



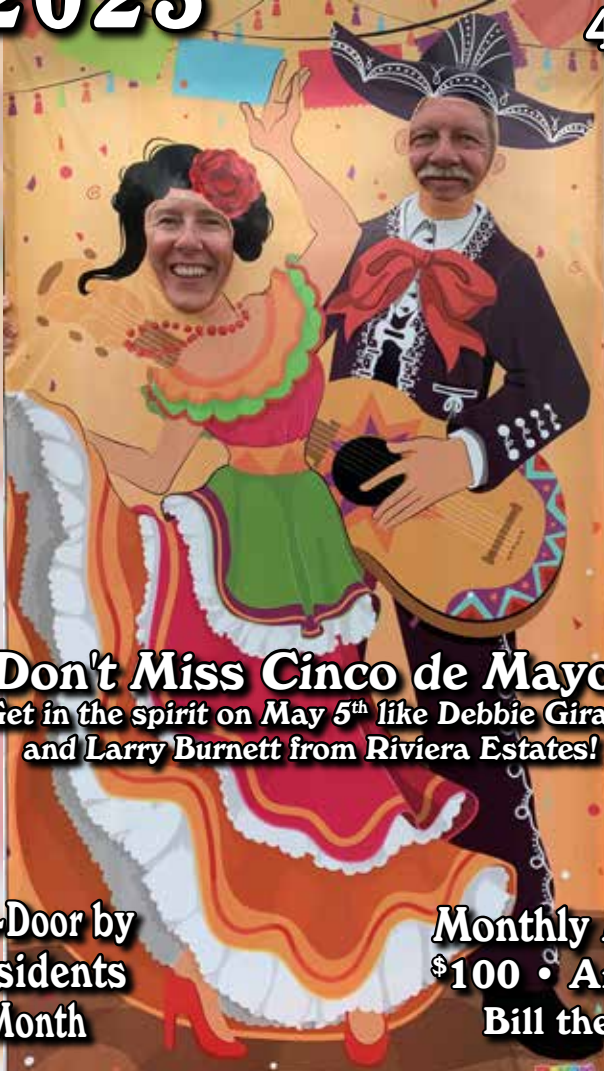
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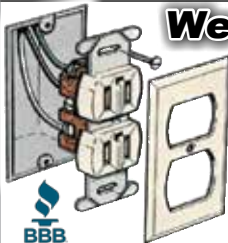
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The MAGAZINE edition continues to have **MANY COLOR** pictures (usually 200 or **MORE**). In order to see the pictures/Jokes/ Cartoons and the “**PG -13 Jokes & Cartoons,**” you will need to subscribe to the MAGAZINE by getting on the email list.

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

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**THANKS TO BOB LEIGH  
FOR ALL YOU DO IN WW II**



*I don't know if Bob Leigh was ever a Boy Scout . But he DOES practice the “BOY SCOUT SLOGAN”: DO A GOOD TURN DAILY. Bob seems to take GREAT pleasure in helping other people!*

**THANK YOU TO JIM KELLER, JR.  
FOR HIS VERY GENEROUS  
DONATION OF ARTWORK TO WW II**



**Jim Keller, Jr.**



Tim  
It was a pleasant surprise to find that Jim donated the Elephant to the park and it was accepted. I do not want to step on a nice story but the part of Jim Sr. liking the Elephant pic is not a memory for me. Jim Sr. was a great neighbor in all the years we lived there. Our connections as friends were much more in sharing our mutual interest in electronics. Jim Jr., who collects art saw one of my pictures when taking over and redoing the unit after his dad passed. He bought that picture and then the Elephant not long before we left the park. The picture is of an Asian Elephant but when looking for a title I ended up picking a African Language name for a Elephant that sounds like "Carol" which is my wife's name. We had fun with that and Jim Jr asked if he could put Carol in the title also. Not to be a pain but the picture is not a painting, it is an Engraving/Drawing called Scratchboard. Ann Wilton and a few others in the park can show or tell you the difference. We are hoping that Carol will be going down to FL in May and visit. We miss it and wish everyone our best. Dennis Logsdon

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**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF "Hi Lites"**

Beginning with the JUNE edition of the "Hi Lites," I will ONLY be including articles, pictures, announcements, calendar entries, cartoons, jokes, etc. that OTHERS send me. For the summer months, I will no longer be sending out emails requesting these items for the "Hi Lites." (I will continue to send out "Due Date Reminders."). Because Westwind II still has a published edition hand delivered to our residents, something still needs to be sent to the publisher each month.

So PLEASE continue to send articles and pictures that I can put into the "Hi Lites" over the summer months.... That would include: "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," PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND PICTURES -LOTS OF PICTURES.

Thank you,  
Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Editor  
LAST SUMMER (2022), WE HAD EIGHT (8) PEOPLE WHO SENT CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVERY, SINGLE MAGAZINE FROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER!  
.....SEE FOLLOWING PAGE.....



## HERE ARE LAST SUMMER'S "SUPER STAR CONTRIBUTORS":

THEY HAD CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVERY,  
SINGLE, "HI-LITES" MAGAZINE!

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**M**ANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Teri Thompson, Mitch Wilson, Joyce Pinckney, Lee Ann Craig, Dennis Logsdon, Annette Cuffe, Kathy Lemay, Jane Merucci, Tammy Gaughan, Eileen Putman, Linda & Jim Toy, Ed Fox, Rose & Don Sullivan, Barbara Schutt, Jill Desranleau, Alice Weber, Lynn Miller, Herschel Philpott, Tom Finnegan, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Carolyn Albertson, Pat Snyder, 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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### TERI THOMPSON - # 158

Three years ago when my sister, Tina Keiser, bought # 136, I was supposed to come for a month to help her remodel it. My husband passed away right before so I ended up retiring and spending the winter with her. Before winter ended, # 158 came up for sale and I bought it.

I summer in TN with my horse, "Ocho," and winter here where I ride a recumbent trike. My sister in Nashville takes care of Ocho when I'm in Fl. I love riding bikes, dancing, listening to music and riding horses. I love just hanging out with friends and playing games or just chatting. I like going to local pubs that have live music and dancing. I also enjoy traveling. I have taken several cruises and flown to Mexico with friends from the park. I enjoyed trips to Cancun and Cabo San Lucas.

I grew up in Mansfield, Ohio and graduated from Madison High School. I earned an associates degree in Accounting at North Central Technical College. I went on to earn a B.S. Degree in Management/Human

Services from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville, Tn. I worked for 15 years with ADT Security Services. I retired as an auditor with the State of Tennessee.

I have 8 children (4 mine, 4 step kids), "his, mine, and ours." I had my hand in at least 40 teenage foster boys, ranging from a few days in our home to 3 years... more grandchildren than I can keep track of and 4 great grandchildren. A couple of my kids also do foster care - foster kids and adopted.

We took in teenage boys who were "kicked-out" of other homes as a last stop before boys camp. We hoped that we could teach them enough to stay in a home instead of a place for troubled boys. It worked for some, not others. And some actually went back to their parents which was always the ultimate goal. Our first 2 boys stayed with us until they aged-out of the system as adults. I still have contact with them through Facebook and they are doing well.

My husband, Jody Thompson, and I were married 17 years. He died from cancer in 2020. Jody and I belonged to a horse club. We had a large horse trailer with living quarters. We enjoyed "horse camping" throughout the state of Tn.

The unit I bought needed almost a full "gut job" and I opened up the whole front end for the kitchen, living room, and dining room. I have done a lot of the work on my own with some help from my sister and my oldest son and family. I do have construction skills and am on the "Will Work for Beer" list. I added my name to the list because I am almost done with mine and love to meet new people and help with anything.

## 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, Karin Debertin & Carson Seely, Scott & Jen Hall and Teri Thompson.

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

## THANKS TO PATTI BOSNAK, HERE ARE SOME IDEAS OF WHAT YOU MAY WISH TO INCLUDE IN YOUR “NEIGHBOR” ARTICLE:

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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.*

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## SEE BRAND NEW FEATURE IN THE “HI-Lites” Magazine BELOW: OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE...

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**W**hile 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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## Here’s ANOTHER one to HOPEFULLY get this started:

*Tim Burgner*

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**T**he first of this NEW series was in the APRIL magazine. I KNOW there are a LOT of people who have done MANY projects to improve their units in the parks. However, no one chose to share one for this May Magazine edition. So here’s another one of mine to keep this new magazine feature alive:

We own a “triple.” We have an extra room that we use as a den. It has a sleeper sofa that we use to make this room into another guest room. The room has no closet. We decided to buy a wardrobe unit so guests would have a closet. We looked at a lot of new ones. They were either too big or too expensive or both. We gave up the search and then one day we found an oak entertainment center that was about to be donated to the Windfall Sale. We bought the unit and used the 2 separate side pieces to make a wardrobe. We painted the inside and outside with primer and white semi-gloss finish paint. I then used a small roller to paint the glass windows on the back of the glass with the same turquoise paint we used on the walls of the den. I drilled holes and put in metal rods to use as closet rods to hold clothes hangars. Once the 2 halves were finished, they were carried into the den and leveled. They were fastened together with screws. The entertainment center had adjustable glass shelves which were used to hold my cycling clothes. This was a fairly simple project. It actually turned out better than expected....Tim Burgner

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## Here's one to get this started:

Tim Burgner

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 caulk 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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## THERE IS NOW A NEW HOME FOR ALL OF THE “Hi-Lites” RELATED MATERIALS

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

**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.”

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Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Editor

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**Renee Herrmann - poster child for the BD Club!!!**

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156	Don Sullivan	5		352	Rodney Purcell	17
163	Michael Proulx	6		488	Laurie LeClaire	18
157	Herschel Philpott	6		375	Ron Webber	18
156	Rose Sullivan	9		393	Arlene Reilly	20
474	Ed Fox	9		354.	Sue Romei	22
183	Sylvia Harris	10		392	Mary Ann Essery	24
251	Jerry Diaz	13		365	Jerry Gump	24
263	Wayne Jewell	15		487	Larry Cordes	24
458	Arlene Connolly	15		462	Paul Grandmont	24
385	Lisa McMullen	15		194	Cynthia Varney	28
256	John Vernon	16		366	Lola Ott	29
161	Pat Schnorr	16		348	David Shimko	29
				452	Joel Daniels	29

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270	Frenchie & Christine LaCasse	May 15, 1971	52 Years
251	Jerry & Carol Diaz	May 20, 1972	51Years
459	Mike & Janet Shay	May 24, 1974	49Years
290	Ken & Devena Burkett	May 27, 1995	28 Years
455	Jeff & Jerri Gould	May 29, 1971	52 Years



Brenda's email address: [961benny@gmail.com](mailto:961benny@gmail.com)  
 OR you can phone Brenda @ 614 371-7842 (Leave message if no answer) **THANK YOU! Brenda Rowan**

Editor's Note: **MANY THANKS** to Brenda for her monthly BD/Anniversary Column!!! If you send her pictures, **I will be sure to put them in the MAGAZINE.** Please send pictures for **BOTH** birthdays **AND** anniversaries to Brenda Rowan.

**Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!**

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

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*THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!*

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## **HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!**

### **SQUARE DANCING 3-13-23**

*THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - Photo Editor FOR THESE PICS:*

**I**t was an old fashioned night in the Clubhouse!!!! March 13th saw 26 residents of Westwind I & II and friends engaged in a fun evening of square dancing. There was a professional caller, Allen Snell, and his wife, Rosie. They also brought two helpers with them. There was round dancing at first to warm us all up. Then there was the traditional square dancing steps with alamedas left and right - take your partner home - dosidos with your partner and your corner - ladies to the center - then men to the center...All those steps we learned in elementary school.

There were a couple of breaks - a rest that everyone needed. And there were a lot of giggles, laughter and just plain fun.

A big thank you to the residents who came out of their comfort zones for a very different activity in the park.

Linda Toy

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### **FINAL WOOD CARVING CLASS OF THE YEAR - 3-17-23**

*THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:*

**H**ey Tim, here are some pictures from final carving class this year. Will give some instructions at my place - # 474 - for those who need some help painting and finishing. One picture of the five dolphins on table are mine. Others are class'.

It was a pleasure working with the carving group. They all did a fantastic job on their Dolphins with lots of different mounts for their dolphins all looking amazing. The first timers were very enthusiastic and look forward to next year's project, the Miniature Blue Heron.

We had nine new first time carvers this year and seven of the nine have signed up for the Blue Heron along with another new student. Pleasure to work with all.

Thanks, Ed

Job well done by all. Some amazing carvings and unique mounts.

Thank you to all participants. Job well done. Ed

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## **ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER HOSTED BY JIM & LINDA TOY - 03-18-23**

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

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**M**arch 18 was the night of the annual Irish dinner along with the usual menu of Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, Potatoes, Irish Soda & Rye Breads. For dessert - fruit and cream pies. We started cooking on Friday. Then on Saturday we set up residency in the Clubhouse.

There were a lot of volunteers in and out of the kitchen to help. *Gerry and Carol, Jane Merucci, Tim and Barb, Annette and Mike, Jane and Bill, Dan W, and Donna W. Kathy and Ralph* volunteered to take over the pie purchasing and baking and cutting. That took a lot off my workload. Hopefully, by next year the ovens will be fully functioning!! It is always a worry - will they or won't they work properly???

Sixty-six people had bought tickets. But on Wednesday, we had a scare. There appeared to be a new outbreak of Covid! Ugh!! We decided to go ahead with the dinner and just have take out. But then on Friday, we had a change of heart and decided if people wanted to eat in the Clubhouse, that was fine with us. In the end, 44 people dined in the Clubhouse. The rest did take out.

I hope we did not leave out anyone's name. If so, know that your help was greatly appreciated. Another snafu we had was a fall Jim took on Thursday. He went on and shopped and cooked and set up everything. Then on Monday, he learned he had broken a rib. As the saying goes, "The Show Must Go On."

Thank you to all the usual residents who always attend and the newer friends who also attended.  
Linda Toy

## **THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THESE PICTURES:**

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## **BANDSTAND DJ DANCE - 3-24-23**

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

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**O**ur end of the season dance had everyone dancing, singing and rocking the night away. DJ, Bandstand played many songs from our past and we all lived up to the challenge. Although I imagine there may be many people reaching for some Advil in the morning. It sure was a fun night and we all enjoyed the evening.

It was requested to do this again, so save the date, 1/12/24 for the next dance. We will have Bandstand, husband and wife duo, for this next dance event.

Until then stay healthy and happy. Keep on dancing!  
Rose

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## THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THESE:

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### WestWind Artwalk, 3-25-23

HERE IS THE FLYER USED FOR THE WESTWIND ART WALK

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Westwind's third annual ARTWALK was well attended and supported by our Westwind community. "Thank you" to all artists who participated and displayed a variety of artwork including: paintings, pottery, greeting cards, wood carvings and crafts. Many thanks to those who admired & purchased treasures from our artists.  
Eileen Putman

## THANKS TO ED & GAYLE FOX FOR THIS:

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Gayle and I had a successful day during the Westwind Art Walk with both of us having a number of sales. We met a lot of wonderful people as well as those new to Westwind. Had a lot of positive comments about having the Art Walk versus in the club house with most comments being that people were able to get out and meet new people as well as their neighbors.

Thank you to all who visited and we hope you enjoy your purchases.  
Gayle and Ed

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## MARCH BOOK CLUB MEETING - 3-28-23

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## WW II GRILLS - 3-1-23 AND 3-29-23

THANKS TO LINDA TOY FOR THIS:

March was a first for us!!! Two Grills. We usually pick the last Wednesday of the month. But in February, the last Wednesday was Ash Wednesday so we decided to put it off a week. Then we were back to the regular schedule - last Wednesday for the month for March.

Our usual staff has been shaken-up a bit. There are the regulars: Gerry & Carol M., Barb F., Bob & Shelly, Donna W - whenever she can get a day off. This year Tim & Barb are new to our staff. Louie is the latest addition to help out - when we were short handed. Sandra and Joan are always there to take money except for our last grill when Jane Merucci volunteered. So you see life does change- but the great news is there are always residents who will be happy to help with events. Sometimes they just have to be asked. One thing that does not change is Mike Cuffe. He is our "Uber delivery walker" - delivering meals to residents who find it hard to get out but still want to support our activities. He always says, "YES" whenever we need him. Be it a grill or St Patrick's Dinner. And then a very sad note for our staff is the retirement of Norm Wilson. He was our chief dishwasher and jack-of-all-things. Whatever we needed doing, he stepped-up. He was always fun in the kitchen - translating his Canadian words to American words. He is missed. But we will always be thankful that he helped for so many years!!!

Thank you to all the residents who attended this year. There are some people who come every time!! This year we seemed to have new residents at all three grills. Thank you for all your support!!!!

PS: At the last grill at 1:10 pm. We always end at 1!!! Here comes *Elaine Blank!!!!* She walks in and says, "Any food left?" We all had a good laugh. It was the perfect ending to our year.

Linda Toy

## MARGARITAVILLE FAREWELL STREET PARTY - 4-01-23 - "No Foolin"

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor, FOR THESE PICTURES:

I would just like to say, "Thank you" to everyone who helped: GREAT clean-up crew, GREAT servers. Special thanks to *Becky* for taking me shopping.

We had a total of 101 people.

My cooks do a GREAT job. They were *Jerry Trembley, Tony DelVecchio* and *Dorothy Trembley* helping with meat.

I hope everyone had a good time.

Tammy Gaughan, Chairperson  
and sidekick, Becky

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## April 2nd - after the ice cream social, Don Sullivan showed: "Terry Fator..Live from Vegas"

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THIS:

They decided to run it early because everyone was leaving . As it happened, there was only one person who came at 4pm. Maybe it can be shown at a special time at a later date Thanks everyone for coming and enjoying the ice cream ...Especially a big "thank you" to the friends and neighbors who made it possible.

Brenda Rowan

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## ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 4-02-23

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

The famous "Original Ice Cream Social" was held on Sunday, April 2nd. **Max & Renee Herrmann** had to return home earlier than expected but will be back next year to do some scooping.

I had a tough act to follow, but did my best with help from **Linda T., Annette and Mike, Dan, Jane and Tim.** Thanks to all who stepped up at the end and helped to clean up and pack up. Thanks to Joan for doing the Winner-Take-All-Raffle. **Iben** won \$60.00.

A special thanks to **Max** who walked me through the process, sent me his information from a previous year (which certainly helped with the purchases) and provided me with tips to help things run smoothly. Everyone seemed to enjoy the ice cream with all the fixings and it was certainly social, but we all missed **Max and Renee!!**

Pat Snyder

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## BINGO - 4-06-23

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

It's hard to believe that our current bingo season is already over. As always, we had a roomful of happy people. The individual games payed out \$20 and the ending coverall was \$67.

We plan on returning with bingo in the fall. We apologize that the audio system was down but kudos to **Don** for keeping the games going. He won't have a voice tomorrow....

A big thank you to **Roger C** for verifying all of the winners this season. **Debbie G** did a great job selling our coverall sheets.

**Rose** kept the bank going and didn't even run out of money...lol.

Shortly, some of our neighbors will start heading out...stay safe on your travels and for those who keep our little village going, we will miss you.

**Don and Rose**

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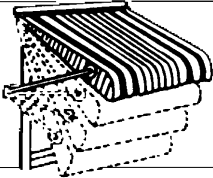
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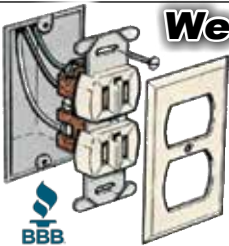
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## **BOBBIE'S THURSDAY ART CLASS**

*THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - for these pictures:*

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## **WW I & WW II EASTER PARADE - 4-08-23**

*THANKS to ROSE SULLIVAN, ED FOX, PEGGY SNOOK-FINKE AND  
BRENDA ROWAN - Photo Editor for the "Hi-Lites" Magazine - for these Pictures*

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**H**ad a good turn out for to days Easter Golf Cart parade with Ralph leading in his vintage car. All seemed to have fun and the kids really enjoyed the Bunnies. ED FOX

## **THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:**

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**W**ell we spent another Easter and lunch on the beach at Honeymoon Island with our friends Anna and Ken. Lo and behold to the delight of the children, the Easter Bunny, AKA Anna,. showed up to give out treats.

Enjoy and stay safe.

Gayle 'n Ed

**04-09-23**

## **EASTER DINNER - 4-09-23**

*THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:*

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**O**ur residents certainly know how to cook! About forty-five residents gathered for a pot luck dinner with the ham supplied by the social club and baked by *Linda Toy*. There was a delicious array of food and a library full of yummy desserts. At the last minute our chairperson for the dinner was called away on a family emergency but in true Westwind fashion, everyone pitched- in to set tables, carve, serve, bake rolls, clean-up the tables, wash and dry the dishes, rearrange the room and best of all enjoyed one another's company. It was truly a beautiful Easter event in every respect. Thank you, Westwind Family, for a job well done!!

Elaine Blank

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## **ROC MEETING - 4-11-23**

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### BOOK CLUB

#### ATTENTION ALL YOU BOOK WORMS:

The Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month in the WW II library. It is open to all residents of Westwind.

### BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The Westwind Book Club will be reading *Dessert Rose: The Life and Legacy of Coretta Scott King*. *Dessert Rose* details Coretta Scott King's upbringing in a family of proud, land-owning African Americans with a profound devotion to the ideals of social equality and the values of education, as well as her later role as her husband's most trusted confidant and advisor.

I hope you will join us Tuesday, May 30th, at noon in the Westwind II clubhouse to discuss the book.

The book club meets year round and everyone is invited to join our group. The books for next season will be published in the June issue of the "Hi-Lites."

Elaine Blank

## ONGOING EVENTS

### 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

**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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**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

### THANKS TO LEE ANN CRAIG FOR THIS:

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**H**i Tim,

Craig and I were both thrilled that Bobbi agreed to paint us a rock for our front yard. It's only been out front for one day and we have already received lots of compliments. Thanks so much Bobbi for taking the time to do this for us. We appreciate it and are enjoying your work! Attached are two pics of the final painting.

Lee Ann

### THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE:

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*College Grandchildren whirlwind 3 days of Disney Beach and a little bit of grandparents. Loved having them.*

### THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN FOR THIS:

Fun Memories - Do You Remember Any Of These?

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## HEART GRABBER

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

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SON: "Daddy, may I ask you a question?"

DAD: "Yeah sure, what is it?"

SON: "Daddy, how much do you make an hour?"

DAD: "That's none of your business. Why do you ask such a thing?"

SON: "I just want to know. Please tell me, how much do you make an hour?"

DAD: "If you must know, I make \$100 an hour."

SON: "Oh! (With his head down)."

SON: "Daddy, may I please borrow \$50?"

The Father was furious.

DAD: "If the only reason you asked that is so you can borrow some money to buy a silly toy or some other nonsense, then you march yourself straight to your room and go to bed. Think about why you are being so selfish. I work hard everyday for such childish behavior."

The Little Boy quietly went to his room and shut the door. The Man sat down and started to get even angrier about the Little Boy's questions. How dare he ask such questions only to get some money?

After about an hour or so, the Man had calmed down, and started to think: 'Maybe there was something he really needed to buy with that \$50 and he really didn't ask for money very often.'

The Man went to the door of the Little Boy's room and opened the door.

DAD: "Are you asleep, Son?"

SON: "No Daddy, I'm awake".

DAD: "I've been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier. It's been a long day and I took out my aggravation on you. Here's the \$50 you asked for."

The Little Boy sat straight up, smiling.

SON: "Oh, thank you Daddy!"

Then, reaching under his pillow he pulled out some crumpled up bills. The Man saw that the Boy already had money, started to get angry again. The Little Boy slowly counted out his money, and then looked up at his Father.

DAD: "Why do you want more money if you already have some?"

SON: "Because I didn't have enough, but now I do. Daddy, I have \$100 now. Can I buy an hour of your time? Please come home early tomorrow. I would like to have dinner with you."

The Father was crushed. He put his arms around his Little Son, and he begged for his forgiveness. It's just a short reminder to all of you working so hard in life. We should not let time slip through our fingers without having spent some time with those who really matter to us, those close to our hearts.

Do remember to share that \$100 worth of your time with someone you love? If we die tomorrow, the company that we are working for would replace us in a matter of days. But the family and friends we leave behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. And come to think of it, we pour ourselves more into work than to our family.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

**T**hank you so much for the wonderfully full magazine this month, Tim. You put so much into each and every one and it is greatly appreciated! I enjoyed Carl Stone's article on the donkey. That was great and a needed reminder. I would also like to thank all the people who host all the events in the park. Great job, everyone!

Barbara

### THANKS TO CAROLYN ALBERTSON FOR THIS:

**T**im, I finally got the chance to read the April "Hi-Lites." It is amazing how we live in 2 different over-55 communities that are many miles apart and we both have to put up with the same problems. Here in Centennial Mill in Voorhees NJ, we too have people driving through stop signs and driving too fast.

We are a gated community and just about every week, a gate is crashed and laying on the ground. Over the years, we have had reflective strips painted on them, now we have bright LCD lights installed on them. The gates are monitored with cameras to try to see the license plates of the offenders. All this doesn't matter, the gates are still crashed.

I am also amazed by all the pictures of your residents. So many look like residents here. I could easily move there and feel I already know the neighbors.

Thanks for another well done publication.

Carolyn

### 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

### Magazine Exchange

*THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:*

**P**lease consider donating used magazines to our library.

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Submitted by Trish Craig

### CORRECTED PARK PHONE NUMBERS

*THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:*

**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.

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## WESTWIND CALL LIST

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Elaine Blank

## CHEERS & JEERS

Thank you to **Jimmy, Dan** and **Glen** for setting up the room for the dance for me. **Jimmy** for meeting with the DJ prior to event. It takes a village to run an event.  
**Rose S.**

**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.)



### **CHEERS & JEERS**

**CHEERS** to **BRENDA ROWAN** who is now officially the "Photo Editor" of the "Hi-Lites" Magazine. **Brenda** sent in MOST of the pictures that appeared in the APRIL magazine. (and there were a LOT of pictures!



Photo Editor.....Brenda Rowan.....961benny@gmail.com

**CHEERS** to **BARBARA SCHUTT** who is now officially the "Heart Grabber" Dept. Editor. **Barbara** has three (3) "Heart Grabber" articles in this May Magazine.



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## PARK BUSINESS

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### Flood Insurance Requirement Meeting Summary

**O**n March 28th a meeting was conducted for Westwind residents that were interested in learning about the new Florida law. The law mandates that individuals insured through Citizens Insurance Company must now purchase a separate flood insurance policy in order to maintain their eligibility to keep Citizens insurance coverage for their homes and contents. A standing-room-only crowd packed the Westwind 2 clubhouse to learn about this law including how and when it might impact their policies.

Tricia MacGregor and Ross Keller, both of Ross Insurance Group, presented pertinent information and responded to many questions from attendees throughout the evening. They began by explaining Senate Bill 2-A as passed by the Florida legislature during the December 2022 Special Session. This law requires new business and renewal Citizens Insurance policyholders to purchase a separate flood insurance policy if they carry hurricane coverage (wind and rain) on the Citizens policy in order to be able to keep their current Citizens Insurance policy covering their home and contents.

Some highlights of their comments follow:

- This law only pertains to Citizens Insurance policyholders – if you are not insured through Citizens, then there is no requirement to purchase flood insurance.
- Flood policies are a separate policy from your Citizens policy and written through FEMA (the Federal Emergency Management Agency). There is a 30-day waiting period from the date you purchase flood insurance before a flood policy becomes active.
- Flood policies must carry dwelling/building and contents coverage equal to or higher than their Citizens policy limits.
- **If Citizens policyholders don't comply with the flood insurance requirement, they can't maintain their Citizens policy.**
- A flood zone map is attached indicating the flood zones present in Westwind (Zone AE & Zone X). This is not an official issued map from FEMA – we've added Westwind unit numbers for homes that are bordering the two flood zones to make it simpler to determine your zone.

*NOTE: for those units in the TAN area on the map (labeled as Zone AE), it's important for you to contact your insurance agent directly so they can specify if you're in Zone AE or X. We understand that some homeowners in the TAN area have contacted their agent and learned that they are actually in Zone X.*

- For those in Zone AE: a flood insurance policy is required for new business as of April 1, 2023 and for those renewing their policies after July 1, 2023.
- For those in Zone X: a flood insurance policy will be required beginning in 2027.
- Citizens Insurance Company will write a mobile home policy that excludes hurricane (wind & rain) coverages. If you choose to exclude these coverages, then you are not required to purchase flood insurance. *NOTE: Ross Insurance Group will not write policies excluding wind & rain coverages.*
- Citizens Insurance is the only company offering new business for mobile homes in Westwind, as far as Ross Insurance Group is aware.
- Flood insurance policies must be paid in full at the time of purchase...there are no payment

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plan options.

- Flood insurance policies cannot be canceled mid-term. Flood policies are paid in full for the year. If you sell your home after you purchase flood insurance, the flood policy can be transferred to the new owner for the remainder of the original policy term.
- If you obtain an elevation certificate for your home you can submit it to your insurance agent, who can forward it to FEMA which may impact your flood insurance costs. They suggested that surveyors would need to be hired to provide elevation certificates.
- View and download flood maps at: [www.msc.fema.gov](http://www.msc.fema.gov)
- *these are generic examples and your specific costs will vary based on your specific situation (size of home, year manufactured, coverage limits you select, whether you're a primary or seasonal resident, and a few other factors).*
- *this is a separate charge for flood insurance only...you will still have your normal Citizens Insurance policy premium to pay annually.*

**SAMPLE FLOOD INSURANCE COSTS:**

\$50,000 on Building; \$25,000 on Contents

Zone AE				Zone X			
Primary		Seasonal		Primary		Seasonal	
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\$1,848	\$1,588	\$2,073	\$1,813	\$2,028	\$1,758	\$2,253	\$1,983

Many were surprised that flood insurance costs more in Zone X—which is at a much higher elevation—than homes in Zone AE. Tricia stated that FEMA is now using a dynamic rating system that utilizes latitude and longitude for homes, but had no other explanation.

An acquisition was asked regarding the insurance requirements for Westport residents. Leadership for Westport stated that the actual requirement is to carry liability only coverage. However, it is strongly recommended for residents to maintain full insurance coverage on their homes.

Attendees were very appreciative of Tricia and Ross spending time with residents to navigate these tricky issues.

We can't stress enough that you need to contact your insurance agent/representative directly to make sure you're listed and being rated in the correct flood zone. The flood zones are used to determine when you need to purchase a flood insurance policy.

During the meeting it was suggested that if you're not happy with this new law, especially for Florida residents (who are their voters...), to call, write or visit their state-elected officials to express concerns. Their contact information follows:

Senator Ed Hooper (District 21)  
District Office:  
3450 East Lake Road South, Suite 305  
Palm Harbor, FL 34685  
727.771.2102

Representative Adam Anderson (District 57)  
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Turn off your water to avoid any leaks, which could damage your unit and create a large water bill.

Turn off all breakers except your air conditioning or refrigerator, if leaving it on. Humidity is a big problem in Florida in the summer. If you leave your thermostat set at 82 or 85 degrees, your air conditioner should keep the humidity out of your home and not raise your electric bill significantly. You may wish to purchase foil bags to hang in your closets. Other moisture absorbing material is available to use. These bags absorb moisture. Leave all closet doors open. Some folks like to put charcoal in a pan on the floor. This also absorbs moisture and odors.

Be sure the breaker to your hot water tank is turned off.

Put duct tape over all the drains.

Put plastic wrap over the toilets.

Put boric acid powder in your registers on the floor. Bay leaves in the cupboards help to keep roaches out.

Remove all items outside that are not fastened to the house.

Empty fountains and move inside or tip over so that water does not stand and make an area for mosquitoes to breed. Rain water barrels or other water collecting devices must be covered

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Notify the Management office that you are leaving and give them a forwarding address and phone number. This is especially important in the event of a pending hurricane. We need to know where everyone is located.

Even if the hurricane season is calm, we do have strong winds occasionally, so it is important that nothing be left outdoors that can become a missile and damage a coach. You should have liability insurance in the event damage occurs.

Desiree Jenkins

## WINDFALL SALE HAPPENINGS

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

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**A**LL year long we continue collect items for the Windfall sale.

Our sheds are empty and ready. Just drop off items at the laundry area anytime.

Super exciting NEWS happening up at the sheds. Currently, we are having our storage shed enlarged to give us more room to store items. We had such a huge year, we decided more room was definitely needed.

Thankfully, some of the guys have volunteered their time to help build this awesome addition with lots of shelves for storage....Whoo hoo!

A BIG thank you to : **Glen Carson** ~ coordinator and helpers: **Jim Desranleau, Bob Leigh, Carson Seely, Dan Wilton and Harold Dall.**

This project would not be possible without our volunteers....And it's been HOT.

With gratitude ~ **Jill Desranleau - chairperson**

## Kitchen Supplies

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

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**K**aren Hanafin, lot #186 is in charge of kitchen supplies for our events.

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\*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

Thankyou, Karen Hanafin

## 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

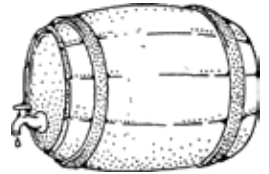
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**We are looking for MORE names for this list. If you would like to be included, please call or e-mail me - Tim Burgner.**

Just call anyone's name on this list. They'll let you know if they can help or refer you to another person.

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# SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

## CO-PRESIDENTS' LETTER

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As the winter season comes to a close, the snowbirds head home, the year-rounders get to drive on empty roads, the sun warms the earth and summer opens its beautiful days for all the Westwind residents II to enjoy here, there and everywhere!

Linda and I would like to thank the very many residents who helped the Social Club reawaken from the Pandemic and thrive. I chose a shortened version of the children's book, StoneSoup, to sum up our appreciation and awareness that together, we can accomplish so much. The very talents, dreams and work ethics that we own as individuals when "cooked" together make for the best food for our souls!

### Stone Soup

Here's a slightly new variation on an old tale that I love. It comes with a valuable lesson.

Once upon a time, in a small village nestled in a lush valley, the people suffered from a terrible drought. Crops withered and died, and the villagers grew weary and disheartened, hoarding what little food they had left.

One day, a wanderer entered the village, weary and hungry from his travels. He approached a villager and said, "Good sir, I have traveled far and wide, and I am famished. May I trouble you for a bit of food?"

The villager replied, "I'm sorry, traveler, but our village has been struck by drought. There's hardly enough food for us, let alone a stranger."

The wanderer nodded, then had an idea. "What if I told you that I could make a delicious soup from a simple stone? Would you provide me with a pot and some water?"

Curiosity piqued. The villager didn't believe the wanderer, but agreed anyway and fetched a large pot and water. The wanderer placed a smooth, round stone into the pot, filling it with water, and set it over a fire.

As the water began to heat, more villagers gathered around, intrigued by the wanderer's claim that he could indeed make soup out of just a simple stone.

One villager hesitantly asked, "Can you really make soup from a stone?"

The wanderer smiled. "Indeed, I can. But it would taste even better with a few vegetables."

A villager disappeared into her home, returning with a handful of carrots. "I have these. They're not much, but perhaps they'll help," she said, dropping them into the pot.

The wanderer tasted the soup and exclaimed, "Delicious! But it could use a bit of seasoning, maybe some salt and pepper?"

Another villager fetched salt and pepper, adding it to the pot. The wanderer took another taste and said, "The flavor is coming along nicely. However, a few potatoes would make it perfect."

A third villager offered some potatoes, and the soup began to take shape. The aroma wafted through the village, drawing more people to the simmering pot. Each villager contributed a little something – an onion, a few tomatoes, some herbs.

As the soup continued to cook, the villagers shared stories and laughter, a sense of community rekindling. Eventually, the wanderer declared the soup ready and invited everyone to partake. The villagers were amazed by the delicious stone soup.

As the villagers feasted and rejoiced, they started to realize the true magic behind the stone soup. One villager spoke up, "Wait a minute, we all contributed something to this soup. It wasn't just the stone that made it delicious."

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Another villager chimed in, "You're right! It's our combined efforts that created this wonderful meal."

The wanderer smiled and said, "Exactly, my friends. The stone brought you all together. You've discovered the power of working together and sharing your resources."

After the delicious meal, the wanderer packed up his things, tucked the stone into a small bag, and set off in seek of the next village.

Be well, be safe and be at peace!

Annette Cuffe and Linda Toy

## Social Club Committees 2023:

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Art Committee: Eileen Putman

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***EDITOR'S NOTE: THE AUDITORS, ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE, and TRIPS AND TOURS positions are currently OPEN....PLEASE CONTACT THE SC PRESIDENTS IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.***

## ROC Meeting Dates

2023/2024

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Tuesday, May 9, 2023

10:00 AM

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2023

10:00 AM

Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2023

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Roc Meeting immediately following

Budget Meeting

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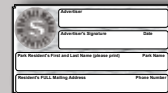
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# THANKS TO KATHY LEMAY FOR THIS:

## Social Committee General Meeting

April 4, 2023

Annette thanked ~~Barb Schutt~~ and ~~Jane Merucci~~ for hosting coffee and donuts this morning. ¶

1. Secretary's Report: Minutes of March meeting were read by ~~Kathy Lemay~~. ~~Tammy Gaughan~~ made a motion to accept the minutes. ~~Elaine Blank~~ seconded the motion and minutes were accepted. ¶

2. Treasurer's report: ~~Jane Merucci~~ explained the account transactions during March. She submitted a written accounting of income and expenses. ¶

Account Balances:

Petty Cash \$296.35

Savings \$2546.43

Checking \$6540.56 ¶


~~Laurie~~ made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and ~~Nancy Hamil~~ seconded the motion and the Treasurer's report was accepted. ¶

Old Business: ¶

1. ~~Annette~~ thanked Jim and Linda Toy for the St. Patrick's Day dinner. ¶
2. The March dance was a success. Thanks to those who set up and took down tables and chairs. ¶
3. Thanks to ~~Pat Snyder~~ for hosting the Ice Cream Social ¶
4. Thanks to ~~Tammy Gaughan~~ for hosting the Good Bye Street party. ¶
5. Thanks to ~~Trish Craig~~ for updating the chalk boards ¶
6. Thanks to ~~Iben~~ and ~~Harlow~~ for cleaning all the outside furniture prior to the street party. ¶
7. Thanks to ~~Jane Merucci~~ for representing the Social Club on Town Square. ¶
8. Thanks to ~~Eileen Putman~~ for coordinating the Art Walk. ¶

New Business: ¶

1. There will be an "Easter Parade" on Saturday, March 2. It will begin at the front of the clubhouse at 2 pm. ¶
2. There are 30 people signed up for the Easter dinner. ~~Karen Hanafin~~ needed to fly home for a family emergency. So others have stepped up to host the event. ¶
3. ¶ ~~Linda Toy~~ said anyone can borrow clubhouse tables and chairs. Kitchen items and tools in the garage may also be borrowed. They are to be signed out and signed back in. Four folding tables are missing from the clubhouse. ¶
4. ¶ There were 26 people at the Square Dance. There was an \$18 loss for this event. ¶
5. ¶ ~~Karen Hanafin~~ is in charge of purchasing supplies for the kitchen. If you need supplies for an event ask her to purchase them for you. If she is not available, ~~Jane Merucci~~ is her back up. ¶

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6. ¶ Hosts for each event should check to bathrooms both before and after each event. There have been problems in the past. There are separate mops for the bathrooms and the common area. ¶
  7. ¶ **Pat Snyder** will host a Christmas party. ¶
  8. ¶ There will be a Welcome street party on November 9. ¶
  9. ¶ **There will be no Thanksgiving or Christmas Dinners as nobody has volunteered to host.** ¶
  10. The first Social Club meeting in 2024 will be January 9. The new board will be elected at that meeting and begin their tenure on Jan. 9. .... ¶
  11. ¶ **Linda** suggested we look for photos of couples from younger years and bring them next year. She would like to do post them next February around Valentine's Day. .... ¶
  12. ¶ **Linda** asked **Elaine Blank** and **Barb Schutt** if they would audit the Social Club financial records. Both agreed to do so. ¶
  13. ¶ There was a discussion about when the new Social Club Board election should be held. Both **Linda Toy** and **Dan Wilton** suggested January 9. Most residents will be back for the winter by then. Thus the reason and agreement to hold the election Jan 9. ¶
  14. ¶ The Social Club Board has a new decision about the scratch art painting of an elephant done by **Dennis Lodgson**. They will keep the art work for the residents to enjoy in the clubhouse. The member's response to this was positive. It was suggested that we should have a plaque and a light for the picture. ¶
  15. ¶ The floral picture in the front of the room will be swapped for the parrot picture that is in the office. ¶
  16. ¶ **Joyce Pinckney** said that **Genevieve Tweedy** appreciated the card that was sent to her. ¶
  17. ¶ **Joyce** told us of a "cereal domino" event being held at **Sunderman Park** in Palm Harbor. This is a special food drive by **Feast**. In March 70 lbs of food were donated to **Feast**. ¶
  18. ¶ **Tammy** thanked her team for helping with the street party. ¶
  19. ¶ The Town Square app was discussed. See **Elaine Blank** for your code number to enroll. There is much information on Town Square. ¶
  20. The Tee Shirts ordered by **Debbie Grandmont** should be arriving this week. ¶
  - ¶ There were no further comments or suggestions. **Barb Schutt** made a motion to adjourn the meeting and **Tammy Gaughan** seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned. ¶

**END OF MAY "HI-LITES"  
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