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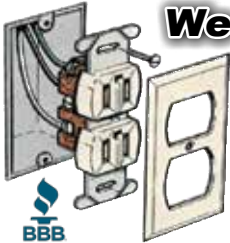
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At the conclusion of January’s Social Club Meeting, a member walked over and spoke with me about the placement of the calendar in the “Hi-Lites” Magazine. They wondered why the calendar was placed at the end of the magazine instead of at the beginning? Apparently, some people have found it inconvenient to scroll through the magazine to get to the calendar. Starting with the FEBRUARY edition, the calendar has now been placed at the *beginning* of the magazine.

## Westwind II “Hi-Lites” NEWSLETTER

Tim Burgner, Editor

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Published CONTINUOUSLY for **45** years!

The **ONLY** way to receive the “Hi-Lites” MAGAZINE is to get on the email list.

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**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.

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Are **YOU** getting the “Hi-Lites” **MAGAZINE**? If not, you’re missing out on **ALL** the **“FUN STUFF.”** The **MAGAZINE** is sent out 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](mailto: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.)

## “Hi-Lites” CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH

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CARL STONE, BRENDA ROWAN, ELAINE BLANK, ALICE WEBER,  
MAX HERRMANN, JOEL DANIELS, LYNN MILLER, BARBARA SCHUTT,  
PAT SNYDER



# CONTRIBUTOR OF THE MONTH

**THIS MARCH MAGAZINE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF DOLORES & FRANK SILANO - #351**



*Dolores Silano      Frank Silano*

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace." Amen.*

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for the APRIL "Hi-Lites"...DUE  
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## PAT SNYDER

Pat Snyder was likely the very first contributor to the "Hi-Lites" Magazine when

I became its newest editor a little over six years ago. While the "Hi-Lites" has managed to survive 45 years of continuous publication, it was truly a "blind leading the blind" experience for us. Neither one of us knew what we were doing. This was evidenced by the fact that the publishing company would call me saying things like, "We can't open your attachment. Could you please resend It?" As the months and years passed, things worked themselves out and we likely now have the BEST park magazine in the State of Florida. (The fact that we may be the ONLY park with a magazine may have something to do with that...Everyone else has a newsletter.)

Until very recently, Pat wrote MANY articles each month. For some of them she gave credit to other people who worked with her. Pat has been VERY active in the park. She served on the ROC Bd. Of Directors for 3 years. She headed up the Windfall Sale eight years until this year and worked hard on several "behind the scenes" committees. She has hosted numerous social club events. Pat has been doing the "Toys for Tots" campaigns in both parks. She is always doing something in the park. Pat's organizational skills are "top notch."

# FEB., 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

**M**ANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Karen Debertin & Carson Seely, Carolyn Potochniak, Mitch Elkis, Kathy Lemay, Debbie & Paul Grandmont, Annette Cuffe, Pat Snyder, Barbara Henson, Lin Stewart, Eileen Putman, Linda & JimToy, Janet Hattan, Ed Fox, Joyce Pinckney, Rose Sullivan, Barbara Schutt, Jill Desranleau, Tom Finnegan, Elaine Andreleski, Rich Gaughan, David Hickey, Bill



Beaton, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max & Renee Herrmann, Ann & Dan Wilton, 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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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**  
**If YOU would like to be the editor for one or more of the above OPEN departments, please contact me.**

"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 NEIGHBOUR

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## MEET KARIN & CARSON #454

Once upon a time in a land far, far away, two people met over and over again!!!! You see, Carson first noticed me in Sunday School as a youngster and I did not lol...It was only when I started working for his dad in my high school years at his motel and restaurant did I fall madly and deeply in love.... Alas it was not meant to be until almost 23 years later.

We both grew up on the same mountain (Steeves Mountain) in a rural setting in a part of New Brunswick, Canada. For those who might not visualize where that might be, we are neighbours to the east of Maine, with Carson's family including his 2 sisters who built a motel and restaurant and I on a farm with mom and dad always referring to their 3 sons and their tomboy. I think we both learned early in life the responsibilities of business owners and farming that has served us both in our careers over the years.

Carson's was blessed with 3 boys and I with my million dollar family of a boy and girl, still looking for the million, but of course those who know me understand the apple of our eye is our grandson, Otto, who has captured our heartbeat. Carson has a background in marketing and had held various titles in his career as have I, but the most important title is that of Bampy and Oma!!!!

Family is extremely important to us both with the dynamic combination of a blended union, each bringing into our lives, joys and challenges... We both enjoy traveling and sports - particularly our beloved Raptors, our one and only national basketball team which we follow closely, both on this side of the 49th as well as at home. It gives us a chance to see them in action in such close proximities of 3 different states here.. as well as Formula 1 Racing. When the Grand Prix comes to our country, we are in the thick of our business so the only way we are able to take in this sport is to see it in Austin, Texas in the fall of the year...


We have a business that permits us to be in this part of the world at this time as we have a hotel/motel with restaurant and spa in a beach town "with the warmest waters north of Virginia" and in the summer it swells exponentially with sun worshippers and the very best lobster and seafood connoisseurs. Our time be it short as our season reflects this, is busy catering to those who stay with us to enjoy their vacation with their loved one, hence our "summer vacation " is spent in a warmer climate. Let's face it, people are reluctant to come to our beach in the winter.

It had been rumored that our time spent in this park over the course of a few years now is that we were "flipping"....our truth is and was, we were trying to find a vacation spot for Carson's dad and his wife who for many years enjoyed the east coast of this beautiful state. However, they could not find the same vibe that we have come to enjoy here. We also at that time had our beloved Diesel dog, who every year we had to farm out every time we came south. So the decision was to follow the rules of pet ownership and jump the Westwind fence to Southwind. Alas the pandemic struck and kept us at home for nearly two years before returning last January (2022). With the loss of Carson's father and our DeeDee dog, circumstances changed.....

Once again the charm of this park drew us back. We once again took the plunge and have made 454 our forever vacation beach house for friends and family. We are grateful to our wonderful neighbours here who have patiently withstood the constant and incessant barrage

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of construction noise as well as perhaps the few profanities that might have escaped my lips. We thoroughly enjoy the ability to create and design our space here which only prepares us for the destruction and recreation of our home when we travel back north at the end of our season. The people here who have been so kind and have especially encouraged us with their kind words as they walk by or have cooked and dropped off meals or even invited us in to dine at their table is beyond our expectation. We are grateful and we are here to stay!!!

## 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?

**M**ANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in “Meet Your Neighbor” thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray, Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan Olsen & Jane Merucci, Clyde & Norma English, Bill & Dorleen Cooley, Chuck Hanfield & Laura Bentivegna, Jim & Jill Desranleau, Brent & Velvet Howe, Bob & Mary Ann Essery, Gino & Sonia Gabriele, Emma Spina, Frank & Joyce Pinckney, Tim & Barbara Schutt, Paul Toth and Patti Bosnak, the Ruegers - JoAnn, Bud, Barbara & Bill, LeRoy & Eileen Putman, Frank Duran/Suzanne Barnes, Dick & Nancy Brebner, Joan Rand, Janet Toms, David & Gayle Hickey, Ken & Elaine Pankey, Eva Adamo, Randy & Jan Lloyd and Paul & Deb Grandmont, Lu (Luigia) Cistera & Scott Cooper, Mitch & Willa Elkins and Karin Debertin & Carson Seely.

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.

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### “PG-13 Laughs & Giggles”

These jokes and cartoons are at the end of the “Laughs & Giggles” section. Each page is CLEARLY labeled with the words, “CAUTION” and a disclaimer. (see below). As it states, “If you are easily offended, these jokes/cartoons may not be “Your cup of tea.” Note: The “PG -13” section is NOT in the published “Hi Lites.” Newsletter.

Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Editor

### **CAUTION.....CAUTION.....CAUTION....**

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364 Christopher Murphy	6	485 Rocco Iadarola	15
149 Eileen Putman	6	371 Kathy Lemay	17
433 Cathy Raley.	6	159 Joyce Pinckney	18
357 Craig DeCrane	8	823 Ross Hadley	24
483 Janice Hogan	9	377 Denise Hendzel	25
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**Brenda Rowan**

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## HAPPY St. PATRICK'S DAY TO EVERYONE



**E**ditor'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"  
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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. (see above)

## HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS: MILITARY WHIST - 01-14-23

**M**ilitary Whist was held on 1/14. We had several new community members join us again tonight. We had 60 happy people playing tonight, lots of talking, laughing and stealing of flags (points).

This is a simple, silly card game that is a wonderful social mixer. As long as you know the various suits and understand "trump," you are ready to join in on the fun. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and for new people to get to know some of us.

This is a fun evening for only \$2.00 and by signing up on the bulletin board.

The Social Club sponsors this event with snacks and we "THANK THEM" for this generous gesture. Tonight at break, we had ice cream sandwiches, plain and kettle popcorn along with coffee, tea, lemonade and ice tea.

**Team Paul G won 1st prize \$56**

**Team Iben won 2nd prize \$36**

**Team Gayle F won 3rd prize \$20**

The "thank you for coming" prize of \$8 which gives each team member their \$2.00 back.

A thanks to **Debbie G** with room set up, **Karen S** with gathering of all the supplies and especially to all the guys who helped set and reset the room. Hopefully, I didn't forget anyone.

**Our next game night is 2/11. At 7pm. \$2.00 Please join us.**

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Thank you,  
Don and Rose

### THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS: Sip and Paint with Barbara 01-16-23

**P**ainting class went well in spite of the weather starting out at 37 degrees this morning. Everyone did a great job. Had fun painting and drinking mudslides.  
**Lu, Gail, Paula & Carol**

Maureen & Teresa 1-25-23....2nd painting class in my lanai....Made stepping stones & frogs...Drinking pina colodas and mudslides.

**Barbara Henson**

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## THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

### Newcomers' Reception - 01-15-23

A big thank you to Westwind II's Social Club for sponsoring the Newcomers' Reception on January 15. Congratulations to the guests of honor. You are no longer "newcomers." You are our neighbors. "Welcome!" Thank you to our activity leaders who gave brief descriptions of their activities and encouraged participation by all. Several of our more artistic residents provided door prizes for some lucky guests. Thank you for so willingly sharing your talents. By the interactions of all, it felt like a long awaited class reunion with people renewing friendships rather than just meeting each other!

I want to express my thanks to the many people who supported this event. *Rose Sullivan* and *Debbie Grandmont* were my right and left hands throughout the planning and delivery stages. *Sally Daniels*, *Karen Hanafin* and *Jane Merucci* contributed in so many ways but particularly with the snacks and beverages. The Board members showed off their baking skills by providing wonderful home baked cookies. *Glen Carson* and *Joel Daniels* represented the ROC and delivered some important information for community living. Thank you. *Trish Craig* and *Pat Snyder* were so helpful with greeting our guests and with the clean up....a thankless job but so important! Our fun loving *Tammy Gaughan* always brings us a smile with her love of costumes and parties. Thanks once again *Tammy*. *Linda Toy*, emcee extraordinaire, kept the flow of the event moving smoothly. A special thank you for that.

Lastly, my apology for not being able to include the whole community at this event to meet your newer neighbors. That would have been fun if space had allowed! The intent was to have this group meet each other and to hear about activities that are available now. However, there are lots of activities and events scheduled during the next few months and the new residents appear to be a very outgoing, energetic addition to our already wonderful community! I'm certain you will meet them there.

Joyce Pinckney

## THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN & ROSE S. FOR THESE: PICTURES:

*Ready set Go First Number! JANUARY BINGO - 1-19-23*

## THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN & ROSE S. FOR THESE: PICTURES:

We had Bingo on Thursday, 1/19. We are so lucky to have a large clubhouse. We had 50 people in attendance and were able to spread out as needed. The payouts were \$25 each and we had at least 19 winners. The final jackpot for the night was for \$90 and it was split in half.

One of the happy winners was *Dan W.* and the other was a guest. It's always wonderful to see so many happy faces supporting our various events. A big thank you to *Roger, Don, Debbie, Joyce and Rose* for this evening.

Rose

## THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS: BOOK CLUB - 01-24-23

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## THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

### 01-25-23 GRILL

The January Grill was a fun-filled time. With 66 people served - one more than the lone February Grill we had last year. We still have our small but hard working crew: **Gerry M** and **Bob L** manned the grill with **Jim** being their right hand man - keeping the grill masters supplied with meats and buns. **Norm W** continues to be our dishwasher and runner of the “garbarater”. That is what our Canadians call a garbage disposal! **Shelly L and Barb F** are the sous chefs - doing whatever needs to be done. They also serve the food in the kitchen. **Donna W** watched over the condiment- drink and vegetable table. **Sandra C** sells grill tickets. **Joan R** is our 50/50 saleswoman. **Tim S** and **Barb S** were an unexpected bonus - doing a lot of the clean up.

A thank you also to the residents who passed out our flyers. The day starts about 8 am and by 1:30 the kitchen, clubhouse and patio are ready for the next event. The only snafu we had this month was the wind!!! Chuck, our maintenance guy, hosed down the patio and tables. Tables and chairs were set up in the gazebo area too. Everything was ready for outdoor seating. Then the wind picked up. Umbrellas and chairs blew over. But there were still a few brave residents eating in the gazebo area. This Grill even made a profit!

A thank you to the new residents who are supporting this event. A huge thank you to the residents who always attend the Grill. See on you on **March 1st** for another Grill!!!

Jim & Linda.

## HORSESHOES - 01-26-23

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## THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

### Westwind II Cruise - Jan. 28 - Feb. 4, 2023

From January 28-February 4, a lot of residents were out of the park. Twenty one of the residents were on Royal Caribbean’s “Serenade of the Seas. There were also relatives and friends sailing with us on Serenade. Of course, we all enjoyed the cruise. How could one not? No cooking- No cleaning- Four Bahama Islands - Great shows every night - A room steward to clean up your bathroom - bring you clean towels (that you did not have to wash) & make your bed- Lots of drinks -Delicious Food. And the the best part- getting to know your neighbors better. I especially liked the part where **Don A & Frank P** learned that they both love and do woodworking. It took a cruise to make this connection. Also we women found out that some of the quieter husbands are really not that quiet! . Some residents had never had the chance to talk with other residents. I especially liked meeting residents in the Windjammer or dining room for a breakfast or lunch.

There were three tables for us in the dining room. Every night people would find their name tags as to where they were sitting. People commented on how nice it was to be moved around. Our group met for drinks in The Schooner Bar. Because we were a group, we were each given three free drinks on our Sea Pass. We all know how fun it is to receive something for “free!!” A few of us even went on the same excursions.

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It was a wonderful trip. Lots of sunshine- heat - humidity -gorgeous beaches - turquoise waters - beautiful sunrises & sunsets- new sights. But best of all - with our old and new Westwind friends!!!!

**THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:  
WW I “LADIES NIGHT OUT” PARTY 02-02-23**

“Ladies Night out party”....What a hoot!....There were over 55 to 60 women gathered from Westwind I and II for a fun time getting to know each other. We changed seats and tables to get to know everyone about 3 or 4 times. Surprisingly finding out some people were from same area originally up north. Hors d’oeuvres and dessert dishes were out of this world. “Great cooks” “Smashing great time.” Super good job and Thank You, Westwind I Ladies!

**THANKS TO LIN STEWART FOR THIS:  
Ladies Health and Longevity Club 02-06-23**

Our Longevity Heroes of the Month: *Evelyn, Carol and Elaine*

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**THANKS TO DEBBIE GRANDMONT FOR THIS:  
02-6-23 - RAZZMATZZ**

Westwind II hosted a fun evening tonight with Razzmatazz. The event had magic, ventriloquism and tons of laughter. The event was a sell-out and had much audience participation. With so many residents commenting about having such a fun time, I’d say the evening was a huge success! Many thanks to all our helpers, especially those who helped set up before and those who helped with clean up!

Debbie G.and Rose S.

**THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:  
Wood Carving Class - 02-10-23**

Ed Fox, master carver, artist and all around great guy, is teaching another class of aspiring wood carvers in the Westwind II Clubhouse on Friday mornings starting at 9:00 am. This year’s project is a bottle nosed dolphin and last year they carved a cardinal.

Ed supplies everyone with a block of basswood that’s about 4”x 4” x 8”. He sketches the outline of the object to be carved on the block and cuts away some of the excess wood with a bandsaw. Then under Ed’s watchful eye, the carvers attack their projects with carving knives, rotary and oscillating tools, files, sandpaper and other specialty tools.

Ed works his way around the room, stopping in front of each carver to answer questions, offer guidance, suggestions and any other help he can.

A number of his students have enjoyed Ed’s classes for several years and then there’s the newbies like me who haven’t carved anything since they were in the Boy Scouts.

It’s a fun group of men and women who enjoy visiting with each other while they’re carving away. Give it a try next year, I know you’ll enjoy it!

Max Herrmann



## THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

### Men Cooking Breakfast 02-11-23

**O**n Feb. 11th, the park enjoyed another delicious breakfast of blueberry pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee and juice. *Eileen Putman* was nice enough to bake gluten free muffins as a substitute for those who cannot eat pancakes. I heard they were delicious. The sausages were cooked at a lower temperature so we didn't have to sit in a room filled with smoke like the last time.

*Lynn* and *Harold* at 362 won a whopping \$55.00 at the 50/50. Keeping our breakfast at \$4.00 per plate we still made a decent profit with 86 people in attendance.

Thank you to all the men for their cooking and all who attended the breakfast.

Dan & Ann Wilton

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## THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE:

### Men Cooking Breakfast 02-11-23

## THANKS TO CAROLYN POTOCHNIAK AND JANET HATTAN FOR THIS:

### WESTWIND I & II ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

**T**hank you to all who attended the Westwind I & II annual Memorial Service held on February 12, 2023 at the Westwind I clubhouse.

Despite the windy Sunday afternoon, 91 residents joined together to remember those residents who passed away in 2022. A brief message from *Pastor Jerry* from Coastal Christian Church was followed by lighting candles to honor those we lost as well as a beautiful vocal performance from *Mary*.

Cookies and punch were served immediately after while residents of both parks reminisced.

Carolyn Potochniak and Janet Hattan

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

## THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

### GRILL - WEDNESDAY, 03-01-23

**G**rill scheduled from: *11:30 - 1pm*. *DONATION: \$7.00*. 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, Coffee, Water, Dessert. *If anyone would like a Veggie Burger, Please let us know ahead of the Grill Day.*

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**THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**2023 Westwind I and II Golf Outing**

**T**he 2023 Westwind I and II Golf Outing will be held *Sunday, March 5th* at Countryway Golf Club. Tee off starts at **11 am**. Cost: \$23.00 Pizza following at additional cost. Sign-up at a WW II Clubhouse. Info: Mike Cuffe # 286. Annette Cuffe

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**THANKS TO JIM & LINDA TOY FOR THIS: SQUARE DANCING MONDAY, MARCH 13th.**

**WW II Clubhouse 7 - 9 PM**

*JIM & LINDA TOY..Lot 281 are selling tickets*

**P**rice depends on how many people sign up. If we get 4 squares - 32 people - price will be **\$6.50 a person**. We can have more people. We will just rotate people in and out and the price will be less.

**THANKS TO ANN & DAN WILTON FOR THIS:**

**Men Cooking Breakfast SATURDAY, 3-11-23**

**C**ost: \$4.00? (Subject to change)  
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.

**THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

**MARCH Bingo at Westwind II**

**T**hursday, 3-16-23 ...6:30 Arrival..Play at 7pm Cost is \$10  
Additional \$1.00 for the coverall card.  
We will provide a snack. Please bring you own drinks.  
Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse.  
Thank you,  
Rose and Don

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**THANKS TO LINDA & JIM TOY FOR THIS:**

**ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER**

**S**AT., 3-18-23 - WW II Clubhouse  
5 PM - Social Hour / 6 PM - Dinner \$13.00 / person  
Tickets at #281 - Jim & Linda Toy  
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MENU			
Corned Beef	Pies	Potatoes	Soda Bread
Carrots	Rye Bread	Cabbage	Coffee/Tea
BYOB			

**THANKS TO JIM & LINDA TOY FOR THIS:  
TAMPA BAY DOWNS**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22nd  
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**THANKS TO ROSE & DEBBIE G. FOR THIS:  
"The Power of the Apron"**

**Ladies Luncheon Monday, 3/20/23 12-3pm - WW II Clubhouse**

**C**ost \$11....Limited seating

**Deadline for tickets is Monday, 3/13/23.**

**Tickets: Debbie G # 462 and Rose S #156**

**Menu:** Hearty Chef Salad, potato salad, dessert and beverages.

Everyone is welcome. This is a wonderful way to spend time with your neighbors and also meet some new ones.

We are asking guests to decorate an apron to share in the fun or bring an apron that tells a story. We will have some games and prizes, so please join in.

We are also asking that everyone bring a recipe written in your handwriting (if possible). In the past, people have also enjoyed playing cards, games or just socializing after the lunch. If you have any questions please ask. We hope to see you all.

Thank you,  
Rose S and Debbie G  
Co Chairs.

**THANKS TO ROSE S. & DEBBIE G. FOR THIS:  
Bandstand DJ Dance - FRIDAY, 3/24**

7-10 pm ..... Donation \$5

**Tickets: Rose Sullivan, 156....Jane Merucci, 367**

**THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:  
WESTWIND COMMUNITY ARTWALK**

**S**ave the date of **SATURDAY, March 25th from 10 AM - 2 PM** for our third annual Artwalk. A day to stroll through our streets observing artists in their carports showing paintings, pottery, cards, crafts, carvings and unique works of art. Some of our artists may choose to display their art in our **clubhouses**, especially in inclement weather. Watch for fliers listing the lot # of each artist taking part. It will be a great day to view and appreciate all the amazing talents shown by our residents while getting exercise and greeting artists and neighbors. Most artwork will be available for purchase.

Contact **Eileen Putman @320 282 4554** or **Kathy Lemay @ 508 868 1006** with questions.



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>1 Virtual Yoga Class, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article Crafts &amp; Laughs - 1 PM.... see article <b>GRILL - 11:30 - 1 PM - see article</b> Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>2 Bobbie's Art Class 10-12 AM - see article Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>3 Golf - 8AM - see article Wood Carving Class, 9-11:30AM - see article Drop In Art, 1-4 PM - see article Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>7 Lunch - 9AM Club Meeting - 9:30 Shuffle Board - 1 Pot Luck - 1 PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>8 Virtual Yoga Class, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article Crafts &amp; Laughs - 1 PM.... see article Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>9 Bobbie's Art Class 10-12 AM - see article Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>10 Golf - 8AM - see article Wood Carving Class, 9-11:30 AM - see article Drop In Art, 1-4 PM - see article Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article <b>BANDSTAND DJ DANCE - 7 - 10 PM - CLUBHOUSE - see article</b></p>	<p>11 <b>Men Serving Breakfast, 8 - 9:30 AM - see article</b></p>
<p>14 Shuffle Board - 1 Pot Luck - 1 PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>15 Virtual Yoga Class, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article Crafts &amp; Laughs - 1 PM.... see article Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>16 Bobbie's Art Class 10-12 AM - see article <b>Bingo - play begins at 7 PM - see article</b> Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>17 Golf - 8AM - see article Wood Carving Class, 9-11:30 AM - see article Drop In Art, 1-4 PM - see article Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article <b>St. Patrick's Day</b></p>	<p>18 <b>St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 6 PM - see article</b></p>
<p>21 Lunch - 9:00 AM Shuffle Board - 1 Pot Luck - 1 PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>22 Virtual Yoga Class, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article <b>TAMPA BAY DOWNS 11 AM - see article</b> Crafts &amp; Laughs - 1 PM.... see article Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>23 Bobbie's Art Class 10-12 AM - see article Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>24 Golf - 8AM - see article Wood Carving Class, 9-11:30 AM - see article Drop In Art, 1-4 PM - see article Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>25 <b>ART WALK - 10 - 2 PM - see article</b></p>
<p>28 Lunch, noon - see article Shuffle Board - 1 Pot Luck - 1 PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>29 Virtual Yoga Class, 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article Crafts &amp; Laughs - 1 PM.... see article Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>30 Bobbie's Art Class 10-12 AM - see article Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>31 Golf - 8AM - see article Wood Carving Class, 9-11:30 AM - see article Drop In Art, 1-4 PM - see article Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article</p>	



## BOOK CLUB

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### 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.

Hopefully, the excerpt will spur your curiosity so you will read the book and join our discussion on the 28th. Hope to see you then.

Please bring with you a list of books you would like to suggest for our reading list next year.

Elaine Blank

### THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

#### BOOK CLUB

The Westwind Book Club is reading Night Road by Kristin Hannah in March. Our meeting will be noon on Tuesday, March 28th in the Westwind II library. Below is an excerpt from the book:

*"She stands at the hairpin turn on Night Road.*

*On either side of her, giant evergreens grow clustered together, rising high into the blue summer sky. Even now, in midday, this stubbled, winding ribbon of asphalt holds the morning mist close.*

*This road is like her life; knee deep in shadow. Once, it had been the quickest way home and she'd taken it easily, turning onto its potholed surface without a second thought, rarely noticing how the earth dropped away on either edge. Her mind had been on other things back then, on the minutiae of everyday life. Chores. Errands. Schedules.*

*She hadn't taken this route in years. Just the thought of it had been enough to make her turn the steering wheel too sharply; better to go off the road than to find herself here. Or so she'd thought until today.*

*People on the island still talk about what happened in the summer of '04. They sit on barstools and in porch swings and spout opinions, half-truths, making judgments that aren't theirs to make. They think a few columns in a newspaper give them the facts they need. But the facts are hardly what matter.*

*If anyone sees her here, just standing on this lonely roadside in a gathering mist, it will all come up again. Like her, they'll remember that night, so long ago, when the rain turned to ash..."*

*Hopefully, the excerpt will spur your curiosity so you will read the book and join our discussion on the 28th. Hope to see you then.*

*Please bring with you a list of books you would like to suggest for our reading list next year.*

Elaine Blank

### BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2023

MARCH Night Road by: Kristin Hannah

APRIL Anxious People by: Fredrik Backman

MAY Dessert Rose: the Life and Legacy of Coretta Scott King by:

Edythe Scott Bagley, Bernice A. King (Afterword), Joe Hilley (Contributor)



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THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:  
**WINDFALL SALE**

The Windfall Sale is almost here. Thank you to everyone in the community for all the donations and monitoring of the sheds.

By the amount of merchandise available to sell, we hope to have a record breaking sale. I'm looking forward to working with all of you setting up and holding the sale. Watch the "Hi-Lites" next month for our Windfall profits.

I'd like to thank the community in advance for all the hard work I know that will be happening during the sale.

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau

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**ONGOING EVENTS**

THANKS TO LIN STEWART FOR THIS:  
**Ladies Health and Longevity Club**

The Ladies Health and Longevity Club is a discussion and exercise group. Through an interactive discussion group (30 - 40 minutes), we delve into the power of diet, exercise, sleep, socialization, creativity, movement, goal setting, meditation and exercise in creating mental and physical health as well as promoting longevity and happiness. Our motto is, "Younger Tomorrow than Today." Each discussion session is followed by walking/dancing/stretching. We meet **Mondays at 1:00 pm** in the Westwind II Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. **Sign-up is on the Westwind II bulletin board.** (Also looking for those interested in Walking Club, Biking Club, Water Fitness, etc.)

Contact: Lin Stewart: l\_stewart@rogers.com or Trish Craig: trishcraig874@gmail.com

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THANKS TO ELAINE ANDRELSKI, JIM/LINDA TOY AND RICH  
GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

MONDAY: Mexican Train/Dominoes 6:30 - see "promo"  
TUESDAY: Hand & Foot.....Cribbage 7pm  
WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm  
THURSDAY: Men's Poker 7pm...starting a new table  
FRIDAY: Pass the Ace (AKA "Oh S\*\*t") 7pm

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Anyone who wants to learn *Hand and Foot* or *Mahjong*, we have a teacher.



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Mondays - 1 PM

**POOL HALL**  
See Rich Gaughan #370  
Mondays - 6 PM  
Wednesdays - 6 PM



## THANKS TO DAVID HICKEY FOR THIS

**H**i Tim, I'm trying to put a list together of people who would like to play *TEXAS HOLD'EM*. I'm hoping to organize a game a couple of times a month. If I had a list, I could call around and try to organize a game on any random day. I have already put a note on the bulletin board at the club house. I was hoping you would put something in the next couple of newsletters to see if anyone is interested in getting on a "*Texas Hold'em*" list. It would be fine to post my number and they can text me if they are interested. Then I would put a list together of people interested in playing *Hold'em*. Let me know if this is something that can be done thru the newsletter and/or if you have any other suggestions.

Thanks,  
*David Hickey lot #271 (502-484-2163)*

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## THANKS TO JOANNE TALMAGE FOR THIS: LEARN HOW TO PLAY Mah-jongg

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](mailto:joannet727@aol.com).

Joanne Talmage



## THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS: MEXICAN TRAIN AND DOMINOES

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**M**exican 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

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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.

## THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS

### LADIES' "SHUFFLING"

#### **TUESDAYS AT 1 PM ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN!**

**L**adies 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.

Come and enjoy a nice couple of hours with some fun loving ladies.

## THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

### Virtual Yoga Class

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## THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

### CRAFTS AND LAUGHS

**I**f 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

## THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

### BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

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**B**ring 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

**THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:  
WOOD CARVING CLASS  
BOTTLE NOSED DOLPHIN 2023**

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**L**earn 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

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

**THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:  
WESTWIND "DROP IN ART GROUP"**

**E***VERY 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

**FRIDAY NIGHT "POT LUCK" - AKA "Gathering on the Patio"**

***This is a weekly event that has gone on in the park forever....5:00 PM EVERY FRIDAY.***

***It used to be outside, but no more - hence the name "Gathering on the Patio." Now it takes place inside the WW II clubhouse. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Everyone is welcome!***

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## THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS

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

**T**hank 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

## THIS OR THAT

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## THANKS TO ANNETTE & MIKE CUFFE FOR THIS:

### Eagle Scout

**I**t is with great pride that we, *Mike and Annette Cuffe*, announce that our grandson, *Finn Patrick Sendlenski*, of Tampa has reached the high honor of Eagle Scout. He was awarded his pin and certificate in the presence of his parents and sister, both sets of grandparents, his great aunt, his scout troop and leaders as well as 14 members of our community.

Interestingly, there are three members of the Westwind II community who join Finn as Eagle Scouts. They are: *Joel Daniels, Tim Burgner and Ralph Arabian*.

Perhaps, there are more and we would be happy to know who they may be!

Thank you to all who have influenced Finn in a positive way in the 11 years that he has been “growing up” in the Westwind community while visiting with us!

If you know any other Eagle Scouts in Westwind, please add them to the article! We would be thrilled!

## THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

**T**ried to get some pictures in the park of the space launch last night. Can see the plume, the separation of the booster and the orange plume of the booster returning to space Kennedy centre. ED FOX

## THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

### HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION

**O**ur son went to Hawaii for work and took advantage of time there.

It is so close to Australia, *Scott* and our new daughter-in-law, *Jennifer*, took some time and went to see our grandson, *Cameron*.

We have been there with Don’s parents years ago Didn’t go on helicopter ride but we rode up the hill and side of the crater and stood on the top of one and looked down in it

They were thrilled. So we live on in our children’s eyes....And pictures!

I enjoy seeing where he goes in the world.

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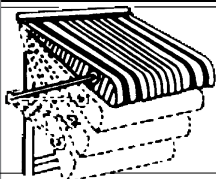
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THANKS TO ED FOX FOR  
THIS:  
**HOW I SPENT MY WINTER  
VACATION**

***Fun day at Chesnut Park***

**F**un day at Chesnut Park today lots of wildlife and good company. Gayle and my daughter, Brenda, who is visiting for one week from the great white North.

THANKS TO BARBARA  
SCHUTT FOR THESE:

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THANKS TO BILL BEATON FOR  
THIS:  
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SOURCE: N.Engl.J .Med. 70,389 (2018) ..

😊 I send you this information so that you can re-think when you say that you are old 😊

..... friends, this walk called life is just beginning 😊

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:  
***NOW YOU KNOW!***  
**THE EARTH'S POPULATION STATISTICS PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE:**

**T**he number one and main thing that should jump out at all of us is the percent of people in the world that live to be over 65! Meaning - If you are reading this e-mail, then you and I ARE one of a very few fortunate people!

The population of Earth at this minute is constantly changing, but it's around 7.9 billion at this very second Check it out @ World Population Clock: 7.95 Billion People (2022) - Worldometer (worldometers.info)

For most people, this is an unfathomable figure. However, if we condense that 7.9 billion into 100 persons, and then condense it further into various percentage statistics, the resulting analysis is relatively much easier to comprehend:

Out of 100 people:

11 are in Europe


5 are in North America

9 are in South America

15 are in Africa

60 are in Asia

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49 live in the countryside, 51 live in cities  
75 have mobile phones, 25 do not  
30 have internet access, 70 do not have the availability to go online  
7 received a university education, 93 did not attend college.  
83 can read, 17 are illiterate.  
33 are Christians, 22 are Muslims, 14 are Hindus, 7 are Buddhists  
12 are other religions, 12 have no religious beliefs.  
26 live less than 14 years, 66 died between 15 - 64 years of age,  
8 are over 65 years old.

Think about this - If you live in your own home, are able to eat full meals & drink clean water, have a mobile phone, can surf the internet and went to college, you are in a minuscule percentage of the population and are a highly privileged person this day.

(This equates to being in the less than 7% category)

Amongst 100 persons in the world - only 8 will live or exceed the age of 65!

If you are already over 65 years old - be content, grateful and cherish life, grasp every moment.

If you did not leave this world before the age of 64, like the 92 persons who did pass before you, you are truly blessed amongst mankind. Take good care of your own health. Cherish every remaining moment.

## **THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS: A GUIDE FOR ORGANIZING AN EVENT IN WW II**

- 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!

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.



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**THANKS TO JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS:  
TOWN SQUARE INFO.**

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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**

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**THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:**

**G**ood morning, Tim! Thank you for the thoughtful and kind write up in the "Hi-Lites." I just wanted to give a shout out for all the people who make this park a wonderful community and keep it working smoothly, you included! You are a wonderful asset in doing all that you do and we are also very thankful for *Elaine* and *Sylvia* for stepping up when Joy has been ill and out of the office all these weeks. When we all pull together, we are able to accomplish much, that is for sure!

Thank you, again, Tim!

Barbara

**THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:**

**I**opened the new "Hi-Lites" and promised myself to take a quick look and go back later. Looks like another fabulous edition! I do like the calendar at the beginning. Makes it easier to find especially for users scrolling on a smaller cell phone screen.

**THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:**

**H**i Tim...great job. Love having the calendar at the beginning. Cheers to Tim for moving the calendar forward..

Rose

**THANKS TO LINDA & JIM TOY FOR THIS:**

**T**HANKS - St Patrick's Day Dinner "Promo"

Great Promo Tim!!!! Thank you!!!!

Jim & Linda Toy



**THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:**

**T**HANKS - St Patrick's Day Dinner "Promo"  
Super nice. Great job Tim!  
Rose S.

**THANKS TO MITCH ELKIS FOR THIS:**

**T**hanks for all you do Tim, very appreciated!!!  
Mitch

**THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:**

**P**lease 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:**

**T**hanks to all who donate greeting card fronts for "future crafting activities" in the clubhouse.  
Trish collects cards of all type, all year round. Donation basket is in the library.  
Submitted by Trish Craig #176

**THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:**

**CORRECTED PARK PHONE NUMBERS**

**H**i 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**

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Elaine Blank

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## CHEERS & JEERS

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**CHEERS** to *Joyce Pinckney* for organizing the HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL “Newcomers’ Reception”

On Sunday, 1-15-23. (*Be sure to read the story and see all the pictures above.*) Promotion for this event was begun last spring. The clubhouse was FULL of new park residents and speakers. It was VERY well done and a LOT of hard work put in by Joyce and MANY others. Joyce’s article above is a “must read.”

**CHEERS** to our park’s residents who continue to plan and organize our park’s events!

Everyone knows who you are because you are the **SAME** people who have been doing it for **MANY** years. Hopefully, new residents to our park will begin planning events as well. There are several “veterans” who have expressed their willingness to work with new residents to help them get started. It would be nice if our park

Is able to continue hosting the fun events.

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

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.)

## PARK BUSINESS

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**THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:**

### Park Mail

**J**ust a reminder: Please provide some kind of container in your carport for park mail. There are a lot of clever ideas being used all around our community: mailboxes, empty flower pots, decorative rocks, and baskets make good receptacles.

Thanks for taking care of this.

Joyce Pinckney  
Asst. secretary, Social Club

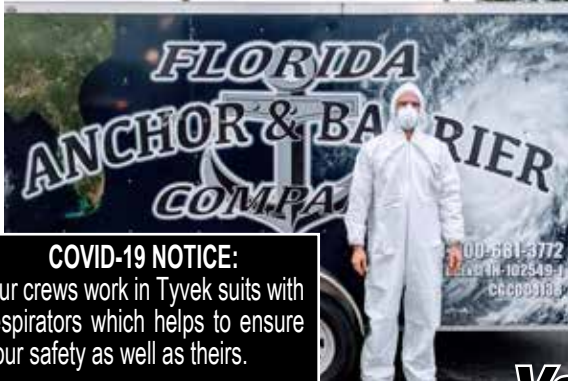
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## **THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS: APOLOGY FOR 2023/2024 DIRECTORY**

**W**hen 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

## **Social Club General Meeting**

*THANKS TO KATHY LEMAY FOR THIS:*

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**February 7, 2023**

Present: 8 Board Members and 42 general members attended

Pledge of Allegiance and Moment of Silence

Thanks to Coffee Hostesses Rose Sullivan and Debbie Grandmont.

Secretary's Minutes were read by Kathy Lemay. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Rose Sullivan and seconded by Ralph Arabian.

Treasurer's report was made by Jane Merucci.

Checking account \$1126.67, Savings account \$2546.43, Petty cash \$400.00

Income \$77.00 from 50/50 raffle

Expenses \$1280.70 Replenish petty cash, donuts, Xmas decorations

### **Old Business**

Thank You to Jim and Linda Toy for organizing a successful cruise

The Newcomer's Gathering was very successful. There was great attendance and explanation of activities. Thanks to Joyce Pickney who did a fabulous job.

Military Whist is this Saturday. There are now 19 tables filled. Rose hopes to have 4 more people so as to have 20 tables full.

Bingo is next Thursday evening, 2/16.

Horse Racing is coming soon.

Valentine's dinner dance was cancelled due to lack of interest. Jim Desranleau and Glen Carson expressed their displeasure that a Valentine's dance was not scheduled in lieu of a dinner dance. Much discussion pursued regarding the reasons why just a dance was not scheduled and the miscommunication regarding the desire of Jim and Jill Desranleau and Glen Carson to have just a dance. Tammy Gaughan said she will plan a dance in March and Rose Sullivan and

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Debbie Grandmont will work on this also.  
The Blah Party has been cancelled due to lack of interest.

### **New Business**

Glen Carson asked that the Social Club develop a mission statement if there is not already one. Tammy Gaughan suggested that the Social Club bylaws be specific about the role of each SC officer position. Annette said a committee will be formed to work on this.

February schedule of events was discussed.

2/6 Razzmatazz

2/11 Men Serving Breakfast- Dan Wilton said he hopes to keep the cost at \$4.00.

2/11 Military Whist

2/12 Memorial Service- Janet Hattan has requested the 3-4 people help with providing baked goods.

2/12 Big Game Party-Rich Gaughan said to bring your own drinks and a food item to share.

2/16 Bingo

2/25 Windfall Sale- Jill Desranleau will post signup sheets for volunteers to help. Dan Wilton will pick up large items but cannot disassemble very large items. There is a large amount of items for the sale.

March Event schedule was also discussed.

3/1 Grill

3/13 Square Dancing – will be lead by an experienced caller. Hopefully there will be 32 people who buy tickets at \$6.50 each. The price will be determined by the number of individuals attending.

3/18 St. Patrick’s Day Dinner- Price will be \$12 or \$13 this year. Last year the price was \$11 and money was lost.

3/20 Ladies Luncheon. Tickets will be \$11.00. A “hearty” chef’s salad will be served. The theme is “power of the apron”. Participants are asked to bring a hand written recipe.

3/22 Tampa Bay Downs- Includes lunch and races. Up to 40 people can go. Tickets for \$30/ person will be on sale as of tomorrow.

3/29 Grill

Dan Wilton has posted information about a barber who can do haircuts for people in the park in their homes.

Tammy Gaughan said there will be a “Bye Bye Birdie” street party on 4/1. The theme will be Jimmy Buffett.

Debbie Grandmont will post an order sheet for Westwind tee shirts. She asked that shirts be paid for in advance. They are \$15:00 to \$19:00, depending on size.

Chuck asked for volunteers to spread mulch around the clubhouse this Sunday at 9:00 am.

Next year new members will be needed for the Entertainment Committee. Rose and Debbie will no longer be on the committee. They will be glad to advise a new committee and share the information they have.

The term for Social Club committee members will be finished this year for all members except the secretary. A Nominating Committee needs to be established. Linda will consult with anyone willing to be on the nominating committee.

Kathy Lemay

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