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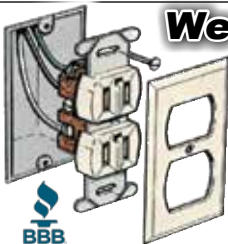
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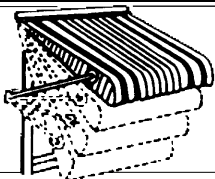
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE “Hi-Lites.”

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

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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.

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!**....356 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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EMERGENCY CONTACT

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

We somehow managed to dodge hurricane Ian in September. When you see the devastation Ian caused not very far south of us, it gives us pause to realize how close we came to losing our beloved Westwind. This brings me to the point of this message: Do you have on file in the office a current mailing address and phone number where you can be reached if you are not residing in the Park? If you are a year-round resident, have you provided the office with an emergency name and phone number? This information is vital in the event of any emergency. If you filled-out and returned the form that we sent you last spring, we thank you very much. If not, please stop in or call the office and provide us this important information. You never know when a medical emergency, weather emergency or some other situation arises that it becomes necessary to contact you. Please keep the office informed of these numbers.

Elaine Blank

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

HERE ARE LAST SUMMER’S “SUPER STAR CONTRIBUTORS”: THEY HAD CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVERY, SINGLE, “HI-LITES” MAGAZINE!

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JULY, 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

M *ANY THANKS* to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Heidi Willeford, Joy Cripe, Barbara Henson, Trish Craig, Joyce Pinckney, Barbara Schutt, Alice Weber, Tom Finnegan, Joel Daniels, Lynn Miller, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, 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

"Hi-Lites" CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH



CARL STONE	BRENDA ROWAN	ELAINE BLANK
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I WANT YOU!...to send "stuff" for the AUGUST "Hi-Lites"...DUE DATE: 07-07-23

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To join the "Anniversary Club," send Names/Coach #/ Wedding Date/Number of Years. **PLEASE also send a picture and add a comment if you wish.**

JULY BIRTHDAY CLUB

370 Tammy Gaughan	01	273 Walt Kostrezwski	18
363 Bobbie Inglehart	01	366 Logan Ott	19
251 Carol Diaz	02	268 Jim Desranleau	19
187 Carol Marier	03	384 Barbara Feasby	21
813 Sharon Berninger	07	355 Bob Leigh	22
807 Teresa Cook	09	365 Becky Gump	23
284 Anna Kalfa	11	375 Randy Lloyd	25
451 Tim Burgner	14	457 La Vera Branan	26
458 Tom Connelly	18	275 Jim Hopper	26
292 Frank Kososki	18	383 Adele Del Vecchio	29
		261 Gerald Russell	31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

474	Gayle & Ed Fox	02	1966	57 Years
159	Joyce & Frank Pinckney	06	1968	55 Years
281	James & Linda Toy	10	1970	53 Years
186	Jerry & Karen Hanafin	13	1975	48 years
450	Joel & Sally Daniels	18	1981	42 years
492	Kip & Connie Shindeldecker	24	1965	58 years

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Have a wonderful safe holiday everyone, Brenda Rowan

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Editor's Note: This is the THIRD time we've had anniversary pictures for ALL the happy couples!

Brenda's email address: 961benny@gmail.com

OR you can phone Brenda @ 614-371-7842. (Leave message if no answer)THANK YOU!

Brenda Rowan

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL! Brenda Rowan

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

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

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

Anniversary Club, please let Brenda or Tim know no later than the **10th** of the month before your BD/anniversary month. THANK YOU!

WANT TO SEE MORE WW II PARK HISTORY?

THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!

THE LOGSDON'S "HISTORY OF WESTWIND II" 108 PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW IN THE LIBRARY TO VIEW. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL POUCH NEAR THE MEMORY BOOK. (see right)

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

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

One of the things that attracted us to our house was the front porch. We have a corner lot so the view is more open and it faces north so we are usually in the shade. It's ideal for morning coffee, reading, relaxing, Happy Hour and the most fun is visiting with other residents as they pass by.

The first 2 photos below show the original porch and the evergreen bushes across the front and other "gone wild" plantings along the side. It's hard to see from the photos, but many of the deck tiles were loose or cracked and the floor flexed as you moved around. The railings were old painted steel that were starting to rust out, and out of style as were the tiles. Time for a change.

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Before construction started, we removed all the front bushes and filled that raised area with crushed white marble. Got rid of the 2 big stones and whatever that green thing was growing between them and continued removing a bunch of stuff along the long street side and added crushed white marble there.



The next 2 photos show the new deck and some of the landscaping.

Glen Carson and his crew took over and demoed the railings, deck and a somewhat suspect supporting structure and then rebuilt it with treated wood and a 4 elephant weight rating. **Rich Gaughan** was found wandering along 3rd Street, so we recruited him to lay the tile on the deck. It's a little hard to see on the photo below, but the tile is a weathered beachy gray, plank style. The last photo in the article with **Renee** on the deck shows it a little better. **Rich** did a great job on the tile!

The next 3 photos show the final product.

Glen, mastermind extraordinaire, sobered up his crew and completed the job with skirting and a white vinyl railing to set it off.

Everyone involved contributed to a fantastic project!!! We can't thank you enough!

In the last photo with **Renee**, you see the meaning of "Happy Wife, Happy Life!" We love our porch!

Over And Out,

Max

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

Barbara Henson of Somerset at the new tennis/pickleball courts at Kennedy Park.

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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Thank-you to our 30 residents who attended our Memorial Day Ice-Cream Social.

We recited the Pledge of Allegiance & had a moment of silence in memory of those who died at war to make our country free.

I carried out the red, white & blue theme with rwb sprinkles, blueberries, marachino cherries, red licorice, whipped cream, marshmallows & other assorted toppings. It was splendid day. We ate a gallon of chocolate, a gallon of vanilla & 1/2 gallon of sherbet (believe it or not, I FOUND red, white & blue sherbet.)

THANK YOU to **Tim, Barbara, Jerry & Donna** for helping to fill up everyone's bellies with ice cream & for clean-up.

It was an awesome & refreshing day at Westwind II..

Karen Hanafin

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THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN & BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THE PICS:

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Submitted by Trish Craig #176

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SAVE THE DATES:

THANKS KAREN HANAFIN FOR THESE:

Hey Westwinders,
I am looking forward to hosting another **ice-cream social**
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I am looking forward to hosting
"Our Labor Day Gathering" in September.

Save the date for the **July 4th "Indoor Picnic."** **SIGN UP is up on**
the Bulletin board.. let me know if you are bringing appetizer, side or a dessert so I can plan
accordingly..

THANK YOU,
KAREN HANAFIN





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THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

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BOOK CLUB

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BOOK CLUB

The July meeting of the Westwind Book Club will be held Tuesday, July 25th, at noon in the Westwind II library. Our book for the discussion is From Scratch by Trembi Locke. The following is a brief synopsis of the story:



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I look forward to seeing you on the 25th. Hope everyone is enjoying the summer.

Elaine Blank

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JUNE: Deep As The Sky, Red As The Sea by: Rita Chang -Eppig



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

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Can contact Robin Fischer at Roz2034@msn.com

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Life is good! Living in the land of abundance is also good. Being able to share that abundance with our neighbors is especially good. Our collection box continues to overflow with your generosity. We tipped the scales with just over 100 lbs. of food/household supplies during the month of April!!! Collections will continue throughout the summer months. Thank you for caring and sharing.

Joyce Pinckney



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THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THIS:

Hi Tim,
Another good edition. Wonderful to see the nice pictures of Ian. He was a neighbor & friend whom I miss.
Keep up the good work.
Alice Weber



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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Submitted by Trish Craig

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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If you are living alone and would like to be added to the morning call list please contact *Sylvia Harris at 724-814-0346* or send an email to *Joy Cripe -jcripe@associagulfcoast.com-* at the office with your name, phone number and unit number. She will turn it over to *Sylvia*. The people on this list are called every morning at approximately 8:30. This is just a courtesy call to make sure you are OK. A few of the ladies of our park take turns with the call list. This is a wonderful free service for our residents living alone.

Elaine Blank



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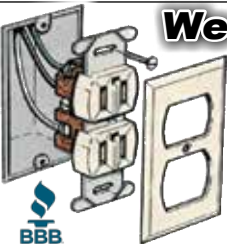
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CHEERS & JEERS

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THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Cheers to *Karen Hanafin, Tim and Barb Schutt* for switching out the spring decorations to the summer red white and blue theme.

Thank you to these good citizens who take time out of their day to make our clubhouse look sharp!

Submitted by Trish Craig

SENT BY ME:

CHEERS TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO "HOLD DOWN THE FORT" WHILE 90% OF THE PARK "GETS OUT OF DODGE" FOR THE SUMMER!

Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Editor

CHEERS to MAX HERRMANN for being the **FIRST** person in the park to write a "Our House Is A Very, Very, Very Fine House" article. **HOPEFULLY**, others will soon follow his lead. The hope is to make a collection of these articles which will be kept in the library.

Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Editor

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 JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION UPDATE...PLEASE READ

Summer is here! To our snowbirds, your presence is missed. Enjoy your summer and safe travels coming back.

New Office Hours: *The office is open 8:30- 3:30 Monday through Friday. Management is on property at 7:30 am and will be handling inspections, and administrative duties till 8:30 am.*

Please remember if you use the umbrellas on the patios, please put them down. In a recent storm one became airborne and broke some fence post caps and ended up in the pool. Safety of residents and property is always a priority.

A gentle reminder- we are coming into the rainy season- weeds are growing- please have someone maintain your lot- this includes the back of the property as well.

A few precautions: if you are leaving for the summer, please make sure you secure everything



outside. All planters, patio furniture, grills etc. This includes items in your carports.

Please do not leave items In carports that can become projectiles in a storm. Please secure your awnings down or have someone set to secure them for you. Several owners are doing remodeling.- if you are going away,-please store your construction materials inside or move them to a storage area.

Please notify the office if you are away for the summer. It is imperative that we have an accurate count of who is on property should a weather event happen. For those staying, have your plan in place should evacuation become mandatory. Have the essentials needed should we be without power for awhile: Water, batteries, radio, flashlights, non-perishable food, back up phone chargers, propane tank full for your grill. Make sure you have any prescriptions you may need. If you have special medical needs and are unable to evacuate safely by yourself, there is a service that transports those registered to a shelter.

Please make sure your emergency contacts are up to date in the office.

Many of you have never been in a hurricane. I hear people saying that it will never happen here.

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Be prepared. I have been through many and have dealt with the devastation of those who did not take storm warnings seriously.

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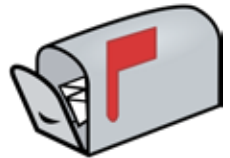
Have a great summer!

Joy Cripe

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,

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Our NEW shed is complete. Stop by and check it out when you have a chance. It gives us so much more storage and lots of new shelves.

I have to give a BIG shout out to **Pat Snyder** for organizing the shed. It was a huge task and now it looks amazing!

We are currently collecting - as always - year round so feel free to drop off or reach out if you need help. Summer contacts are **Karen Hanafin** or **Bob Leigh!** Thankful for them both.

Also a reminder that we will be having a "DECORATION SALE" at the end of November - not sure of date yet. We have lots of Christmas and other Holiday decorations already!!!

Hope everyone enjoys their summer!

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

Pictures sent by Pat Snyder

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Someone in WW ll asked if we could try to bring back our old "Help Out Your Neighbor" that used to be in the "Hi Lites."

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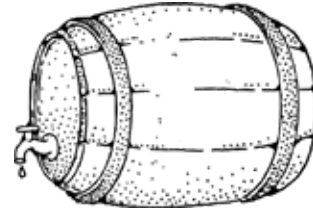
We are looking for MORE names for this list. If you would like to be included, please call or e-mail me - Tim Burgner.

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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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- Auditors: OPEN
- Breakfasts: Dan Wilton
- Chalkboards: Trish Craig
- Entertainment Committee: OPEN
- Flags: Doug Hatten
- Grill: Jim & Linda Toy
- "Hi-Lites" Editor: Tim Burgner
- Horseshoes: Rich Gaughan
- Kitchen Supplies: Karen Hanafin
- Library: Betty Arengi
- Sunshine: Joyce Pinckney
- Trips and Tours: OPEN
- Windfall Sale: Jill Desranleau
- 50/50 Raffle: Joan Rand
- Xmas Decorating: Inside Clubhouse - Jane Merucci
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Meanness don't jes' happen overnight.

Forgive your enemies; it messes up their heads.

Do not corner something that you know is meaner than you.

It don't take a very big person to carry a grudge.

You cannot unsay a cruel word.

Every path has a few puddles.

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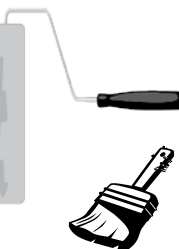


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The best sermons are lived, not preached.

Most of the stuff people worry about ain't never gonna happen anyway.

Don't judge folks by their relatives.

Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer.

Live a good, honorable life... Then when you get older and think back, you'll enjoy it a second time.

Don 't interfere with somethin' that ain't bothering you none.

Timing has a lot to do with the outcome of a Rain dance.

If you find yourself in a hole, the first thing to do is stop diggin'.

Sometimes you get, and sometimes you get got.

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every mornin'.

Always drink upstream from the herd.

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lotta that comes from bad judgment.

Lettin' the cat outta the bag is a whole lot easier than puttin' it back in.

If you get to thinkin' you're a person of some influence, try orderin' somebody else's dog around..

Live simply. Love generously. Care deeply. Speak kindly. Leave the rest to God.

Don't pick a fight with an old man. If he is too old to fight, he'll just kill you.

Most times, it just gets down to common sense.

GREAT ADVICE!

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

My Mom once told me that she walked into a room where a couple of friends were discussing her, they didn't know she was there. She shook her head, smiled and walked away.

My Mom also told me that she had a friend who talked bad about her, she never knew that Mom found out, Mom never mentioned it. She smiled and walked away from this friendship.

She told me she had family who chose to shift her out of their life because she stood up for herself for a change. And because she stopped crossing oceans for them when they would not even help her cross a bridge. She smiled, shook her head and walked away.

So I asked her how she could just walk away from people that betrayed her while pretending to be her friends or family? She answered that every time she came to a crossroad like that, she had to decide who will be going forward on her journey with her. This showed her who she cannot take along with her.

So she explained to me that you should never get mad at a person who betrays you, even in the name of friendship or family. Just gracefully bow out and enjoy your journey with all the new people God puts in their place.



HEART GRABBER

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

THE LAST DRIVE

I arrived at the address and honked the horn. After waiting a few minutes I honked again. Since this was going to be my last ride of my shift, I thought about just driving away, but instead I put the car in park and walked up to the door and knocked.. 'Just a minute', answered a frail, elderly voice. I could hear something being dragged across the floor.

After a long pause, the door opened. A small woman in her 90's stood before me. She was wearing a print dress and a pillbox hat with a veil pinned on it, like somebody out of a 1940's movie.

By her side was a small nylon suitcase. The apartment looked as if no one had lived in it for years. All the furniture was covered with sheets.

There were no clocks on the walls, no knickknacks or utensils on the counters. In the corner was a cardboard box filled with photos and glassware.

'Would you carry my bag out to the car?' she said. I took the suitcase to the cab, then returned to assist the woman.

She took my arm and we walked slowly toward the curb.

She kept thanking me for my kindness. 'It's nothing', I told her.. 'I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother to be treated.'

'Oh, you're such a good boy,' she said. When we got in the cab, she gave me an address and then asked, 'Could you drive through downtown?'

'It's not the shortest way,' I answered quickly.. 'Oh, I don't mind,' she said. 'I'm in no hurry. I'm on my way to a hospice.'

I looked in the rear-view mirror. Her eyes were glistening. 'I don't have any family left,' she continued in a soft voice.. 'The doctor says I don't have very long.' I quietly reached over and shut off the meter. 'What route would you like me to take?' I asked.

For the next two hours, we drove through the city. She showed me the building where she had once worked as an elevator operator. We drove through the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived when they were newlyweds. She had me pull up in front of a furniture warehouse that had once been a ballroom where she had gone dancing as a girl.

Sometimes she'd ask me to slow in front of a particular building or corner and would sit staring into the darkness, saying nothing.

As the first hint of sun was creasing the horizon, she suddenly said, 'I'm tired. Let's go now'.

We drove in silence to the address she had given me. It was a low building, like a small convalescent home, with a driveway that passed under a portico.

Two orderlies came out to the cab as soon as we pulled up. They were solicitous and intent, watching her every move.

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I opened the trunk and took the small suitcase to the door. The woman was already seated in a wheelchair.

'How much do I owe you?' She asked, reaching into her purse.

'Nothing,' I said.

'You have to make a living,' she answered.

'There are other passengers,' I responded.

Almost without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly.

'You gave an old woman a little moment of joy,' she said. 'Thank you.'



I squeezed her hand, and then walked into the dim morning light.. Behind me, a door shut. It was the sound of the closing of a life..

I didn't pick up any more passengers that shift. I drove aimlessly lost in thought. For the rest of that day, I could hardly talk. What if that woman had gotten an angry driver, or one who was impatient to end his shift? What if I had refused to take the run, or had honked once, then driven away?

On a quick review, I don't think that I have done anything more important in my life.

We're conditioned to think that our lives revolve around great moments.

But great moments often catch us unaware-beautifully wrapped in what others may consider a small one.

PEOPLE MAY NOT REMEMBER EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID, OR WHAT YOU SAID
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THANKS JOEL DANIELS FOR THIS:

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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."

We the Elderly

THANKS TO TOM FINNEGAN FOR THIS:

We grew up in the 40s-50s-60s.

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We dated in the 50s-60s-70s.

We got married and discovered the world in the 60s-70s-80s. We ventured into the 70s-80s.

We stabilized in the 90s.

We got wiser in the 2000s.

And went firmly through the 2010s.

Turns out we've lived through NINE different decades..

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TWO different millennia.

We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world, we have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and What's App...

From live matches on the radio, to black and white TV, and then to HDTV...

We went to Blockbuster and now we watch Netflix...

We got to know the first computers, punch cards, diskettes and now we have gigabytes and megabytes in hand on our cell phones or iPads...

We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long pants, oxfords, Bermuda shorts, etc.

We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, H1N1 flu and now COVID-19... We rode skates, tricycles, invented cars, bicycles, mopeds, gasoline or diesel cars and now we ride hybrids or 100% electric...

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