lots of laughs and all that is required is a quarter (.25 cents) and a good sense of humor.

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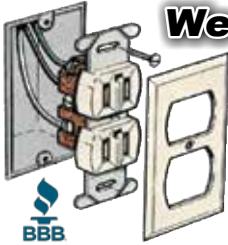
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THANKS TO MARIA SERAPHIM FOR THIS:

Jellyfish Lights 2 Class Workshop

February 8th 3-5pm AND February 9th 3-5pm



\$30 Per person for the 2 sessions

Need to attend both classes to complete the project!

Class limited to 6 people.

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Cindy, the instructor will provide the assembled 'round shaped body' of the jellyfish at the first meeting. Participants will decorate this at the first class. The second class will focus on assembling the lighted and decorated 'tentacles'. Leave with your own unique lighted 'jellyfish'

Instructor is willing to meet beforehand with the 6 people signed up, and explain the different supplies, lights, etc. they can buy for their 'jellyfish'.

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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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

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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

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THIS OR THAT

THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS:

TOWN SQUARE INFO.

Town Square is a great tool that is free of charge for WW 2 residents to use for immediate, park-wide communication.

The recent deadly hurricane is the perfect example of when we have a need to disseminate important information.

Certainly not as serious as storm alerts, but Town Square can also be a source for general park business and social activities.

I encourage you to sign-up. Our manager, Joy, can answer any questions you might have and provide you with your account # if you do not already know it. The site is user friendly and it only takes a few minutes to be up and running.

Joel Daniels



A GUIDE FOR ORGANIZING AN EVENT IN WW II

THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

1. Pick a date and have it put on the Social Club calendar
2. Meet with the entertainment committee to help find music
3. Send info. to Tim so he can make a “promo” for the “Hi-Lites.”
4. Make flyers to pass out
5. Have Jane at #367 make tickets
6. Get two grill guys and make sure they check for gas
7. Find people to help prep the food the day before
8. Shop for food
9. Get people to help serve the food
10. Men to set up and take down the chairs and tables
11. Get a great kitchen clean up crew!

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If someone is interested in putting on an outdoor party, I have all the food information and will be happy to share.

Tammy Gaughan #370

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Social Club is ALWAYS in need of people willing to step-up and plan events in the park. If no one does, there are no events. **Tammy** has planned MANY events over the years and has ALWAYS done an **EXCELLENT** job! She thought it would be a good idea to share this step-by-step list of what to do in planning an event.

LEARN HOW TO PLAY Mah-jongg

THANKS TO JOANNE TALMAGE FOR THIS:

I would like to invite anyone who would be interested in learning to play **Mah-jongg**. It would take several sessions to learn and requires no investment of money. It would be an investment of time and requires patience and a certain amount of commitment. The rewards will be learning a classic game and making friends. Also, any experienced players would be very welcome to participate.

Previously, a small group was playing the game in the clubhouse library on Friday afternoons. I can be flexible on the day and time if that is an issue. Anyone interested can email me at: joannet727@aol.com.

Joanne Talmage

THANKS TO JANET HATTAN FOR THIS:

Thank you Trish for another wonderful time making Christmas Cards

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THANKS TO JANET HATTAN FOR THIS:

Trish Craig and ladies from Westwind 1 & 2 making beautiful Christmas cards.
Thank you Trish for a fun afternoon

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EASY DOES IT

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:

An Airbus 380 is on its way across the Atlantic. It flies consistently at 800 km/h at 30,000 feet, when suddenly an Eurofighter with a Tempo Mach 2 appears.

The pilot of the fighter jet slows down, flies alongside the Airbus and greets the pilot of the passenger plane by radio: "Airbus, boring flight isn't it? Now have a look here!"

He rolls his jet on its back, accelerates, breaks through the sound barrier, rises rapidly to a dizzying height, and then swoops down almost to sea level in a breathtaking dive. He loops back next to the Airbus and asks: "Well, how was that?"

The Airbus pilot answers: "Very impressive, but watch this!"

The jet pilot watches the Airbus, but nothing happens. It continues to fly straight, at the same speed. After 15 minutes, the Airbus pilot radios, "Well, how was that?"

Confused, the jet pilot asks, "What did you do?"

The Airbus pilot laughs and says: "I got up, stretched my legs, walked to the back of the aircraft to use the washroom, then got a cup of coffee and a chocolate fudge pastry."

The moral of the story is: When you're young, speed and adrenaline seem to be great. But as you get older and wiser, you learn that comfort and peace are more important.

This is called S.O.S: Slower, Older and Smarter.

Dedicated to all my senior friends

~ it's time to slowdown and enjoy the rest of the trip.

BEEN THERE; DONE THAT!

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

We were in Palm Harbor just walking around and found this place. The owner makes Italian ice cream - several different kinds - plus espresso coffee that he makes himself. The catch phrases were hand written on the walls and on the door frame. I thought they were unique....Brenda

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HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION

Elaine and Trish on their morning “stroll” stop to update the park bulletin board by the CR 1 gate.
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THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

There's always a way to get some exercise.
We've got snow at the cabin making it too slippery for my daily bike ride so I decided to try snorkeling instead!
Over And Out,
Max

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PERHAPS TODAY IS THE OLDEST YOU'VE EVER BEEN, YET THE YOUNGEST YOU'LL EVER BE, SOOOOOO -- ENJOY THE DAY WHILE IT LASTS

THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

- ~Your kids have become you.... but your grandchildren are perfect!
- ~Going out is good... Coming home is better!
- ~You forget names.... But it's OK because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
- ~You realize you're never going to be really good at anything.... especially golf.
- ~The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- ~You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called “pre-sleep.”
- ~You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
- ~You tend to use more 4-letter words ... "what? "...when?"...???" (Nope, nothing starting with "F")
- ~Now that you can afford expensive jewelry, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- ~What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- ~Everybody whispers.
- ~You have 3 sizes of clothes in your closet.... 2 of which you will never wear.
- ~But Old is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, OLD FRIENDS!!

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THESE:

Tim, I just finished a couple more carvings. The Elegant Trogon in the second week of November and the Red Breasted Nuthatch on Thursday.

Starting class on Dolphin on Jan.6.
Ed

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HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THESE:

Gayle and I had a lot of fun fishing on the causeway last Monday and today. I caught a four foot Bonnet Head Shark last Monday and a couple of Puffer Fish today. Ed Beautiful day and weather.

Ed

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BEEN THERE; DONE THAT

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THESE:

Gayle and I went for walk in John Chesnut Park yesterday and we saw a number of alligators , two deer and turtles . Great day for a walk.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

CHEERS

CHEERS to people in the park like *Tammy Gaughan* who continue to "step-up" and plan events in the park. ...see her article in "This or That."

CHEERS to *Pat Snyder* for again organizing the "Toys for Tots" campaign for both WW I and WW II. THANKS to the park residents who did care enough to donate to this cause.

CHEERS to people who continue to send their contributions to the monthly "Hi-Lites" magazine and park newsletter. It is because of them that the "Hi-Lites" has been published for 45 years this month and has become one of the BEST park publications in Florida.

JEERS

JEERS to the thoughtless, uncaring individual who decided it would be a good idea to remove the MEMORY BOOK from the library and use it to prop-up the Spectrum video equipment on the table in front of the TV like it was a cardboard box! They have **NO**

CONCEPT of what the **MEMORY BOOK** represents. It is literally **PRICELESS**. It represents **HUNDREDS** of hours putting it together by all the people who over the years have sent in contributions to create it. It has **MANY** pages of dedications to people who have died and this is their legacy to be remembered by people in the park. Not only did they **disrespect EVERYONE** in the **MEMORY BOOK**, they just left it there. **SHAME ON THE PERSON WHO DID THIS!** This person would also stand on the Holy Bible to change a lightbulb. What's next? Use it as a door stop???

JEERS to the people who **CONTINUE** to drive through **stop signs** in the park...Many don't even slow down! **YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE! EVERYONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE!**

JEERS to the people who **SPEED** in the park. **YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE! EVERYONE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE!**

EDITOR'S NOTE: Got something you would like to "get off your chest?"...IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT A "CHEER" or a "JEER," please send them to my email. **No names will be used for the "JEERS."**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Good morning Mr. Editor,
I'm running out of superlatives to describe each new issue but this last one was superlative. Lots of good articles, jokes, photos, info and other fun stuff. You may even qualify for the contributor of the month. Take care.

Over And Out
Max

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS

How cool is that.... Elaine n' me. Lol...Karen

THANKS TO MITCH WILSON FOR THIS:

Ha! Thanks Tim. Sending to my brother now. Happy Thanksgiving. MITCH

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Hi, How fun seeing WW2 featured on the cover! Chock full of good stuff. TRISH

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

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THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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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





PARK BUSINESS

WINDFALL SALE IS COMING

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

We are still accepting items for the sale. Please continue to leave items by the shed. They are taken care of daily. If you have any ?'s, please feel free to contact me anytime, My cell # is: 802-488-4601

We will be looking for volunteers to help with the sale so if you have some free time, please plan on helping out. We have a job for everyone.

We will be asking for bake goods from our community for the fabulous Bake Sale we have during our sale. The kitchen will also be open featuring Meatball Subs for lunch.

*******Reminder we do accept any TV's, mirrors or sofa beds*******

Thank you to all our volunteers past, present and future. As I say,.....

“It takes a village to make it happen.”

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

EDITOR'S NOTE: This month's "History Lesson" is devoted to "The Very First Windfall Sale - 45 years ago. There are MANY pictures to view earlier in this magazine. ENJOY!

HISTORY LESSON

THE VERY FIRST WINDFALL SALE - 45 YEARS AGO

THANKS TO JOY CRIFE FOR THIS:

*Happy
New Year ❄️*

Happy New Year!

Wishes for 2023 to be an incredible year for you all!

Thanks to the decorating group that made Westwind II so beautiful for the Holiday Season, and to the Social Committee for all of their great functions.

With all of our Northern families returning to their Florida home, our streets are busier than normal. Please observe speed limits and stop signs. Stop signs are for golf carts and bicycles too!

Reminder when using the back gate: wait till it fully opens - if it is up from a car just going through, wait until it resets as there is not a motion sensor on the gate arm.

Reminder: forms for architectural requests, (to be filled out for approval prior to work being done), as well as "good Ideas- or Issues" and guest registrations are all at the office front door. Please put in mail slot if the office is not open.

It's so nice to see so many enjoying family and friends- please remember there is no overnight parking on any street in Westwind II. Guest spots around community center are on a 1st come 1st serve basis.

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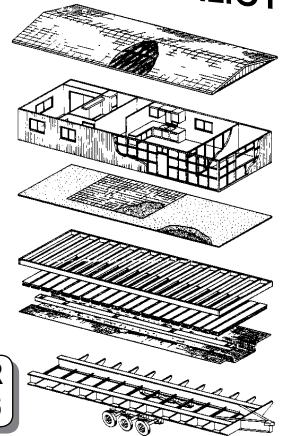
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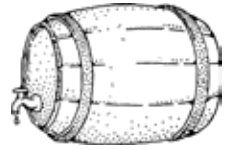
If you are living alone and would like to be added to the morning call list please contact Sylvia Harris at 724-814-0346 or send an email to Joy Cripe -jcripe@associagulfcoast.com- at the office with your name, phone number and unit number. She will turn it over to Sylvia. The people on this list are 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

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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.

Submitted by Tim Burgner

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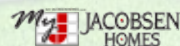


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Tuesday, February 7, 2023 Annual Meeting 7:00 PM
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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

W elcome to 2023!!!

We hope to be in fully recovered operation from the the Covid Pandemic! If any resident would feel safer wearing a mask - please do so. Some residents are vaccinated; Some residents are not. Please use your own judgement on which activities you want to attend.

The weekly or monthly activities range from Social Club Meeting - Coffees - Men (cooking) Breakfast - Grills - Bingo - Bobbie's Art Class - Book Club - Craft and Gab - Drop in Art Class- Euchre - Horse Races - Horse Shoes - Military Whist - Women's Shuffleboard - Wood carving.

Some of the one time events are: - A Comedian- Blah Party - A Ventriloquist - Super Bowl Party - Valentine Catered Dinner - Windfall Sale - Square Dancing - St Patrick's Dinner - Tampa Bay Horse Racing - Art Show -Easter Dinner - Street Party - and hopefully a Murder Mystery Train Dinner. (This last activity is still in the planning stages. The train has just recently started trips again after Hurricane Ian went through the Fort Meyers area.)

There are a lot of new residents in our park. If you happen to have a new next door neighbor or one on your street- please reach out and invite them to an event.

Always check the bulletin board in the Clubhouse for dates and times. Some activities require a sign-up or fees.

Annette and I are always available for questions or concerns. We also welcome any resident who has a program they would like to bring to our park.

We are looking forward to a great winter in Westwind II.

Annette Cuffe and Linda Toy

Co-Presidents of the Westwind II Social Club

Social Club General Meeting Minutes December 6, 2022 - 9:30 am

THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

Board members present-*Sally Daniels, Joyce Pinkney, Trish Craig, Joan Rand*

Attendance 21 + 4 board members

Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence

Thanks given to *Joyce Pinkney* and *Elaine Andrejski* for hosting coffee and donuts

Secretary's report given by *Sally Daniels*

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Treasurer's report - no treasurer present

OLD BUSINESS

Welcome Back Party- Thank you to **Tammy** for hosting and **Joan and Jane** for selling tickets. **Tammy** thanked everyone for their help and reported that between ticket sales and 50/50 that there was a \$451 profit

Thanksgiving Dinner- cancelled due to lack of a chairperson

Christmas Decorations- Thank you to **Jane Merucci** for chairing indoor decorations and **Tim Shutt** for chairing outdoor decorations and all who helped them. **Tim** reported that he feels new lights are needed for next year outdoor decorations. Decoration removal will be Jan 2 at 10 am

Christmas Social- Hosted by **Pat Snyder** and **Cheryl Leigh**. **Cheryl** reported that all spots for the party were full. She asked that if anyone changed their mind about attending to let her or **Pat** know as there is a waiting list

Cruise- January 28th. There are still openings

Luminaries- Chaired by **Norm** and **Barb**. There will be a sign-up sheet on the clubhouse bulletin board for help filling and distributing the luminaries 12/24 at 10am, for lighting the luminaries at 4pm and on 12/25 at 8am for gathering the luminaries for disposal

Christmas Dinner- needs a chairperson. Dinner will be cancelled if no one volunteers by the end of this meeting

NEW BUSINESS

Newcomers Gathering **Joyce** reported that on 1/15/23 there will be a reception for people who moved into WWII from 2020 -2022. Individual invitations will be passed out

SC Minutes 12-5-6-22, cont.

Windfall sale - Feb 23-24, with actual sale on 2/25. Both sheds are full

Yoga sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. No yoga experience is necessary

Upcoming events:

Bingo - 12/25, only 14 signed up, need 20 to run the event

Horse racing 1/8

Comedian 1/12- Tickets \$8, **Joan** and **Jane** will sell tickets. Limited to 70

Military Whist 1/14

Blah Party- hosted by **Pat Snyder** on 1/24

Men's Breakfast 1/14

Grill 1/25

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

Joyce Pinkney thanked everyone for donating to Feast

Bobby announced that her art class will start 1/5/23 from 10-12 and be held every Thursday at the same time

There was a question as to whether a new sound system could be purchased

Joel Daniels announced that the ROC is looking into replacing the bulletin board at the entrance and will be pricing an electronic one.

Two residents complained that the pool is not as clean as it should be and asked that a new pool company be considered.



Meeting adjourned

Next meeting 1/10

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<p>OTHER</p>	<p>Embassy Mobile Park, Park Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, January 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater (Largo).</p>	<p>Per-Demolition Sale, 9 to 1 Sunday Jan. 15th. Golden Acres 1040 Main St., Dunedin, FL. House located off "B" Court, Kitchen cabinets, refrigerator, microwave, bathroom vanity, light fixtures, ceiling fans, Many other numerous items. Bids will be taken. Any questions call Paula 508-826-1562 after Jan. 6th.</p>
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<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>		
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<p>Annual Flea Market – Four Seasons Estates MHP clubhouse, Largo. Saturday, February 25, 8am-1pm. \$1.00 early bird 7:30. Furniture, clothes, tools, jewelry, linens, kitchen, books, raffles and more. 13225 101st Street, off Ulmerton (east of Largo Mall).</p>		

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Winner Take All: Joan Rand
Xmas Decorating: Inside Clubhouse - Jane Merucci
Outside Clubhouse - Tim Schutt



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Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Editor

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