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Westwind II Hi-Lites

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in the Hilites as there have been
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things removed.
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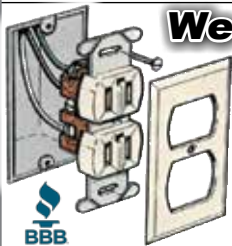
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Tim Burgner, Editor

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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 336 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.)

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

TRISH CRAIG - Park Delivery Coordinator
KAREN HANAFIN - 2nd Street
SYLVIA HARRIS - 1st & 8th Streets
WALT KOSTRZEWSKI - 3rd Street
JANET SHAY - 4th Street

“PG-13 Laughs & Giggles”

The “PG-13 Laughs & Giggles” is **ONLY** in the “Hi-Lites” Magazine. Many people look forward to reading these jokes and cartoons every month. If you are not yet receiving the “Hi-Lites” Magazine, please send your email address to:
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PG-13 Laughs & Giggles		OPEN
“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.

CONTRIBUTOR OF THE MONTH WW II PARK

BARBARA SCHUTT

Barbara Schutt and her husband, **Tim**, are now Florida residents. They arrived just days before Hurricane Ian was making a “beeline” for their house! They took shelter at Palm Harbor Middle School and **Barbara** wrote an article about the experience. **Barbara and Tim** have become VERY active in the park.

Barbara has sent me a LOT of articles, jokes, pictures and photos since they first came to Westwind II. They are both in the **MEMORY BOOK** for their “Meet Your Neighbor” and their many activities. They are very Interested in our park’s history.

I know **Barbara** is an EARLY riser. She is usually getting up soon after I have just gone to bed. Her emails are sent VERY early in the morning. She and Tim are avid pickle ball players, cyclists and are outdoor enthusiasts.

I felt bad that she didn’t make the “Super Star Contributors List” at the end of the summer season. She sent A LOT of items EVERY month for 5 out of the 6 months. I’m sure the month she missed was when they moved to Florida.

If everyone sent me as much information as **Barbara**, the magazine would be 300 pages instead of 150!

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FEB., 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Mitch & Willa Elkis, Tammy Gaughan, Ann Wilton, Debbie Grandmont, Barbara Feasby, Peggy Snook-Fink, Debbie Philpott, Annette Cuffe, Linda Toy, Janet Hattan, Ed Fox, Joyce Pinckney, Annette Cuffe, Rose Sullivan, Barbara Schutt, Lynn Miller, Jill Desranleau, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Joel Daniels, Paul Grandmont, Maria Seraphim 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

"Hi-Lites" CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH

CARL STONE BRENDA ROWAN ELAINE BLANK LYNN MILLER
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I WANT YOU!...to send "stuff" for the MARCH "Hi-Lites"...
DUE DATE: 02-05-23

"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.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

MITCH & WILLA ELKIS #356

Hello Westwind. We are Mitch & Willa Elkis, owners of Lot 356. This April will be 2 years since buying the home through Dan from Dave Riegel. Prior, we were traveling and living in our 36' Thor motorcoach since retiring in 2019 and selling our home in South Tampa.

Willa and I celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary this past November 27th. We met more than 40 years ago in Greensboro, NC - a matchup of a Southern

Belle and a Yankee. Willa grew up in Portsmouth, VA and I in a NW Suburb of Chicago - Schaumburg.

Willa's mom was very concerned that I was going to take her up north and the first time I met my mother-in-law, she said, "Don't you marry my daughter and take her up north!" I, of course, assured her that I wouldn't, but 9 months after getting married, I had a great job opportunity in Janesville, Wisconsin and off we went. Needless to say, her mom was not happy. But being more than 1,000 miles away, I figured I was safe!

The job turned out to be an adventure as a National Accounts Project Mgr., I had projects throughout North America, South America, Europe and Asia including 3 projects in Mainland



China. Being in our late 20's and early 30's without children or animals made for a great first 6 years of marriage.

After 5 years of fairly constant travel, I was promoted to VP of Operations and took over control of our West Coast Plant in Southern California. Five years in Southern California was all we could take - nice place to visit; Terrible place to live. We moved ourselves back to NC. Of course Willa's coming back from a visit to her mom's saying, "I'm moving back to NC with or without you." was a motivating factor! The only good thing to come of our time in SoCal was Willa's being able to get her Interior Design Degree at Fullerton College. She started her own Design Consultation business as she followed my career moving to Martinsville, Virginia, Lexington, Kentucky, Atlanta, Georgia and finally in Tampa Bay about 15 years ago.

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Mitch - South Korea World Trade Center Project

We found Westwind after I retired but still living and traveling in our motorcoach. We purchased #123 in WW 1, January 2021, as an investment property and continue to rent to a Veteran named Tom Smith. (If you walk by #123, wave to Tom. He really enjoys that.) We then purchased #356 in April and renovated it as our primary residence.

As avid bikers and walkers, we really enjoy the many parks and the Pinellas Trail.

This past summer, we officially became 6 month Snowbirds as we sold the motorcoach while in the mountains of NC and purchased a place up there that will become our summer residence. Our plan will be to head up there the last week of April and return mid-end of October. We think Westwind is a wonderful community close to some of the best Tampa Bay has to offer.

We have met some very nice folks here and look forward to spending our winter seasons here.

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

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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 & Scott Cooper and Mitch & Willa Elkis.

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.

THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS

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CAROL ANASTASIO

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Everyone is welcome! Westwind I and Westwind II

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.

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489 Carol Houston	07	259 Greg Anastasio	24
460 Eva Adamo	07	375 Jennifer Webber	24
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451 Tim Burgner/Pat Snyder	2-03-1994	29 years
262 Jim & Brenda Beasley	2-14-1984	39 years
157 Herschel & Debbie Philpott	2-14-2002	21 years
372 Wm./Shirley Crawford	2-14-1970	53 years
266 Glen and Linda Carson	2-20-1971	52 years
470 Nicol and Helen Nelson	2-22-1957	66 years!!
183 Paul and Sylvia Harris	2-22-1958	65 years!!
355 Bob & Cheryl Leigh	2-25-1990	33 year



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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**

Happy Valentine's Day!

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. (Cannot put pictures in the newsletter edition.) **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!

WANT TO SEE MORE WW II PARK HISTORY?

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. (see above)

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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, ED FOX, PEGGY SNOOK-FINK & ME FOR THE PICTURES:

12-21-22 WINTER SOLSTICE HOLIDAY GOLF CART PARADE

We would like to thank everyone who joined in our Christmas Parade. We had about 15 carts. It gives everyone around the holidays something to look forward to and everyone had a good time. Co-Chairs: Tammy Gaughan & Anna Cooper....
THANKS AGAIN!

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Tammy & Anna

Last night we had a good turn out with lots of viewers for the Annual Westwind I and II Golf Cart Parade. Thanks to organizers Anna and Tammy...Ed Fox

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I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air,
They fly so high, nearly reach the sky,
Then like my dreams they fade and die.
Fortune's always hiding,
I've looked everywhere,
I'm forever blowing bubbles,
Pretty bubbles in the air.

12-24-22 - MAKING LUMINARIES FOR WW II

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THE PICTURES:

ORGANIZED BY "NORM & BARBARA"

Many thanks to all who helped with the planning, preparation, delivery, lighting and clean up of the luminaries on 2022's very cold Christmas Eve and Christmas morning: *Ed & Gayle Fox, Tammy Gaughan, Harold & Lynn Dall, Gerry Marier, Bob Leigh, Don & Brenda Rowan, Elaine Blank, Tim Schutt, Mary Ann Essery, Eben & Harlowe and Roger & Sandra Crabtree.* I hope I didn't miss anyone. "It takes a Village...." and this was a great team complete with hoodies, down jackets and warm sweaters. Thanks so much!

Barb and Norm

Another sunny day in Florida. Brave souls getting luminaries ready for Christmas. Only 36 degrees. Lots of people made it a short time. Brenda Rowan

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01-05-23.....Thursday Bowling Still Going Strong

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

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HORSE RACING AT WESTWIND II DOWNS..01-08-23

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Horse racing at "Westwind Downs" made for a fun couple of hours on Sunday. All of the horses were fully rested and ready to trot. The jockeys and bettors were also in "full-speed-ahead mode."

The betting windows were manned by *Joel* and *Paul*....many thanks.

Our race caller, *Don*, kept everyone on their hoofs/ toes...thank you.

The owners race after some loud betting and counting out some extra change was won by *Evelyn Ogar* and horse #6 , \$57 (plus). She couldn't stop smiling and was very proud of her horse.

The owners race competitors were: *Tammy* and *Rich Gaughan*, *Jill* and *Jim D*, *Lynn T* and *Terry L*. There were many other bidders and they tried real hard \$\$\$.

Better luck next time for sure.

The room was filled with happy faces and we hope to see you all again next

month. *2/12 at 1pm*

Thank you, Don and Rose

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Comedian Juanita Lolita - 01-12-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR ALL THE PICTURES AND ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE NARRATIVE.

Tonight we hosted a female comedian by the name of "Juanita Lolita." She entertained us with belly laughter for a solid hour and a half. It was a delightful, clean and funny show. This event was sold-out and by the sounds of laughter in the room, I would consider this night a fun time out with our neighbors.

Once again, I want to thank all the people who helped with set-up and take down. There are so many helpers and I don't want to forget anyone.

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Debbie G. took some time tonight to sell tickets for the Razzmatazz ventriloquist and magic show on 2/6.

Don't be left out of the fun. Get your tickets before the next sell-out.

Thank you for your support, Rose Sullivan

01-10-23 LADIES' "SHUFFLING"

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE:

TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Once again, we will be hosting the following activities:

We really love seeing new people at these games. I want everyone to know that **Whist** is a card game and as long as you have a basic understanding of cards, you will have a lot of fun and get to meet your neighbors.

The **Horse Races** are done with audience participation, so come and be a jockey. All you need for the majority of games are quarters. Those wanting to be a horse owner will need a few \$\$\$\$\$. You are welcome to just come and watch if you don't want to gamble. So, come and cheer the jockeys, the horses and of course the betters.

Last but not least, **Bingo** is an easy way to spend a few hours and possibly go home with a few \$\$!

We are so lucky to have this beautiful community. So come and enjoy.

2/11 Military Whist

2/12 Horse racing

2/16 Bingo

Thank you, Rose and Don



RAZZMATAZZ

THANKS TO DEBBIE GRANDMONT THIS THIS:

Westwind 2 will be hosting **Razzmatazz**: an evening of *Ventriloquism and Magic*.
Monday, February 6 at 7 PM in our community room. Doors open at 6:30 pm.
Ticket donation is \$7.00 and sales are limited. Please feel free to bring your own snacks. Tickets will be available from **Jane Merucci #367** and **Debbie Grandmont #462** in early January.

Lowell Tauszik is a ventriloquist, magician and juggler. He began to learn ventriloquism back in 1986. Soon he was entertaining crowds of all ages with his talent and wit. He has been voted the **best magician, ventriloquist and juggler** entertainer in the Tampa Bay. Lowell has been entertaining at a wide variety of local settings and venues such as Tampa's Santa Fest and the Saint Petersburg First Night event.

Lowell is fully vaccinated for the safety of his audiences.

For additional questions please ask **Debbie G # 462 or Rose S at #156**

Thank-you, Debbie Grandmont

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Television appearances have included:

- The Daytime program, NBC
- Fox 13 Charley's World
- Boys vs. Girls, by Dancing Toad Productions, shown on Nickelodeon.
- Bay Focus, Channel 22 Christian Television Network.
- News Feature on Houdini, Channel 10 News.

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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.
(If enough interest, a 2nd class may be arranged.)

Only, 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'.

Offered by Gindi of "Oscandellers of Dundee"
Check out her Facebook page for more lighting and decorating ideas.

More information, contact Maria WW2 #453 @banifalbert@westwindll.com

Men Cooking Breakfast

THANKS TO ANN & DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

Men Cooking Breakfast
SATURDAY, 02-11-23

Cost: \$4.00

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

Time: **8am-9:30am**

50/50 Draw

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(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, FEBRUARY, 11th 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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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, February 12.**

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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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Remembering Our Westwind Friends Memorial Service

THANKS TO JANET HATTAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Remembering Our Westwind Friends Memorial Service

Our annual memorial service to honor the 20 residents from Westwind I and Westwind II who passed away in 2022 will be held in the Westwind I clubhouse.

Come share memories and honor our friends and neighbors at WW I clubhouse on **Sunday, February 12 at 2:00pm.**

Refreshments will be served.

Carolyn Potochniak and Janet Hattan

2022

Mary Snyder

Dorothy Crawley

Robert Cutler

Scott Andrejski

Claire Sprague

Gwen Howard

Norm Vernon

Joe Wallace

Matthew Beach

Don VanDamia

Rachel Wallace

John Tirpak

Ray Hamil

Jim McBride

Arlene Grab

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Cindy Vernon

Terry Brandt

Norma English

Jerry Lein



Valentine's Day Dinner / Dance

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

Feb. 14th 6pm-10pm

CATERED Dinner Includes: Appetizer, Salad, BOTH Chicken & Beef Entree, Red Potatoes, Rolls, Dessert, Coffee & Tea

Bring your own drink selection!

Singles are welcome!

Sign-up sheet on WW II Clubhouse bulletin board by Feb. 5th.

Tickets may be purchased from

Joan Rand # 473

Cost: \$30.00 per person

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ATTENTION ALL ROC SHAREHOLDERS

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The date of the annual meeting has been changed to **Wednesday, February 15th, 2023 at 7:00PM** in the Westwind II clubhouse. It is mandatory that we have a quorum in order to conduct the meeting.

If you do not plan to attend the meeting, please be sure to return the proxy which was included in your packet, to the office no later than February 13, 2023.

The ROC board of directors consists of seven directors. Each year there is an election to choose three candidates one year and four candidates the next year. Each director serves a two-year term. You must be a shareholder and have a desire to help keep our community running smoothly to run for the board.

Our community has been privileged to have had excellent board members in the past and we hope to keep finding people who are interested in maintaining the integrity of our ROC board going forward. If you are willing to give some time and effort to help Westwind maintain the level of quality it enjoys today, please talk to any of our current board members for more information.

Elaine Blank,
Corporate Secretary

Bingo at Westwind II

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The next session is on **Thursday, 02/16 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,
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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BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Anyone who despairs of the individual's power to change lives has to read the story of Greg Mortenson, a homeless mountaineer, who following a 1993 climb of Pakistan's treacherous K2, was inspired by a chance encounter with impoverished mountain villagers and promised to build them a school. Over the next decade, he built fifty-five

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Our book for February is Three Cups of Tea: One Man’s Mission to Promote Peace . . . One School at a time and is written by Greg Mortenson. Please join the Westwind Book Club **Tuesday, February 28th at noon in the Westwind II library** to discuss this book.

Happy Reading!
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)

WINDFALL SALE IS HERE

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

FEBRUARY 25TH ~ SATURDAY 8:00 -1:00

Mark your calendars everyone so you don’t miss our annual Windfall Sale!

Schedule:

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd... We will be available to pick up any items you cannot bring to the club house. Please call **Dan Wilton at 727-221-5984 or Jill at 802-488-4601**.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23rd ~ 9:00 am... We will be setting up and tagging for sale.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th ~ 9:00 am ...Finish marking items.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th ~ 9:00 amPLEASE BRING BAKED GOODS TO KITCHEN CLUB HOUSE WE WILL PACKAGE THEM FOR THE SALE.

FRIDAY, 24th ~ SALE WILL BE OPEN 3:00 - 4:00 FOR RESIDENTS ONLY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th ~ 8:00 - 1:00 sale

We continue to collect items, please drop off by washer & dryers.

We will be posting sign-up sheets on the board as of February 1st.

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CALLING BAKERS FOR OUR BAKE SALEPLEASE BRING BAKED ITEMS
FRIDAY THE 24th TO CLUB HOUSE THANK YOU!

Please volunteer for this special event. SIGN-UP SHEET POSTED FEB. 1st. You can meet so many people and have fun all while volunteering for a great cause. The money raised is used for our Social Club events held throughout the year.

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A BIG SHOUT OUT:to all our past, present and future volunteers! This sale can only be a SUCCESS WITH YOUR HELP!

Thanks again and see you all in FEBRUARY!

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau, Coordinator

ONGOING EVENTS

MEXICAN TRAIN AND DOMINOES

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

MONDAYS - 6:30 PM WW II CLUBHOUSE

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Mexican Train is a game played with dominoes. The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". The game's most popular name comes from a special optional train that belongs to all players. However, the game can be played without the Mexican train; such variants are generally called "private trains" or "domino trains". It is related to the game Chicken Foot.

The object of all trains games is to be the first player to place all of their dominoes. Dominoes may be placed onto the player's train, onto the Mexican train if available, or on the trains of other players under special circumstances. The middle tile counts as the start of a player's multiple tile train.

LADIES' "SHUFFLING"

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

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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Virtual Yoga Class

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

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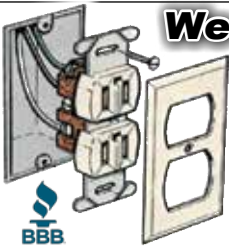
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5	Razzmatazz - 7 PM - see article	6 Coffee H... Social C... 9:30 AM... Ladies' S... 1 PM...s... Cribbage... Hand &...
12	Memorial Service - WW I Clubhouse, 2 PM - see article Horse Racing - 1 PM - see article <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 Ladies' S... 1 PM...s... VALEN... CATERI... DANCE... see artic... <i>Vale...</i>
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<p style="text-align: right;">28</p> ub, noon - see Shuffle Board - see article e 7PM Foot 7PM	<p>IMPORTANT</p> <p><i>ALL the events are on the calendar that were sent to me right up until "press time."</i></p> <p><i>Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and the outdoor signs for event updates.</i></p> <p><i>Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Magazine Editor</i></p>			

CRAFTS AND LAUGHS

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

If you are a knitter, like to crochet or any other handwork or just want to laugh and enjoy an afternoon with the ladies, come over to the clubhouse at **1:00 any Wednesday afternoon** and join the group.

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

BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

THURSDAYS

10 AM - 12 noon,

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

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Bobbie

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WOOD CARVING CLASS BOTTLE NOSED DOLPHIN 2023

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

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 . Must let me know by June 15, 2022. 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 one or power tools. Meet in Westwind II Clubhouse **Friday mornings from 9:00 am to approx..11:30 am. Started January 06, 2023 and goes until March 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:

EVERY FRIDAY, the 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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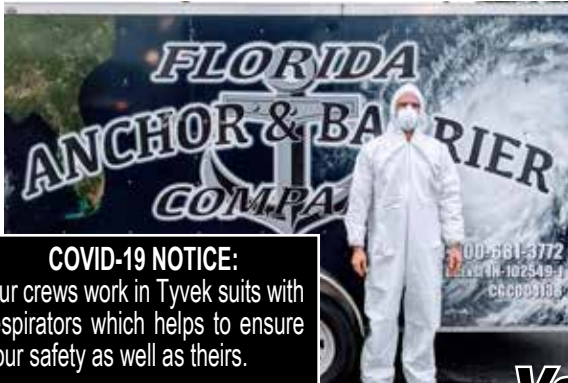
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F.E.A.S.T.

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Thank you for the generous donations to our FEAST box in the clubhouse! It is fun to walk in there and find your "gifts" to our greater community. Then, the next reward is having the FEAST folks express their gratitude for our continued support for their mission.

Great way to begin 2023.....reaching out to others in our northern Pinellas area.

Joyce Pinckney

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HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION

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UPGRADING MAILBOXES IS NOT DIFFICULT....BUT IT IS TIME CONSUMING....You can expect to spend one day just buying and returning materials. Luckily, I was able to return MOST of what I bought so less than \$100.00 was spent on this project...THANKS to Frenchie & Joel for making donations to "the cause!" You can then spend a couple of hours "rounding-up" all the tools that are needed. Fortunately, I did not have to replace the center post. Although I did need to cut out a section of the top that must have had 20 nails in it. Luckily, the "repurposed" PCV sleeves cover a multitude of sins. Everything was carefully measured so it is all square/level.

I tell people that I work the same way I eat.....SLOW. While it did take the better part of 2 days to finish, it does look MUCH better than the post and mailboxes that were replaced. My goal was to finish BEFORE the mail truck arrived on Monday!

Tim



BEEN THERE; DONE THAT

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

A nna, Ken, Gayle and I enjoyed a walk through *Largo's Central Park* last night. Lights were beautiful.

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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

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.



TOWN SQUARE INFO.

THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS:

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

EDITOR'S NOTE: Joel is right.....this is a **VERY SIMPLE** process. Once you get your "account number" from Joy, it will take you less than one (1) minute to sign-up."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Hi Tim,
Congrats on the 45th Anniversary Edition of The Hi-Lites!!! Lotsa good stuff. Nice to see so many folks have arrived and are participating in all the activities. The calendar of events is full of things to do. Renee and I look forward to joining the fun.

Merry Christmas.

Over And Out

Max

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 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

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**THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:
CORRECTED PARK PHONE NUMBERS**

Hi Tim....Can you please post our new phone number in the Westwind “Hi-Lites” for *Dan and Ann Wilton*.....it's **727-221-5984**. Thank you.

**THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:
WESTWIND CALL LIST**

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

CHEERS & JEERS

CHEERS to *Joe Cvach*, WW I Park Manager. I have always found Joe to be “responsive” whenever I have called upon him for help. This was recently proven again when I called him and left a message on his cell phone to please call me regarding a repair that was being made to a WW II resident’s unit.

Joe called me within a few minutes despite his being in Orlando with his family at Disney! A total of 10 people ended up being involved in this discussion and it resulted in even more phone calls to and from **Joe**. How many people do you know who would have done this? THANKS, *Joe*!

We appreciate **YOU!**

CHEERS to the park residents who continue to “sponsor” the park events.

Everyone knows who you are because you are the SAME people who have been doing it for MANY years. It is hoped that new residents to the park will step-up and begin planning events SOON. There are several “veterans” who have expressed their willingness to work with new residents to help them get started. If new residents do not “step-up,” there will soon be NO park events....they don’t plan themselves.

Cheers to Tim for a fun, informative, and very long newsletter. Perhaps it should be chosen by the book club as a necessary read by all residents.

EDITOR’S NOTE: I have caught “Heck” from some people because of the length....But half of the magazine is pictures. I tell them that's why they have an index finger. (People ARE allowed to scroll.) Not everyone enjoys reading the same things. Some people only look at the jokes/cartoons, etc. That’s why WE have a MAGAZINE and others have a newsletter.

JEERS to residents who allow their golf carts to be driven by grandchildren in WW II.

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The signs at the gated entrance and on Westwind Dr./First St. are **VERY CLEAR** that **ONLY LICENSED DRIVERS** are permitted to operate motorized vehicles in the park. It doesn't matter that a parent/grandparent is seated next to them. Unless the person driving the cart has a valid driver's license, they are **FORBIDDEN** to be driving....see below:

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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 continue to **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." (**EVERYONE** knows who they are.)

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 right

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.

EDITOR'S NOTE:...*If you wish the name of someone in the park who can check your exhaust fan, please contact me....Tim*

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.

Joel Daniels

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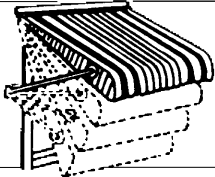
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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

APOLOGY FOR 2023/2024 DIRECTORY

When I got my copy of our new Yellow Book I was exasperated!! *Sylvia Harris* and I had worked very hard in the fall of 2022 to make all the corrections and additions to our directory. I had a difficult time communicating with Christine of Dial Directories. I had asked her to send me the proof before it went to the printers so that we could verify all our changes had been made. She sent me the changes and I expected the directory would be updated.

When I received the finished book, I realized that she never made the corrections in the alphabetical listing of the entire park. She put all the old information in that section and created an entire section titled “Westwind II” and listed all my changes. She never merged the two lists. Consequently, if you requested a phone number change or name change the old information appears in the list of all the park residents. The corrected information is listed in the Westwind II section.

I am so sorry for the mix up. This is a free service to our park and I guess you get what you pay for.

Elaine Blank

Happy New Year!

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

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.

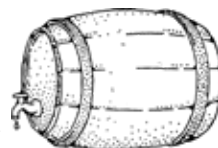
Have a great January,
Joy Cripe
Association Manager

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“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.

Submitted by Tim Burgner

Teri Thompson...423-298-4848

Bob Essery.....727 336-4529

Sandra Cortier....574 621-7114

Harlow Boyer.....727 733-0971

Bob Lewis..... 734 320-2814

Mike Proulx.....585 474-6698

Tim Burgner.....727 474-3637

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THIS OR THAT

The Commandments for Seniors...

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

PRESIDENTS' LETTER

Hello all of our WW 2 residents!

Good to see so many familiar faces walking the streets and joining in all the activities! In addition, it's wonderful to meet and greet all the new folks who have moved into the community! New additions bring added excitement and creativity to us all! Welcome!

As always, we have many activities planned for this month including the Valentine Extravaganza and our Windfall Sale which is returning to the clubhouse. Be sure to check the boards for information regarding these activities as well as any others you might want to attend.

As always, volunteers are always needed and appreciated to make every event a success. Contact Linda or me to lend a hand in any way possible. Also, continue to attend the Social Club meetings to stay informed of the WW 2 happenings.

We hope the New Year brings each of you good health, good cheer and great gratitude to all!

Co-Presidents,
Annette Cuffe
Linda Toy

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Social Club General Meeting January 3, 2023

Board members present: Linda, Annette, Jane, Sandra, Joyce, Joan, Trish

Attendance: 32 plus 7 board members

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Thanks to Coffee Hostesses Rose Sullivan and Tammy Gaughan

Secretary's Minutes were read by Joyce Pinckney, Motion to accept corrected minutes made by Rose Sullivan and Seconded by Jane Merucci

Treasurer's Report given by Jane Merucci:

Checking Account \$2176.63 Savings Account \$2546.43 Petty Cash \$254.91

Motion to accept by Sandra Crabtree and Jill Desranleau

Old Business

Social Club board is accepting nominations for Secretary. All other members of the board will serve another term.

Thanks to clubhouse decorating chairpersons: Jane Merucci for inside and Tim Schutt for outside decorations. A thank you to all who helped them.

Thanks to Norm and Barb Feasby for chairing the Luminary project and to all the volunteers who helped them. For safety reasons the Board decided to suspend this activity for next year.

Thank you to Pat Snyder and Cheryl Leigh for the fun, festive Christmas dinner and dance at the clubhouse.

New Business

Rose Sullivan announced the following activities from the Entertainment committee:

Horse Racing 1/08

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<p>OTHER</p>	<p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 25th, 8-12noon. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p>	<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 17th and 18th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM</p>
<p>GOLF club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090.</p>	<p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: ccegefl@galt.biz.</p>	<p>"White Elephant & Bake Sale: Sat March 4, 8am - 1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 County Road 1, Dunedin."</p>
<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Carport Sale, Clearwater Cascade MHP, Sat. Feb. 25th, 8 AM to 12. 9790 66th St. N., Pinellas Park.</p>	<p>Parkwide Mobile Home Carport Sale. LaPlaza 6700 150th Ave N, Clearwater, FL. March 3rd & 4th 8am-4pm.</p>
<p>Sat. Jan 28, 2023 – Community Sale – 8:00AM-1:00PM. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1) Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Bakery, Jewelry, Raffle Baskets, 50/50 drawing, lunch.</p>	<p>Shady Lane Oaks Bazaar - Shady Lane Oaks 15777 Bolesta Road, Clearwater. Saturday, February 4th, 9am - 2pm. A huge variety of items for sale! Raffles, Chinese auction, bake sale, breakfast & lunch and more!</p>	<p>Carport Sale: Saturday, Feb. 18th, 8am to 1pm. Sugar Creek Mobile Home Park, 10265 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, FL</p>
<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>	<p>Paradise Island Annual Flea Market February 25, 2023. PI Clubhouse 9-2 Early entry \$1 @8am. Water, coffee, bake sale, quilt raffle, 50/50. Huge inventory: Furniture, household, collectibles, clothing, holiday, tools, linens, lamps, kitchen, and more! Entire clubhouse utilized. 1001 Starkey Road, Largo. Look for banner.</p>	
<p>Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar is back Saturday Feb 4, 8AM to 1 PM 1071 Donegan Road, Largo furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks linens, appliances, silent auction, breakfast and lunch served.</p>		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p> </div>
<p>Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 25th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!</p>		
<p>Palm Hill Country Club Annual Bazaar. Saturday, March 4th, 8am-1pm. 1800 Seminole Blvd, Largo.</p>		

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For clarity the Men's Breakfast has been renamed to Men Cooking Breakfast. January 14 will be the first breakfast of the winter season. Dan Wilton is chairperson.

The Grill, chaired by the Toy's will begin again on January 25.

Additional activities are:

SuperBowl party in the clubhouse hosted by the men. This will be a drop in event on Feb 12.

The RCI Cruise beginning January 28 , Yoga restarting soon, Chandelier making for March 4 needs one more person to sign up, Valentines Day catered dinner chaired by Annette and Linda (price to be determined), Ventriloquist on February 6. Linda is persuing a March 8 Murder Mystery dinner train event. March 22 Tampa Bay Downs Horserace day includes lunch for \$30.

Jill reported The Windfall Sale will be on Feb 25 from 8-1 open to the public..We will offer sub sandwiches and a bakery. Feb 24 afternoon open to Westwind residents, Wednesday will be pick up of large items and Thursday will be set up and pricing day.

Questions and Comments

Tammy suggested a neighborhood Christmas decorating event next year with , perhaps , a \$50 gift card to most decorated street or house, etc.

Glen Carson reported that our office manager, Joy, has had surgery with additional complications. In her absence Elaine Blank, Sylvia Harris and Glenn will staff the office.

Rose asked that the ice maaachine door be fixed. Glenn is looking in to .

Iben announced that the Friday night Gathering on the Patio is open to all residents. It is a pot luck event.

Jane Merucci asked that the library copier not have settings changed. She is available to help anyone that wants to make copies.

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Elaine Blank reminded residents that she has access to our customer number to log on to Town Square. Also, the Westwind website is up and running.

She and Sylvia Harris edited the yellow directory books. They will be delivered, one per household.

Bobbi Inglehart would like to host Mexican Train dominoes in our clubhouse on Monday evenings for both Westwind I and II.

Dan Wilton and Glen Carson will oversee Euchre this season, beginning Jan 11.

Reminder to check the Chalkboards for event dates .

Motion to adjourn by Tim Shutt and Seconded by Tammy Gaughan.

Social Club Committees 2023:

Art Committee: Eileen Putman

Auditors: Greg Anastasio and Bonnie Guerin

Breakfasts: Dan Wilton

Chalkboards: Trish Craig

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Xmas Decorating: Inside Clubhouse - Jane Merucci
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