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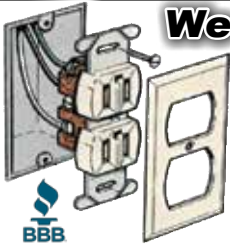
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The published edition of the “Hi-Lites” is a newsletter. There are no pictures/ cartoons/ PG - 13 Jokes & Cartoons in the edition that is delivered in the park. In order to see them, you need receive the “Hi- Lites” Magazine via email.

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.

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

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. B y the time the newsletter 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!**....351 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.)

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CONGRATULATIONS TO TOM FINNEGAN ON YOUR RETIREMENT AS EDITOR OF WW I’s “Talewinds” Newsletter!



Tom Finnegan was the editor for the “Talewinds” Newsletter TOO many years to count! He still continues to send items for our “Hi-Lites” Magazine.





SEE BRAND NEW FEATURE IN THE “HI-Lites” Magazine BELOW:

OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE...

While riding my bike the other day, I had an epiphany! I was thinking about all the people - including us - who have had their driveways/walkways resurfaced with an epoxy coating in BOTH parks. MANY people in these parks take great pride in the appearance of their homes. I decided to see if there would be an interest in putting in various home improvement projects to show others. If you would be interested in sharing with others what projects you have done to improve YOUR house - both inside and outside - just send me some pictures and a story explaining your project. I will put them into the “Hi-Lites” Magazine.

Tim

“Our house is a very, very, very fine house

With two cats in the yard Life used to be so hard

Now everything is easy 'cause of you.....

While you place the flowers in the vase That you bought today,”

Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young

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OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE...

SENT BY ME

Here’s one to get this started:

When we bought our unit - the FIRST unit built on 4th Street - we had several large mirrors that were just glued to the walls. We visited a hotel that “dressed-up” their plain wall mirrors with a frame. We took pictures.

Home Depot sells the corners and trim boards in different styles. It’s a VERY simple “Do It Yourself Project.” I used clear calk as an adhesive. I “glued” in the 4 wooden corners. I then cut the trim boards to size and “glued them in.

It’s best to paint/stain the pieces BEFORE you glue them. You can buy the trim already painted white and then just paint the wooden corners to match the trim.

It really does make a BIG difference in the appearance of the mirrors. It dresses-up the room nicely.

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

APRIL, 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Scott & Jen Hall, Cheryl Leigh, Kathy Lemay, Jane Merucci, Lori Tyack, Tammy Gaughan Debbie & Paul Grandmont, Eileen Putman, Linda & Jim Toy, Janet Hattan, Ed Fox, Rose & Don Sullivan, Barbara Schutt, Jill Desranleau, Alice Weber, Lynn Miller, Joy Cripe, Herschel Philpott, Maria Seraphim, Tom Finnegan, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Ann Wilton, Karen Hanafin 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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CARL STONE	BRENDA ROWAN	ELAINE BLANK
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MAY “Hi-Lites”...DUE DATE: 04-05-23***

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“BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB,” “MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR,” “BEEN THERE; DONE THAT,” “LETTERS TO THE EDITOR,” “LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/ WINTER VACATION,” “PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HEART GRABBERS,” PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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Scott & Jennifer (Jen) Hall #464

We are Scott and Jennifer (Jen) Hall, owners of #464 (probably one of the smallest houses in Westwind II!) We found Westwind when Jen’s sister, Nancy, and her husband, Richard (Dick) Brebner moved in after visiting Mitch and Shelly Wilson for years. We came and visited. We were hooked after four fun-filled days in the park, Dunedin, Tarpon Springs, and Palm Harbor. Two months later, #464 went up for sale, we watched a walk-through of the house on our cell phone, and put in an offer the same day. We closed on January 5, 2022, and were able to come down only a bit – through February 5, and then again from March 15 – April 29.

We still call Huntley, Illinois (a far northwest suburb of Chicago) home, which means that we’re both die-hard Chicago Bears fans (which, in turn, means that we are skilled at smiling through disappointment.) We love snowbirding here in Dunedin and are so happy to have already met so many great people. We both still work full time, and are lucky enough to have jobs that let us log in from anywhere, but that also means that we can’t join in as much as we’d like – we’re still working while you all are having fun all day! Jen works at Nielsen (the TV ratings company), and Scott at Discover (the credit card company).

We began dating when we were both in high school, working at the local Dairy Queen. We’d been together for almost a year when we found out that we’d actually met years earlier. Cleaning a drawer in Scott’s bedroom, we found an old love note from a girl that he’d met roller skating when he was in 8th grade, and she’d given him her phone number. It was from Jen (and she still had the same number!)

Our first year together, Christmas, 1985

We stayed together through a long-distance relationship while Jen was in college and had a prolonged engagement while she completed a 5th year to get her teaching certificate in Illinois – a certificate she never used - as she found a more comfortable home in corporate education.

Scott left Dairy Queen to find a variety of roles in corporate America, quickly finding his passion in Procurement, where he’s made his career working for many small and large companies over his thirty-plus year career.

We were married on November 7, 1992 in Lake Zurich, IL, with a reception a few miles away in Palatine, IL. Scott proposed on the observation deck of what was then the Sears Tower, watching 4th of July fireworks from above. Her response? “You’re kidding, right?” And the romance has continued for 30 incredibly wonderful years. In November, 2022 we spent our anniversary enjoying our two favorite things – wine and each other – in Napa, California.



November 7, 1992 – the happy couple
 November 7, 2022 –
 the still happy couple (and wine)

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Most of our vacations have been cruises, and we've been on close to 20 (which, we fully realize is a drop in the bucket compared to many Westwind II residents!) We enjoy world travel and have many more places our bucket list. In 2010, we went to Italy and Greece and in 2017, we went to Australia and New Zealand (with Nancy, Dick, Mitch and Shelly!).

We'll end with a few of our travel pictures:

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WRITING A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR" ARTICLE IS A GREAT WAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO OTHERS IN THE PARK. HAVING THEM INCLUDED IN THE MEMORY BOOK IS ALSO THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF BEING REMEMBERED BY OTHERS IN THE PARK WHEN WE ARE GONE. THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK KEPT IN THE LIBRARY.

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

Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

MANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in "Meet Your Neighbor" thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray,

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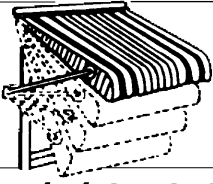
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HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you've lived here.
HOBBIES
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If you don't have computer access, you can simply write out your article on paper. Pictures can be scanned with a printer and still 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.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: This table was “liberated” from the sale to become the home for the *MEMORY BOOK, WW II PARK HISTORY POUCH* and the *2 binders for the previous editions of printed “Hi- Lites” newsletter booklets.*

“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....**

“PG - 13” LAUGHS & GIGGLES....PLEASE

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Brenda Rowan

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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!

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Another wonderful night of Bingo. It is great to see the room back to pre Covid days. It's nice to see family and visiting friends joining in the fun. Everyone is always welcome. Sometimes I think people come for the Klondike bars and ice cream sandwiches at break time. (Bingo is hard work and everyone works up an appetite....lol.)

Thanks to **Harlow** for setting up the room.
Roger C. does a great job verifying all of the winners.
A thank you to **Carol M.** and **Debbie G.** for helping me with the bank and sales.
Don and I really enjoy hosting this event. We thank you all for the participation.
Don and Rose S

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45th ANNUAL WINDFALL SALE - 02-25-23

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WINDFALL SALE SWEET SUCCESS

This year's Windfall Sale was epic. We had more items donated than Pat and I could ever remember having. The bakery donations were out of this world. The kitchen put out the BEST meatball subs ever. People are still talking about them.

It all started on Wednesday before the sale. We worked all 4 days preparing and setting up. It was quite a task especially with the heat and humidity. But let me tell you, the people came and lots of them. We worked hard as you can see and we had great fun doing it.

This event is the biggest fundraiser we do for the year and it is simply amazing how this community came together in support of this event. It would not be possible without all the help we receive.

A HUGE THANK YOU..to all our past, present and future volunteers... This year's net total was...drum roll...**\$4,976.00!** See you all next year! And that's a wrap....

With my sincere gratitude, Jill Desranleau, Coordinator

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

WW I and WW II SALES - 02-25-23

*What a Truly AMAZING EFFORT for both WW1 & WW2.
 *TO THE TEAM who donated, dedicated time & effort, organized, sorted, got their hands dirty & cut & arms scraped & black n blued. 🥰
 *TO OUR\$\$\$ RESIDENT SHOPPERS & the BUYING & EATING of our homebaked desserts & YUMMY. 🍕🍕 *ITALIAN MEAT BALL SUB 🍔 lunch @ WW2 & breakfast 🍳🍳 @ WW1.
 Then the massive effort to clean up, organize and prepare for the donations pickup from the KIRK Church...

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FRIDAY WESTWIND “DROP IN ART GROUP” - 03-03-23

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

Kathy Lemay, a watercolor artist, using perspective in her drawing prior to painting.

Eileen Putman, finishing a watercolor of white pelicans in the water

Lu Cistera, paints in oil on canvas. Completed a fun sea turtle painting and is moving on to a subject of shells.

Sandra MacDonald, paints an array of flowers in gorgeous watercolors

Barbara Feasby, a colorful Modernistic design

Artist, Ann Wilton, challenges herself with scratch board art. A former student of Dennis Logsdon

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WESTWIND I & II GOLF OUTING - 03-05-23

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Beautiful, warm, weather made for a wonderful Westwind I & II Golf Outing at the Countryway Golf Course.

There were six teams of four people. The first place winning team consisted of: **Dan** and **Ann Wilton, Lou Cavallero** and **Dave Crowther**. Closest to the pin for the ladies was: **Grace Campbell** and **Deb Grandmont**. For the men it was **John Vernon**.

The afternoon ended with a pizza, salad and dessert dinner! A great time was had by all!

Mike Cuffe

Mimi Huffman

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING - 03-07-23

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BOWLING - 03-09-23

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"MEN COOKING BREAKFAST" - 3-11-23 - LAST ONE OF THE SEASON!

THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

March 11th was the last "Men Cooking Breakfast" for this year. It was another enjoyable event with 85 people in attendance eating blueberry pancakes (or gluten free muffins), scrambled eggs, sausages, coffee and juice. *John Vernon* won the 50/50 draw of \$38.00.

We would like to thank all who attended and the men in the kitchen cooking our breakfast. Without all of your support, this event would not be able to take place.

Wishing you all a safe year and bring your appetites back next January. Ann & Dan Wilton
Ann & Dan Wilton

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, LORI TYACK, CHERYL LEIGH AND ANN WILTON FOR ALL THE PICTURES:

John Vernon winner of fifty/ fifty raffle Men's breakfast -
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FINAL MILITARY WHIST OF THE SEASON - 3-11-23

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

The last whist of the season was 3/11 and we had a full room and lots of laughter. Once again it was nice to have some new neighbors join us.

We will have 3 Whist nights (Jan, Feb, March) next season so keep your eyes on the "Hi- Lites" calendars.

I want to thank all the people who helped out with last minute cancellations and always the helpers with set up and take down.

Thank you, Don and Rose

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FINAL HORSE RACING FOR THE SEASON - 3-12-23

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Today *Don* hosted the last "Westwind Downs Horse Racing Event" for the season. This day had a packed track! The horses were as excited as the guests. The betting windows had long lines and very excited bidders. We kept smiles on the bidders by offering them popsicles ...you just have to keep them hydrated....hahaha.

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The final race is when things get loud and crazy. This is referred to as the owners race and boy does the competition \$\$\$\$ come out! **Jan** (Grandmont's company) won a whopping \$87. It was fun listening to the cheers and jeers as the bidding went from state to state and country...you had to be here to understand.

So next season, come and watch, be a jockey or bid a few quarters with your neighbors. It's all in good fun.

Thank you to **Joel** and **Paul** for handling the stats and payouts and all the jockeys.

Don does a great job as the track announcer. He keeps us laughing. Thank you, be safe and see you all next time.

Rose Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

WW II MARGARITAVILLE FAREWELL STREET PARTY

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There will be a *Margaritaville Farewell Street Party* on **Saturday, April 1, 2023, 5 - 8 pm. Donation is \$10.** Music by: **"DJ MIKE."** We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, chips and cupcakes. Soda & Water available. **Dinner at 5:30 pm.**

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The sign-up sheet will be posted and we may limit seating as needed. Cost \$10. BYOB. Snack provided.

Thank you, Rose and Don Sullivan

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WW II EASTER DINNER

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Dinner: Ham & rolls & coffee When: SUNDAY, April 9 Time: 2PM
Bring: SIDE or DESSERT to SHARE BYO: Beverage & Spirit
SIGN-UP CUT-OFF date" is APRIL 5th

We are truly BLESSED, not to get EGG-CITED about our upcoming EASTER HAM Gathering. Soooo, put on your BONNETS, & a SPRING in your step, then HIPPIITY HOP down the Westwind Trail for the SWEETEST event. Let's DECORATE our table with the fanciest settings & China dishes. Then fill your sparkling Crystal stemware & salute your friends with BUNNY kisses & EASTER wishes!

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BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The following is a summary of our April book title *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman. The following is a synopsis of the story:

Looking at real estate isn't usually a life-or-death situation, but an apartment open house becomes just that when a failed bank robber bursts in and takes a group of strangers hostage. The captives include a recently retired couple who relentlessly hunt down fixer-uppers to avoid the painful truth that they can't fix their own marriage. There's a wealthy bank director who has been too busy to care about anyone else and a young couple who are about to have their first child but can't seem to agree on anything, from where they want to live to how they met in the first place. Add to the mix an eighty-seven-year-old woman who has lived long enough not to be afraid of someone waving a gun in her face, a flustered but still-ready-to-make-a-deal real estate agent, and a mystery man who has locked himself in the apartment's only bathroom. . . . and you've got the worst group of hostages in the world.

Each of them carries a lifetime of grievances, hurts, secrets, and passions that are ready to boil over. None of them is entirely who they appear to be. Amid all of them- the bank robber included- desperately crave some sort of rescue. As the authorities and the media surround the premises these reluctant allies will reveal surprising truths about themselves and set in motion a chain of events so unexpected that even they can hardly explain what happens next.

I hope you will join me at **noon on Tuesday, April 25th at the Westwind II library** to discuss this book.

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:
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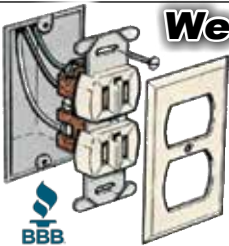
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ONGOING EVENTS

Ladies Health and Longevity Club

THANKS TO LIN STEWART FOR THIS:

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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

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

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

HORSE SHOES

See Rich Gaughan #370
Mondays - 1 PM

POOL HALL

See Rich Gaughan #370
Mondays - 6 PM
Wednesdays - 6 PM

THANKS TO DAVID HICKEY FOR THIS:

Hi 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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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.

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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

MEXICAN TRAIN AND DOMINOES

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

**MONDAYS - 6:30 PM
WW II CLUBHOUSE**

**BEGINNERS WELCOME
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COST: .25 CENTS FOR THE NIGHT

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.

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LADIES' "SHUFFLING"

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

**TUESDAYS AT 1 PM
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Virtual Yoga Class

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

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Clubhouse

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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

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

THURSDAYS

10 AM - 12 noon, Westwind II Clubhouse

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

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

Bobbie

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SIGN-UP FOR NEXT YEAR'S CLASS SOON....DON'T BE LEFT OUT

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

Learn to carve a Miniature Blue Heron either painted or Natural finish.

Class size max. 25 people ??? Please sign up and contact me in Florida 727-385-7187 or in Canada at 519-709-5458 or e mail me . **MUST LET ME KNOW BY JUNE 15, 2023 FIRST COME, FIRST IN.**

Cost of material blank, Pattern and Eyes will be \$18.00 due to increase in material costs. If you require a knife, my cost is \$12.00. Only one knife is necessary but a spare is good. Bring your own if you have one or power tools. Meet in **Westwind II Clubhouse Friday mornings from 9:00 am to approx.. 11:30 am. Starts January 05, 2024 and go till Mar. 29** or so. We will see.

Contact me at: foxyed@sympatico.ca Can. Cell 519-709-5458

U.S. cell 727-385-7187 until April 22, 2023 after that, Canada cell

Ed Fox

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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WESTWIND "DROP IN ART GROUP"

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

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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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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

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! 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

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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 ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

I'm trying to get this to you before the drop-dead deadline this month. Boy the Park has been busy this month and plans for lots of events in March. So nice to see everyone enjoying themselves. You are doing a great job Tim. I know it gets tough sometimes trying to get everyone to meet their deadlines. Loved the article about Pat in the latest issue. She is a worker and has done so much in the park and it was nice to see her featured. She certainly deserves some recognition.

Elaine

Elaine Blank said Metropolitan Ministries from her church has a desperate need for children's clothing. If you can donate children's clothing, please bring it to her house and she will see that they get the clothing.

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS WAS TAKEN FROM THE SOCIAL CLUB MINUTES.....see below

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Please let me know if you or a neighbor would appreciate a "thinking of you" card from our Social Club's Sunshine Committee.

Thank you,

Joyce Pinckney Lot 159, phone 727-771 8724



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THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange

Please consider donating used magazines to our library.

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Submitted by Trish Craig

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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

Submitted by Trish Craig #176

CORRECTED PARK PHONE NUMBERS

THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

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.

WESTWIND CALL LIST

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

If you are living alone and would like to be added to the morning call list please contact Sylvia Harris at 724-814-0346 or send an email to **Joy Cripe -jcrife@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.

CHEERS & JEERS

CHEERS to Barbara & Tim Schutt for "leading the way" for the new park residents. Tim and Barbara now head up a Social Club Committee and Tim is now on the ROC Board of Directors.

CHEERS to Lin Stewart for being one of the first of the new residents to organize a brand new activity in the park. The "**Ladies Health & Longevity Club**" now meets **Mondays at 1:00 PM**. She is being assisted by park "veteran," **Trish Craig**.

CHEERS to Jill Desranleau for heading up the WINDFALL SALE! This is a **HUGE** job! There are **SO MANY** people who are involved in this effort ALL YEAR LONG. Three others who richly deserve recognition are **Karen Hanafin** who deals with the sale all summer and **Pat Snyder** who headed up the sale for MANY years and continues to assist **Jill**. Before **Pat**, there was **Anita Rohrdanz** who did it for so many years.

CHEERS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO SERVE AND HAVE SERVED ON THE ROC BOARD OF DIRECTORS! Unless you have actually have been on the board, you likely don't appreciate how much time these people spend running our park. Most of what they do is "behind the scenes." They spend many hours on committees and researching information to report back to the board. A special **THANK YOU** to **Debbie Philpott** whose term just expired

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and to **Glenn Carson** who continues to do a GREAT job as ROC president.

CHEERS to **Kathy Lemay** for volunteering to be the Social Club's secretary. She has been doing a **GREAT** job in writing the minutes and getting them to me ASAP. Be sure to read them. There is a LOT of useful information. Tim

CHEERS to **Tim Schutt** for being a helpful neighbor. Rose S.

CHEERS to **Harlow** for helping us with set up of the clubhouse for various events. ROSE S.

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. It is hoped that **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.

CHEERS TO FRENCHIE & JOEL

CHEERS to **Joel & Frenchie** for painting ALL of the S.T.O.P. zones in WW II on 3-2-23! It was all done by hand using a paint roller and a stencil borrowed from WW I. It was an

all day project and they were glad to be finished! (BTW, not one sign was painted on the street backwards!)

Now there should be **NO EXCUSE** for people who continue to run the stop signs.

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

CHEERS to **Dan and Ann** for making our park look great!

THANKS for refinishing the signs at the back gate!

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JEERS to the **delivery truck drivers** who choose to **SPEED** through the park! A picture was sent to me of one company showing a driver on 4th street... BUT all the delivery truck companies are speeding.

Some are easier to spot than others because they also have their radios blaring! This picture represents ALL delivery companies whose drivers choose to speed in the parks.

STOP SPEEDING THRU OUR PARK!

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:

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.

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE IF THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN IT WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY TO COMPLAIN ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO SPEED AND "CRASH" THE STOP SIGNS IN THE PARK????

Park residents have been sending me emails about this problem since I became the editor

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more than 6 YEARS ago. It just won't go away.

Someone suggested we publish license plate pictures?

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

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

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Kitchen Supplies

Karen Hanafin, lot #186 is in charge of kitchen supplies for our events.

*Please check with me for supplies in advance of your event so I can NOT last minute shop.

*IF you prefer to buy supplies, great! It will NOT come out of your event's budget.

*I have a request sheet on the refrigerator to replace items when they get low after your event. I check it weekly..

*ALL the inside drawers and doors are labeled to help you put away cooking tools properly. THANK YOU for your cooperation.

* ALL opened containers in refrigerator or freezer are to be dated on day it is opened.

*If something is expired, TOSS IT.

*PS: MY TIP cup is on the counter! Lol Thank you,
Karen Hanafin

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

Happy Spring!

Great to see all the activities going on in Westwind II. So many great volunteers helping with activities or working on projects in the community. Thank you all for what you contribute to your community.

A few quick reminders to all Residents:

- All vehicles - autos, golf carts, bicycles, scooters, etc.
- **MUST STOP** at the stop signs.
- Speed limit is 15 miles per hr. – please watch for people backing out of drives and for walkers.
- Please wait till the gate completely raises before driving through.
- Reminder to turn in your Insurance Declaration page when you renew your insurance.
- Shower off heavy oils before entering pool.

If you haven't signed up for Town Square, please contact the office for your account number so you can.

For those of you starting to go back to your summer homes, it was great to meet you and look forward to your return next season. Safe travels.

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Park Mail

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Just 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

ATTENTION: OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNITS

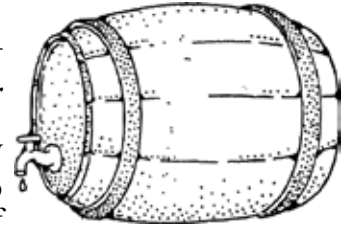
If you rent your unit for 6 months or less, please remember that Pinellas County and the State of Florida imposes a **"bed tax"** on rental income. The tax is identified as **"Tourist Development Tax."** It is the responsibility of the owner to file the appropriate returns and pay the tax. Information and forms can be obtained from the Pinellas County Tax Collector. There is a penalty for not complying with the law.

R.O.C. BOARD

"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.

Teri Thompson...423-298-4848

Sandra Cortier....574 621-7114

Bob Lewis...734 320-2814

Tim Burgner...440-212-3901

JoAnne Zanger...717 736-0234

Submitted by Tim Burgner

Bob Essery...727 336-4529

Harlow Boyer 727 733-0971

Mike Proulx...585 474-6698

Joel Daniels...contact personally

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ANNUAL ROC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - 02-15-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE PICTURES:

ROC Meeting Dates 2023/2024

Wednesday March 8, 2023	10:00 AM
Tuesday, April 11, 2023	10:00 AM
Tuesday, May 9, 2023	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023	7:00 PM

Tuesday, Jan. 9, 2024	10:00 AM
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024	7:00 PM

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Budget Meeting
Roc Meeting immediately following
Budget Meeting

Annual Shareholders Meet and Election
ROC Board Organizational Meeting
Immediately following

SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

EDITOR'S NOTE: *I was informed that a "President's Letter" will now be sent twice per year - May & December.*

Tim

Social Club Committees 2023:

Art Committee: Eileen Putman
Auditors: Greg Anastasio and Bonnie Guerin
Breakfasts: Dan Wilton
Chalkboards: Trish Craig
Entertainment Committee: OPEN
Flags: Doug Hatten
"Hi-Lites" Editor: Tim Burgner
Horseshoes: Rich Gaughan
Kitchen Supplies: Karen Hanafin
Library: Betty Arengi, Sandra Crabtree and Kathy Lemay
Sunshine: Joyce Pinckney
Trips and Tours: OPEN
Windfall Sale: Jill Desranleau
50/50 Raffle: Joan Rand
Xmas Decorating: Inside Clubhouse - Jane Merucci
Outside Clubhouse - Tim Schutt

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Social Club General Meeting

THANKS TO KATHY LEMAY FOR THIS:

March 6, 2023

Annette thanked *Iben and Harlow* for hosting coffee and donuts this morning.

1. Secretary's Report: Minutes of February meeting were read by *Kathy Lemay*. *Cheryl Leigh* made a motion to accept the minutes. *Annette* seconded the motion and minutes were accepted.

2. Treasurer's report:

Income from the Windfall sale was \$4976.75

Account Balances:

Petty Cash \$296.35

Savings \$2546.43

Checking \$6756.07

There was a \$25 service charge by the bank which was due to a lower than required checking account balance. *Jane* will discuss with the bank and try to have it waived. *Jane* requested a motion to approve the treasurer's report. *Debbie Grandmont* made a motion to accept the report and *Rose Sullivan* seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

Old Business:

1. Thank You to Jill Desranleau and all those who helped for the Windfall sale.

2. Upcoming events include

Men cooking breakfast

Square Dancing

Tampa Bay Downs Horse racing

Art Walk

3. A nominating committee for next year's board was formed. Members were *Dan Wilton*, *Ann Wilton*, *Annette Cuffe* and *Linda Toy*. There is a full slate of board nominations for next year.

4. *Annette* thanked the 37 individuals who reached out to offer her support following the difficult meeting in February.

New Business:

1. *Linda Toy* told the group that a scratch art picture created by *Denis Lodgson* was donated to the club by *Jim Keller Jr*. It is a large picture of an elephant. It will be hung in the club house and will be raffled off. The raffle will begin soon and will run until next April or May. Tickets will be \$5.00 each.

2. *Karen Hanafin* is hosting the Easter dinner. Ham and rolls will be provided. Bring a side to share. A sign up sheet will be posted.

3. Stove knobs are being replaced on 3/17.

4. The next grill will be 3/29.

5. St. Patrick's Day dinner is 3/18.

6. Square Dancing will probably be cancelled due to lack of ticket sales.

7. Tampa Bay Downs racing may be cancelled as 8 more tickets need to be sold by 3/12. Tickets are \$30 each.

8. *Joel Daniels* informed the group that a representative from Ross insurance will come



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to talk about changes in insurance and to hopefully answer questions concerning flood zones. The meeting will be open to Westwind I also.

9. Linda said the back door to the clubhouse should be unlocked when there is a large group in the clubhouse.

10. **Joyce Pickney** said 120 lbs of food were donated to FEAST. She thanked everyone for their generosity.

11. Easter cards are being sent to past residents who have recently moved out of Westwind. A Get Well card for **Karen Hanafin** is circulating for signatures.

12. **Rose Sullivan** spoke of the events in March. They are: 3-11 Men Cooking Breakfast
3-11 Military Whist
3-12 Horse Racing - WW II Clubhouse 3-16 Bingo
3-20 Ladies Lunch

13. **Elaine Blank** said Metropolitan Ministries from her church has a desperate need for children's clothing. If you can donate children's clothing please bring it to her house and she will see that they get the clothing.

14. **Tammy** is hosting the 4/1 Street party. It is a Jimmy Buffett theme. She will need help to clean up after the party.

15. **Pat Snyder** is hosting the Ice Cream Social this year. It is 4/2 and is free. A sign-up sheet is posted.

Pat is looking for freezer space a few days before the event to store ice cream.

16. There was a discussion about electronic flyers rather than paper flyers. **Jane Merucci** could develop an email list. However, Joel Daniels will work to have the Social Club have access to Town Crier to post events. Also, the paper monthly flyer is helpful. Some felt this should continue. The ROC is working on a new and larger outside board to post events.

17. The ROC will lengthen the shed behind the garage so as to increase storage.

There were no further comments or suggestions. **Elaine Blank** made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Jane Merucci seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

Kathy Lemay, SC Secretary

THIS OR THAT

PAUL NEWMAN

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:


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Only women of a certain era will fully appreciate this.... True story.
A Michigan woman and her family were vacationing in a small New England town where Paul Newman and his family often visited.

One Sunday morning, the woman got up early to take a long walk. After a brisk five-mile hike, she decided to treat herself to a double-dip chocolate ice cream cone.

She hopped in the car, drove to the center of the village and went straight to the combination bakery/ice cream parlor. There was only one other patron in the store: Paul Newman, sitting at the counter having a doughnut and coffee. The woman's heart skipped a beat as her eyes made contact with those famous baby-blue eyes. The actor nodded graciously and the star struck woman smiled demurely. Pull yourself together! She chides herself. You're a happily married

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woman with three children, you're forty-five years old, not a teenager!

The clerk filled her order and she took the double-dip chocolate ice cream cone in one hand and her change in the other. Then she went out the door, avoiding even a glance in Paul Newman's direction.

When she reached her car, she realized that she had a handful of change but her other hand was empty. Where's my ice cream cone? Did I leave it in the store? Back into the shop she went, expecting to see the cone still in the clerk's hand or in a holder on the counter or something! No ice cream cone was in sight.

With that, she happened to look over at Paul Newman. His face broke into his familiar, warm, friendly grin and he said to the woman,

"You put it in your purse."

Fish Dropped Out Of Sky

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WW II Women See UFO!

I thought it was funny. We girls finished with shuffling . and we got into my cart. My friend, Robin, said, "Look a fish." We just assumed a bird had dropped it and we both laughed. Silly thing didn't even need a fishing pole.

Several people told me different answers as to what kind of fish it was.

Brenda

Here are the 16 Florida hospitals on the list, and where they ranked out of 420 BEST U.S. hospitals.

THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN FOR THIS:

17. Mayo Clinic - Jacksonville in Jacksonville, overall score of 81.15%
45. Cleveland Clinic - Florida in Weston, overall score of 70.69%
84. Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, overall score of 66.95%
146. Sarasota Memorial Hospital in Sarasota, overall score of 64.85%¹
49. St. Joseph's Hospital - BayCare in Tampa, overall score of 64.69%¹
172. Baptist Health Baptist Hospital in Miami, overall score of 64.34%
176. Morton Plant Hospital in Clearwater, overall score of 64.30%
179. Baptist Medical Center - Beaches in Jacksonville Beach, 64.27%
183. Adventhealth Orlando in Orlando, overall score of 64.23%
215. Cape Canaveral Hospital in Cocoa Beach, overall score of 63.91%
263. Holy Cross Health in Fort Lauderdale, overall score of 63.42%
310. Orlando Health Orlando Regional Medical Center in Orlando, overall score of 62.95%
330. Mease Countryside Hospital in Safety Harbor, overall score of 62.75%
354. UF Health Shands Hospital in Gainesville, overall score of 62.51%
393. St Vincents Medical Center - Clay County in Middleburg, overall score of 62.03%





Be The Solution

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:



One day a farmer's donkey fell into a well. The animal cried loudly for hours, while the farmer tried to find something to do to get him out.

Finally, the farmer decided that the donkey was old and the well was already dry and needed to be covered anyway; that it really wasn't worth pulling the donkey out of the well..

He invited all his neighbors to come help him. They each grabbed a shovel and began to throw dirt into the well.

The donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly loud. Then, to everyone's surprise, he quieted down after a few shovelfuls of dirt.

The farmer finally looked down into the well and was amazed at what he saw... with each shovelful of dirt, the donkey was doing something incredible: It was shaking off the dirt and stepping on top of the dirt.

Very soon everyone saw surprised how the donkey reached the mouth of the well, went over the edge and trotted out...

Life is going to throw dirt at you, all kinds of dirt... the trick to getting out of the hole is to shake it off and use it to step up. Each of our problems is a step up. We can get out of the deepest holes if we don't give up...

Use the land they throw you to get ahead!!! Remember the 5 rules to be happy:

1. Free your heart from hate.
2. Free your Mind of distractions.
3. Simplify your life.
4. Give more and expect less.
5. Love more and... shake the dirt, because in this life you have to be a solution, not the problem!

Author Unknown

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