



OFFICE: 3301 Alternate U. S. Highway 19 • Dunedin • FL 34698 • (727) 784-4380

WESTWIND 2

• H I - L I T E S •

September • 2023

**Issue 7
47th Year**

What A Reflection!

Thank you to Lisa Ferris of Paradise Park for the great picture!

**Delivered Door-to-Door by
Community Residents
FREE Every Month**

**Monthly Mania Winner!
\$100 • Jeff Grainer
Air Masters of Pinellas**

view this newsletter on-line at www.monthly-media.com



FOR AD RATES & INFO 727-484-7488 • info@monthly-media.com

Westwind II

A Residential Cooperative Community for Ages 55 and Older

Park Manager: Joy Cripe jcripe@associagulfcoast.com

Ph: 727-784-4380

Fax: 727-781-8738

Westwind II Hi-Lites

Editor: Tim Burgner #451

440 212-3901

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING....GET ON

THE "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE

EMAIL LIST TODAY!

mitrengrub@gmail.com

Westwind II Resident Owned Community, Inc.

Officers

President.....	Glen Carson	glencarson50@gmail.com
1st Vice President.....	Joel Daniels.....	None
2nd Vice President	Tim Schutt.....	taschutt1@gmail.com
Directors:.....	Ken Panke	ken.panke@gmail.com
.....	Don Rowan	drowan@breezelineohio.net
.....	Shelley Wilson	swilson3039@gmail.com
.....	Mike Shay	mwshay001@gmail.com
Treasurer	Herschel Philpott.....	hphilpott56@hotmail.com
Corporate Secretary	Elaine Blank.....	eandtblank@msn.com
Registered Agent:.....	Sylvia Harris	None

Westwind II Social Club

Officers

Co President: Annette Cuffe.....	315 404-1532	lakemlady@gmail.com
Co President: Linda Toy	517-285-7426	momdad_toy@yahoo.com
Vice President: Paul Grandmont	413-530-6177	pagranco@comcast.net
Secretary: Kathy Lemay	508 868-1006	kathymariel@yahoo.com
Asst. Secretary: Joyce Pinckney	727 771-8724	joycepinckney45@gmail.com
Treasurer: Jane Merucci	856-261-3900	shorejane54@gmail.com
Asst. Treasurer: Karen Hanafin.....	603 490-3384	karenhanafin@yahoo.com
Trustee: Sandra Crabtree	727-785-9022	sandcrab7@verizon.net
Trustee: Joan Rand.....	727-386-4804	joanrand962@gmail.com
Trustee: Trish Craig	315 272-7263	trishcraig874@gmail.com

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**

ROOF-OVERS • 727-547-8300

Lic #: C-11631

ASC

Aluminum Specialty Contractors, Inc
 "Quality Done Right"
 7420 Park Blvd. • Pinellas Park

visit: www.ascaluminum.com

"Our Owner Has Been Serving Pinellas County Since 1980."

30



34

NO Subcontractors
"Ask Your Neighbors About Us."

**Prepare for
 Summer Rains!**

SAVE 10%

expires 9/15/23



**STOP
 LEAKS
 NOW!**

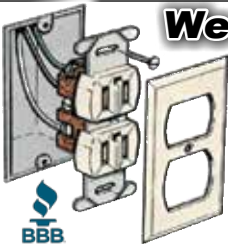
John 3:16

**Visit our Manufactured Home Showroom
 to see what we can do for you!!**



*We Are Not a Franchise...
 We Are TRULY Family Owned & Operated*

BOSS ELECTRIC



**We Specialize in
 MOBILE
 HOMES**

**EMERGENCY
 SERVICE AVAILABLE**



- Family Owned & Operated
- Surge Protection
- Ceiling Fan Wiring
- Panel Upgrade & Repair

**10% OFF
 LABOR**
 with this ad*
*DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO ESTIMATED WORK
 ONLY SERVICE CALLS, CAN'T BE COMBINED

FREE ESTIMATES

791-1308

Senior & Military DISCOUNTS

www.bosselectriccorp.com

21



Lic. EC13005634
 Bonded & Insured

14

MODERN AIR CONDITIONING



& HOME SERVICES, Inc.

Special!
 Expires 9/30/23
**A/C & Heat Inspection
 or Service Diagnostic** **\$49⁰⁰**

Coupon required at time of service during regular business hours & cannot be combined with other offers.

- HONEST and FAIR •
- FREE Estimates on A/C Installations •

47



541-5541

24

www.modernac.com

ALL BRANDS • Since 1976 • CACO 21320



AMS WC INC.

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

Call Today!
800-282-3572
727-471-0820

SPECIALIZING IN ALUMINUM ROOF OVERS



DO YOU NEED A NEW ROOF?
Our Weather-Lok Roof Over System
Exclusively from AMS is:

- Energy Star Rated
- Quiet
- Maintenance Free
- A Full Sheet Blanket of Protection
- Lifetime Warrantied & Transferable



"This is simply the best roof over system available. We love our new roof. Thanks you and your staff."

- J. Howard, Pinellas County

100% FINANCING AVAILABLE
(with approved credit)

22

FREE ESTIMATES
Evening & Weekend
Appointments Available



22

Serving your community for over 35 years.
Great Price • Great Products • Great Workmanship
Your neighbors have used us. How About You?

Visit www.AMSOFFLA.com and view our informative video
FL State Certified • Licensed & Insured • Roofing Contractor CC C1329853

SAVE TIME AND MONEY BY CALLING US TODAY TO GET YOUR PROJECT STARTED!



AMS WC INC.

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

VINYL SIDING

WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR HOME EXTERIOR?

Our premium vinyl siding offers:

- Many Color and Style Choices
- Insulation Package
- Beauty and Durability
- Manufacturer's Lifetime Warranty



22



22



Visit www.AMSOFFLA.com for more info.

800-282-3572 • 727-471-0820

FL State Licensed & Insured • General Contractor CG1515749



AMS WC INC.

Family Owned & Operated Since 1977

WINDOW REPLACEMENT

LOOKING TO REPLACE YOUR WINDOWS?

AMS carries a wide range of windows designed to fit your home and are energy efficient.

Standard features include:

- PVC Vinyl Frame
- Insulated, Double Pane Glass
- Low E MAX
- Manufacturer's Lifetime Warranty



22



22



"Our new energy efficient windows installed by AMS are beautiful. Everything from start to finish was great."

C. Wallace
Pinellas County

Visit www.AMSOFFLA.com for more info.

800-282-3572 • 727-471-0820

FL State Licensed & Insured • General Contractor CG1515749



EDITOR'S NOTE: Highlights of the SEPT. "Hi-Lites"

Here is the 4th edition of the 2023 SUMMER "Hi-Lites" Magazine. *MANY THANKS* to this month's CONTRIBUTORS!...their names are listed below.

This *SEPT.* magazine is a true "potpourri." *Tim & Barbara Schutt* continue to set the bar high with their service to the park. *Karen Hanafin* (now known as "OPG") continues to keep the park in "party mode." You will read about a special resident who was named, "Person of the Month."

Many articles are included in the "THIS & THAT" section. This section has become the largest section in the summer editions.

The goal continues to be 400 subscribers for the WW II Magazine. The current number is 360. Please continue to encourage others to send me their email address so they can get on the list. *In order to reach that goal, we will need many more WW I people on the list.*

If you've taken a trip, done a special project, had a "brainstorm" of an idea, please write it up and send pictures for a "How I Spent My Summer Vacation" article.

Months are still available for YOUR "Meet Your Neighbor" article. Be a part of WW II park history.

Tim

"HI-LITES" MAGAZINE - CELEBRATING 45 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION!

IMPORTANT

ALL the events are on the calendar that were sent to me right up until "press time." Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and the outdoor signs for event updates.
Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Magazine Editor


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

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

*SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY! 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. 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!**....**360** 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.)

THE NEW SEPT. “Hi-Lites” Magazine BEGINS NOW !

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

**SEE WHAT YOU’RE MISSING...GET ON THE “Hi Lites”
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!** mitrengrub@gmail.com

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

ELAINE BLANK
MAX HERRMANN

CARL STONE

JOEL DANIELS
LYNN MILLER

ALICE WEBER

KAREN HANAFIN
BRENDA ROWAN

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

TRISH CRAIG - Park Delivery Coordinator
SYLVIA HARRIS - 1st & 8th Streets
KAREN HANAFIN- 2nd Street

WALT KOSTRZEWSKI - 3rd Street
JANET SHAY - 4th Street





“Hi-Lites” Magazine Departments

Managing Editor.....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
Park Edition Circulation Manager....	Trish Craig.....	trishcraig874@gmail.com
Birthday/Anniversary Club.....	Brenda Rowan...961benny@gmail.com	
Book Club Editor.....	Elaine Blank.....	eandtblank@msn.com
Social Club Promotion.....	Linda Toy.....	momdad_toy@yahoo.co
F.E.A.S.T. Promotion.....	Joyce Pinckney....	joycepinckney45@gmail.com
Windfall Sale Promotion.....	Jill Desranleau....	jilldesranleau@gmail.com
Meet Your Neighbor/Neighbour....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
.Letters to the Editor.....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
Monthly Calendar Coordinator.....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
Library Memory Book Maintenance..	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
Will Work For Beer Coordinator.....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
ROC Board Promotion.....		OPEN
Hi-Lites” Distribution List Promotion.....		.OPEN
Photo Editor.....	Brenda Rowan.....	961benny@gmail.com
Been There’ Done That.....		OPEN
How I Spent My Summer/Winter Vacation.....		OPEN
Laughs & Giggles.....	Carl Stone.....	cstone42@icloud.com
PG-13 Laughs & Giggles.....		OPEN
“Heart Grabber”.....	Barbara Schutt.....	bjschutt1@yahoo.com
Promotions for Upcoming Events.....	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com
Westwind II Park History.....		OPEN
Birthday Club Poster Child Coordinator..	Tim Burgner.....	mitrengrub@gmail.com

EDITOR’S NOTE:

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

SEPTEMBER, 2023 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Jill Desranleau, Barbara Schutt, Lynn Miller, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Karen Hanafin, Donna Wheeler, Cheryl Leigh, Joy Cripe 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



I WANT YOU!...to send “stuff” for the OCTOBER “Hi-Lites”.....DUE DATE: 09-05-23

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

*SEE WHAT YOU’RE MISSING...GET ON THE “Hi Lites” MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com*

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

W *RITING 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, Paul & Deb Grandmont, Lu (Luigia) Cistera & Scott Cooper, Mitch & Willa Elkis, Karin Debertin & Carson Seely, Scott & Jen Hall and Teri Thompson.*

*SEE WHAT YOU’RE MISSING...GET ON THE “Hi Lites” MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com*

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

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

- NAME(S) COACH #
HOME CITY/STATE OCCUPATION
HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you've lived here.
HOBBIES
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
MILITARY BACKGROUND
AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET
ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/
GREATGRANDCHILDREN PARENTS /
RELATIVES WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE PARK
WHAT DREW YOU TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
SPECIAL TALENTS

You will need at least one picture, BUT you can send as many pictures as you wish. If you don't have computer access, you can simply write out your article on paper. Pictures can be scanned with a printer and still put in your article. Articles vary greatly in length... anywhere from a few paragraphs to a few pages. If It's short, I make the print larger.

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING... GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST TODAY! mitrengrub@gmail.com

"Hi-Lites" RELATED MATERIALS KEPT IN WW II LIBRARY

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING... GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST TODAY! mitrengrub@gmail.com

CRAIG DeCRANE
Poster Child for the Poster Child for the SEPTEMBER BD Club!
Everyone is welcome!

Westwind I and Westwind II
If you would like to join the "Birthday Club," please send BRENDA an e-mail with your NAME/Coach #/Month & Day of your birthday. PLEASE send a picture.
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.



FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

To our valued customers:

During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

As a company, we want your business and there is no need for any contact if you so choose. Our business is deemed an "Essential Business" and we are here for you when you need us. You can schedule your inspection by calling 1-800-681-3772.

Wishing you good health and safety,
The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team



Insulation & Vapor Barrier Repairs
Soft Floor Repairs & Laminate Flooring

FREE ESTIMATES



727-330-7821
Toll Free - 800-681-3772

**MILITARY
& SENIOR
DISCOUNTS**

We Need Cover Pictures! Send in Your Interesting Photos!

Get Your Picture on the Cover - We select a new and interesting picture every month to be printed on the cover of your newsletter. If you or your neighbors have fun events or activities please send in a picture and we'll enter it to be selected. Please include a description of the image and a brief release allowing us to reprint the picture. Our mailing and email address are here:



220 Bahama St. • Venice, FL 34285
info@monthly-media.com • 727-484-7488



PAYLESS PAINTING SERVICES

Free Estimate C8369

727-470-5876

www.paylesspainting.us

15 ★ 14



MASTER ELECTRICIAN

John Haseney

Haseney Electrical Services, Inc.

36 Years Pinellas County

• License #EC 13001677



441-8434

33 ★ 13





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB

191 Shelley Wilson 9/06
 262 Brenda Beasley 9/07
 386 Warren Kauber 9/07
 167 Joanne Baron 9/08
 349 Max Herrmann 9/08
 492 Connie Shindeldecker 9/09
 462 Deborah Grandmont 9/10
 801 Dan Wilton 9/10
 258 Ray Kavel 9/13
 433 Gary Raley 9/14
 333 Sue Dentice 9/15
 149 Leroy Putman 9/17



369 Betty Arengi 9/18
 264 Joe Camillo 9/19
 182 Iben Ladefoged 9/19
 255 Dianne Copenhaver 9/20
 268 Jill Desranleau 9/20
 153 Ted Westray 9/21
 373 Christopher Moen 9/21
 368 Roger Crabtree 9/21
 270 Christine LaCasse 9/25
 151 Teri Thompson 9/25
 357 Lee Ann DeCrane 9/26
 355 Cheryl Leigh 9/27

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES



#333 Alex & Sue Dentice 9-19-1978 45 years

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

BRENDA ROWAN

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

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?

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!

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



HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

7-19-23

Thank you, *Trish* for hosting a crafts n' laughs Christmas card making get-together at the clubhouse..Fun times & lots of laughs.

SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...GET ON
THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST_
TODAY! mitrengrub@
gmail.com

Pictures of Final Blackboard Install

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:

07-29-23

We will be sprucing up the areas around the signs with stepping stones and mulch and it will be then complete.

Here are some more pictures of the signs being assembled with the help of *Tim Schutt, Bob Leigh* and *Lou Cavallero*

We want to give them a **HUGE thank you** for helping out in the extreme heat that morning. Such great teamwork! We really appreciate it! We will be placing stepping stones and more mulch around those areas to complete it.

Barbara & Tim Schutt

SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...GET ON
THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST_
TODAY! mitrengrub@
gmail.com

08-06-23 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

*We had a great turnout at today's ice cream social, that included our friends from Westwind
1 *Phyllis Mann* was a pleasure to work and I look forward to planning future events with her. I believe, I counted about 36 in attendance. What I'm not sure of is if these folks like ice cream or whipped cream better. Maybe a tie!

**Barb & Tim* served out 3 flavors of ice cream and sherbet. They got a good upper body workout doing so! You two can rest tomorrow. I made a 3 ingredient home made fudge & brownies and thank goodness for *Betty* who guarded over the whip cream! We have a few whip cream bandits in the crowd. And YES, *Glen Andreleski*, I bought cherries!

*I want to give a BIG shout out of a THANK YOU to *Donna Wheeler, Betty Arengi, Tim & Barbara Schutt, Phyllis & Dan Mann* for helping with greeting, serving & cleanup & for having my back.

*Thank you, *Phyllis Mann and Pat Wilson* for baking brownies.. I went home and took a 2.5 hr nap. Lol.

I awoke to a lovely text from *Phyllis*:

"Thanks for a great social. Your tables were perfect, ice cream choices good and brownies delicious. You are truly a well organized party gal. Thanks for including us and can do more of this. Looking forward to your next event. I will really push for more of a response from WWI. Dan was happy to meet your upcoming vice president. Again thanks."

You heard that folks

"ORGANIZED PARTY GAL"

AKA: Karen Hanafin



HOT Fudge Recipe

14 oz can condensed milk

1 cup semi-sweet morsels

Heat until morsels start to melt & remove from heat. Add

2 tbs of unsalted butter

Easy peasy!

***PICTURES TAKEN BY BARBARA SCHUTT,
KAREN HANAFIN & DONNA WHEELER***

***SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com***

UPCOMING EVENTS

Labor Day Gathering

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

MONDAY, September 4th

2PM Salad & Italian garlic bread & BYOB

3-4 PM Dinner - Chicken Parmesan over linguine

Desserts & coffee/tea.

I will post a sign up sheet: for attendance, helpers & cleanup crews..

Sponsored by Social Club.

*Labor Day traditionally occurs on the first Monday in September.

*This holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American workers.

*It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

Yours truly,

KAREN HANAFIN

BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The September meeting of the Westwind Book Club will be ***Tuesday, September 26th at noon*** in the Westwind II library. The book discussion this month will be ***The Master Butchers Singing Club***. The following is a summary of the novel: Having survived World War I, Fidelis Waldvogel returns to his quiet German village and marries the pregnant

continued on page 14



widow of his best friend, killed in action. With a suitcase full of sausages and a master butcher's precious knife set, Fidelis sets out for America. In Argus, North Dakota, he builds a business, a home for his family—which includes Eva and four sons—and a singing club consisting of the best voices in town. When the Old World meets the New—in the person of Delphine Watzka—the great adventure of Fidelis's life begins. Delphine meets Eva and is enchanted. She meets Fidelis, and the ground trembles. These momentous encounters will determine the course of Delphine's life, and the trajectory of this brilliant novel.

Everyone is welcome to join the book club. I hope you will join us on **Tuesday September 26th.**
Elaine Blank

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2023/2024



- JUNE: The Lincoln Highway by: Armor Towles
- JULY: From Scratch by: Trembi Locke
- AUG: Long Man by: Amy Greene
- SEPT: The Master Butchers Singing Club by: Louise Endrich
- OCT: The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules by:
Catharina Ingelman- Sandberg, Rod Bradbury Translator
- NOV: Storm Clouds Rolling In: #1 in the Bregdan Chronicles
Historical Fiction Series
- DEC: Circling The Sun by: Paula McLain
- JAN: The Girls of Atomic City by: Denise Kiernan
- FEB: The Bandit Queens by: Parini Shroff
- MARCH: Go As A River by: Shelley Read
- APRIL: The Housekeepers Tale by: Tessa Boase
- MAY: One Plus One by: Jojo Moyes
- JUNE: Deep As The Sky, Red As The Sea by: Rita Chang -Eppig

ONGOING EVENTS

CARDS

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 an event that has gone on in the park forever....

5:00 PM - NOW on the 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of the month. 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!

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST. TODAY! mitrengrub@gmail.com

WESTWIND GOLF LEAGUE

Fridays 8 A.M. at Chi Chi Golf Course

- Weekly Competitions
- Mid Season Tournament
- Handicaps Maintained
- All Skill Levels Invited

Call Rick (Sarge) Talbott - (502) 345-3792 - Unit #141 for more information.



Bowling

BOWLING



Looking for bowlers for the WESTWIND I & II Bowling League!

- 2023-24 Season starts on October 19 - Thursday at Noon.
- Season runs through the end of March.
- Guys & Gals Senior League — ALL Skill Levels.
- We play at the Dunedin Lanes on Patricia Ave.
- Look for Sign-Up sheets at both Clubhouses in September and for more information on Facebook at WESTWIND FRIENDS.

Can contact Robin Fischer at Roz2034@msn.com

CASH NOW

WE COME TO YOU!!

We Buy Clean Quality

Trucks, Vans, SUV's, & Cars

727-798-2921

NOBODY PAYS MORE



Be Sun Smart Every Day!

Call To Schedule Your Free Skin Cancer Screening!

New Patients Only | Only Offer Expires 10/31/23 | Code - MM

12 ★ 5

Floridadermatology[®]
AND SKIN CANCER CENTERS

EXPERIENCE THE MOHS FELLOWSHIP DIFFERENCE

Trust is more than skin deep

www.FLDSCC.com

Belleair | 727.446.6217

609 Indian Rocks Rd., Belleair, FL 33756

Pinellas Park | 727.548.9196

6020 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781



F.E.A.S.T

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

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

Thank you, Tim! I am so glad we had a pretty full magazine considering it's July. I want to give a shout out to *Karen Hanafin* for organizing all these events this summer. She works hard to keep the kitchen running smoothly as well, with supplies, etc. Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Barbara

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Phone number for Frank and Joyce Pinckney is: 727 288 7508

THANKS TO KAREN CASTILLO FOR THIS:

The WWII 5PM Friday Night Gathering is now being held the First & Third Friday of the month. If you could post this in the August issue, that would be helpful.

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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

Thank you,

Joyce Pinckney Lot 159, phone 727-771 8724

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange

Please consider donating used magazines to our library.

Take one, leave one, it's all good!

Submitted by Trish Craig

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY! mitrengrub@gmail.com



CHEERS & JEERS

SENT BY ME:

CHEERS to: Jill Desranleau, Barbara Schutt, Lynn Miller, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Karen Hanafin, Donna Wheeler, Cheryl Leigh and Elaine Blank. They all sent articles/pictures for this month's "Hi-Lites" Magazine. THANK YOU for supporting this 45 year old magazine!

CHEERS TO TIM & BARBARA SCHUTT FOR GIVING A WHOLE NEW MEANING TO VOLUNTEER SERVICE TO THE PARK!

CHEERS TO KAREN HANAFIN, AKA "OPG" (Organized Party Gal) FOR ORGANIZING/CARRYING OUT THE SUMMER SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WW II AND WW I COMMUNITIES.

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

CHEERS

Would like to acknowledge a special lady in our WW II park. She has been very active over her years in our park. She is very caring, approaches everyone with respect and listens without judgement. She takes her time to listen and then gives guidance on how to deal with concerns. **Elaine Blank** deserves to be our person of the month. Thank you **Elaine** for all you do!!!



Elaine Blank

JEERS TO THE PEOPLE WHO CONTINUE TO SPEED AND/OR RUN STOP SIGNS IN OUR PARK.

SPEEDING

TOO

OUTRAGEOUS in our

PARK



SLOW DOWN & STOP!!

I wanted everyone to know what those 4 letters actually mean.

EDITOR'S NOTE: YOU know who you are....EVERYONE knows who you are!

Editor's Note: While we don't currently have a "Person of the Month" as such, it would be a GREAT idea to start one. If YOU would like to take the lead on this and be responsible for nominating and writing an article about a special person each month, please let me know.

AllWeatherRoofing

Your #1 Mobile Home Roofing Company Since 1984



- A+ Better Business Bureau Rating
- People's Choice Award Winner
- Over 35 Years in Business
- FREE Estimates

SAVE THIS FLYER FOR 10% OFF

1-800-297-3758
www.yourbestroof.com

- Energy Efficient
- Hurricane Rated
- Lifetime Warranty



CALL OR TEXT!

G & J PAINTING

TEL: (813)-934-9024

FREE ESTIMATES

- INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR PAINTING
- COMMERCIAL PAINTING CONTRACTORS
- EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR WOOD STAINING
- WALL REPAIRS
- FURNITURE PAINTING
- FENCE PAINTING
- PAINT AND COLOR CONSULTATION

LETS MAKE YOUR HOME BRAND NEW AGAIN!!

ON A MISSION TO ENSURE A HIGHER QUALITY OF LIFE
 Email: Mrsanchezb51@gmail.com

CARPET DRY CLEANING

DRIES IN MINUTES - NOT HOURS

Living Rm, Dining Rm. & Hall

\$110

Includes...
*Restrictions Apply

SAFE FOR MOBILE HOME FLOORS

- Leather Cleaning
- Tile & Grout
- Furniture
- RV • Auto

20 ★ • Truck Mount Steam Available • Insured
13

BILL The CARPET GUY 727-521-4163

FLOOR REPAIR

MOBILE HOME SPECIALIST

- Any kind of damage to any kind of floor system.
- Small areas or whole homes.
- Replacement or deckover.

Ask About Our Other Services

**OWNER OPERATOR
NO SUB-CONTRACTORS**

Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc.

31 ★ State Certified Building Contractor 26

FREE ESTIMATES • 539-0852

Licensed and Insured • State License # CBC050061

SUB-FLOOR & FLOORING EXPERTS!

COVID-19 NOTICE:

We are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We are checking employee temperatures daily, limiting contact between crews, and offering no customer contact if you choose. We are an "Essential Business" and here for you when you need us.

Sub-Floor Repairs



Laminate Flooring



FLORIDA
ANCHOR AND BARRIER
COMPANY

LICENSED
INSURED
BONDED

FREE
ESTIMATES

30
YRS
EXPERIENCE

STATE CERTIFIED
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
CGC# 004138

STATE LICENSED
MOBILE HOME INSTALLER
IH# 102549/1



A+ Rated
ACCREDITED
BUSINESS



727.330.7821

800.681.3772

11590 US HIGHWAY 19 N CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33764

15



15



WAIT...THERE'S MORE.....

JEERS

JEERS to Speeders

It has been mentioned recently about many folks not observing the posted speed limit of 15 mph. Shame on you!

These folks are still not slowing down and it is a safety issue.

It has been reported to be the same repeat offender(s).

The speed limit does NOT change after business hours or the weekend.

It does NOT mean you can fly down the road and ignore stop signs.

There are multiple complaints from many residents who have almost been hit by these careless drivers.

Dangerous drivers within the park should be reported to the office.

Some already have been.

Was it you?

Golf carts also must obey speed limits and stop signs.



JEERS to Pool Users

It also has been noted that pool users are still not following pool use rules:

*Use the shower before entering the pool EACH time and especially after applying sunblock or lotion. No one wants to swim in your yuck.

*No food, alcoholic beverages or glass containers permitted inside the pool fenced area.

*Children must be supervised at all times.

JEERS to Trash Collection

Trash should be set out in a heavy closed trash bag or a proper container to keep rodents, birds or other pests or the wind from scattering your garbage.

It has been noticed that birds have been ripping open grocery bags and picking through and scattering trash.

Please do not put your trash in front of other residents homes without that resident's consent.

PARK BUSINESS

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

FINALLY THE DIRECTORIES ARE COMING!

The final draft of the 2023/2024 Yellow Book Directories arrived this week. *Sylvia* and I proofed it and it is off to the printer with assurance that they will be delivered to us by October first. It has been quite the challenge but I think we got it right this time. This is a free service to our community. If you have any changes in your information once you receive your book, contact *Joy* in the office. Any changes made now will not be published until fall of 2024.

Elaine Blank



Did You Know?

Fleas can jump 350 times its body length?

Hummingbirds are the only birds that can fly backwards?

Only female mosquitoes bite?



AND... Your community receives this newsletter for FREE because of these business sponsors!

When searching for home services, health care providers, insurance, and almost anything else... Reference your newsletter first! These businesses choose to support your community newsletter, please let them know you appreciate them!



727-484-7488
220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285



SERVICES DIRECTORY

AIR CONDITIONING SALES/SERVICE

Barron's Air Conditioning 727-784-1603
 E & E Gliddon, Inc. 727-546-4343
 Modern A/C Service Co. 727-541-5541

AUTO BUY/SELL

Bill Your Car Guy..... 727-729-2322
 Stingrays Inc (CASH NOW)..... 727-798-2921

AWNINGS

Century Awnings Co. 727-559-8811

CARPET CLEANING

Bill the Carpet Guy..... 727-521-4163

DERMATOLOGIST

Florida Dermatology & Skin Cancer 727-446-6217

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

Boss Electric Corp. 727-791-1308
 Haseney Electrical Services, Inc..... 727-441-8434
 Palm Harbor & Dunedin Electric 727-773-1622

ESTATE SALES

BNG Treasures 727-484-0146

FIREARMS

Gun Trader Den 727-430-9424

FLOOR REPAIR

Flatworks..... 727-431-6875
 Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. 727-330-7821
 Perfect Repair & Construction, Inc 727-539-0852

GOLF CARTS SALES & SERVICE

Recreational Golf Cars of Florida 727-548-8460

HANDYMAN

Performance Handyman Services 727-619-3304
 Ron's Handyman Service 727-657-2491

INSURANCE: AUTO & MOBILE HOME

O. E. Wilson 727-535-0524

INSURANCE: HEALTH - MEDICARE

Dawn-Rae Crutchfield..... 727-499-8461

KITCHEN CABINET REFACING

Swales Re-Face It, LLC 727-804-1689

MANUFACTURED HOME SALES/NEW

Citrus Homes/Meadowood Homes 727-535-5262

MOBILE HOME SUPPLIES - RETAIL

Mobile Home Depot, Inc. 727-849-4900

MOBILE HOME WASH/WAX

Gulf Coast Power Washing LLC 727-902-3899
 SouthPaw Pressure Washing 540-872-3500

MOBILE HOME WINDOW TINT

Coast to Coast Tint and Trim 727-458-4767

MOVING & CLEAN OUT SERVICES

Mike's June Removal..... 727-213-7122

ORGANIZATIONS

Federation of MH Owners (FMO) 727-530-7539

PAINTING/INSIDE & OUTSIDE

G&J Painting 813-934-9024
 Payless Painting Services 727-470-5876

PEST CONTROL

Buggin Out Termite & Pest Control 727-535-2629
 FL Termite & Pest Experts 727-785-2552
 Tarpon Pest Control 727-738-4058

PLUMBING SERVICE

Jones & Sons Plumbing, Inc..... 727-799-0287
 Plumbing Patrol, Inc..... 727-726-9193
 Plumbing Today..... 727-201-3117

ROOF COATING

Community Roofing of Florida, Inc 727-536-9999

ROOF REPLACEMENT

All Weather Roofing 800-297-3758
 AMS Advanced MH Systems..... 727-471-0820
 ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. 727-547-8300

ROOF WASHING

Heller's Mobile Home Washing 727-733-1166

TIE DOWNS/MOBILE HOMES

Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. 727-330-7821

VAPOR BARRIER

Florida Anchor & Barrier Co. 727-330-7821
 Precision Vapor Barriers 727-431-6875
 Underhome Armor..... 727-282-2045

VINYL SIDING

AMS Advanced MH Systems 727-471-0820
 ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. 727-547-8300
 Mitchell Siding..... 727-586-6315

WINDOW REPLACEMENT

AMS Advanced MH Systems 727-471-0820
 ASC Aluminum Specialty Contr. 727-547-8300
 Clear-Vue Windows 727-726-5386

ARE YOU PAYING TOO MUCH FOR AUTO INSURANCE?

Coverages:

Bodily Injury.....\$100,000 Each Pers./ \$300,000 Ea. Occur.
 Property Damage\$100,000 Each Occur.
 Uninsured Motorist\$100,000 Each Pers./ \$300,000 Ea. Occur.
 Pers. Injury Prot.....\$10,000 Ea. Person, Wage Loss Excluded
 Medical Payments.....\$5,000 Each Person
 ComprehensiveACV - \$500 Deductible
 Collision.....ACV - \$500 Deductible
 Road Trouble Serv. ...\$50 Each Occurrence
 Additional Exp.....\$30 Per Day / \$900 Each Occurrence



Annual Paid In Full Premium..... \$1265.00*

We Also Offer Mobile Home Insurance

Quote Details: -67 married male, vehicle driven for pleasure use, superior credit, 5 year clean driving record on all licensed household operators -2019 Chevy Impala LT, garaged in Pinellas County zip code 33771, equipped with Air-Bags, ABS and Anti-Theft device

*NOTICE: Acceptability of all proposed applicants subject to underwriting approval, premium rates are subject to change. Rates will vary based on age of operator, driving record, credit history, garaging address and type of vehicle.

O & E Wilson Insurance Inc.
 40 ★ 727-535-0524 19

For Advertising Info

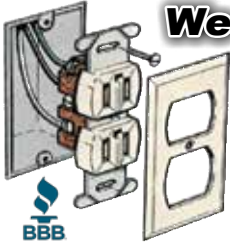
Call or email:

727-484-7488

sales@monthly-media.com



Boss ELECTRIC



We Specialize in
MOBILE HOMES

EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE

- Family Owned & Operated
- Surge Protection
- Ceiling Fan Wiring
- Panel Upgrade & Repair

FREE ESTIMATES

791-1308

Senior & Military DISCOUNTS

www.bosselectriccorp.com

21



Lic. EC13005634
Bonded & Insured

14

10% OFF LABOR
with this ad*
*DISCOUNT DOES NOT APPLY TO ESTIMATED WORK
ONLY SERVICE CALLS CAN'T BE COMBINED

SEPTEMBER • 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
OCTOBER		
S 1	M 2	T 3
W 4	T 5	F 6
S 7	S 8	M 9
T 10	W 11	T 12
F 13	S 14	M 15
W 16	T 17	F 18
S 19	M 20	T 21
W 22	T 23	F 24
S 25	M 26	T 27
W 28	F 29	S 30
S 31		
3	<p>Labor Day Gathering 2 PM ...see article</p> <p>Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Labor Day</i></p>	4
10	<p>Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Patriot Day</i></p>	11
17	<p>Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p>	18
24	<p>Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p>	25

It Pays To Patronize the Advertisers in This Newsletter!

With our monthly cash give-a-way, **Monthly Mania**, residents can win up to \$100 for simply using the businesses in the newsletter. See the winners listing page toward the end of this newsletter for more info. We give out \$400 monthly to residents just like you!

Do you want more chances to win? Let us know any businesses you would like to see advertising in the newsletter. The more advertisers you use, the more chances you have to win!



Monthly Media
220 Bahama St.
Venice, FL 34285
info@monthly-media.com
727-484-7488



WINDFALL SALE INFORMATION

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

Greetings everyone, I hope you're all enjoying your summer! Up here in Vermont, we have all grown feathers and web feet. We are like ducks with all this rain .

Just a reminder we are always taking in items throughout the summer! Leave any items you have up at the shed by the clothes lines and one of our elves will take care of ithehehe! That would be **Bob Leigh** and **Karen Hanafin**!

The plan is to have a "DECORATION SALE" in November. We will have all seasons of decorations that we will be selling! So perhaps if you are thinking about adding or changing up any of your decorations, you may consider checking it out. We have not confirmed a date yet but towards the end of November in case anyone needs a Christmas tree or trimmings.....I know it's early to be talking Christmas. However, I wanted to put it out there to keep it in the back of your minds for shopping and donating.

We accept most everything with the exception of sofa beds, old large TV's and mirrors.... All other donations gladly accepted.

Thanks to ALL past, present and future volunteers of the Windfall Sale. It is an important fundraising event that benefits EVERYONE in our community.

Don't miss out on all the fun. Please consider becoming a volunteer !

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau ~ Windfall Sale Chairperson

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

Happy Summer!

Hope you all are finding ways to stay cool in our current heat wave!

We have relocated two of the Association's umbrella tables to the pool area to give some shade relief when not in the pool. PLEASE REMEMBER: NO FOOD OR BEVERAGES IN THE POOL.

We are now in hurricane season. If you have outside furniture, planters, grills, etc. and are leaving the area for the summer, please see that they are all secured. Please remember to notify the office if you will be away from the community for any length of time so we can keep our emergency list updated.

Thanks to **Tim Schutt** et.al., who assisted in the chalk boards. They look great! Plenty of room for all the great activities to be posted.

The new sound system is being installed! Thanks to **Ken Panke** for chairing this project.

WEEDS!-WEEDS!-WEEDS! – with the heat and the rains we experienced recently- weeds are growing in areas they have never grown. If you are not on site for the summer- please have someone check your unit and spray or pull the weeds as needed.

Reminder to drive slowly and stop at all stop signs while in the Westwind Communities. Traffic regulations are to be observed by golf carts and bicycles as well. The Association has many who walk the community and many drivers who may not have as quick of reactions as they once had. The safety of all our residents is always a main concern.

Note: When using the back gate entry area, please do not drive in the wrong gate if you opened the wrong side. Several have reported they have almost been hit by vehicles entering in the exit side.

Enjoy the summer and see you all back in Florida soon.

Joy Cripe

Community Association Manager.



Park Mail

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

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

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."

**A Complete Listing of Resident Services
can be found on the page before your calendar**

HAVE YOU SUFFERED FROM WATER OR FLOOD DAMAGE?

Fully Guaranteed Property Repair Service & Floor Repairs



Call Us for a **FREE NO-PRESSURE No-Obligation Estimate**

727-431-6875

flatworksremodel@yahoo.com

• Licensed
• Bonded • Insured

25 FlatWorks INCORPORATED    **13**
CGC #1511054

Paid advertisement by FLUHS, Inc. d/b/a A&E Services

RECREATIONAL GOLF CARTS

We are the **Oldest Gulf Cart Dealer in Pinellas County!**



The Star: Best Built With All US Made Electronic Components

Lowest Prices on Batteries, Labor Rates, Motor Repairs, & Service

FREE Charger Check Up
Chargers diagnosed / evaluated while you wait in most cases

BEWARE of "Extra Charges" and over-charges for repairs. Just give us a call!!

REWARD!
We pay cash for any leads of carts for sale that we purchase

We now offer financing with great rates!

SPECIAL FOR RESIDENTS OF YOUR PARK ONLY!

Pick out a cart, make your best deal, and then show us this ad for an additional **\$500.00 OFF** the price given.

Good until September 30, 2023

ALL Rebuilt Carts have a minimum 6 Month Warranty on Major Electrical Parts

Highest Prices paid for any used carts, even just for parts.

Quality of carts is better than quantity of carts!

WE BUY JUNK GOLF CART BATTERIES!

19 8801 66th Street North • Pinellas Park **17**
Between Brian Dairy & Park Blvd. (2.8 miles south of Ulmerton Rd.)

★ OPEN Mon - Fri 8:00 - 4:00 • 548-8460

MOBILE HOME DEPOT

YOUR MOBILE HOME PARTS WAREHOUSE!

• Mobile Home Supplies • RV Accessories • Aluminum Products

30 **★ Do It Yourself & Save!** **17**

• Largo - 13777 66th Street North • **535-1100**
• New Port Richey - 7118 U.S. Hwy. 19 • **849-4900**

    Store Hours: M - F 8-5 • Sat. 9-3
www.mobilehomedepot.net



Where the Plumbing Bird says...

"Cheap Cheap"

Small Company = Lower Overhead = Lower Prices!

PLUMBING SERVICES

Specializing in Mobile Homes for Over 35 Years!

Family Owned & Operated
Water Heaters ★ Toilets ★ Drain Clogs ★ Leaks
Sinks ★ Faucets ★ Disposals ★ RePipes

727-799-0287

JONES & SONS
LIC. # **PLUMBING INC.** CFC 1428749
50 **★** **18**
www.jonesandsons-plumbing.com



“WILL WORK FOR BEER”

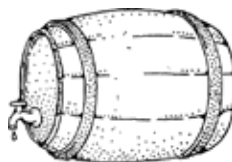
Someone in WW ll asked if we could try to bring back our old “Help Out Your Neighbor” that used to be in the “Hi Lites.”

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 ll 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*
- Bob Essery.....727 336-4529*
- Sandra Cortier....574 621-7114*
- Harlow Boyer.....727 733-0971*
- Bob Lewis..... 734 320-2814*
- Mike Proulx.....585 474-6698*
- Tim Burgner440-212-3901*
- Joel Daniels.....contact personally*
- JoAnne Zanger 717 736-0234*
- Submitted by Tim Burgner*



**SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...GET ON THE
“Hi Lites”
MAGAZINE LIST.
TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com**

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Social Club Committees 2023:

- Art Committee: Eileen Putman
- 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
- Outside Clubhouse - Tim Schutt

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



THIS OR THAT

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

It is not a snow storm in Ohio, it is an ice storm in July, 2023.

*SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...GET ON THE
"Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST.
TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com*

GREAT SEA STORY

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:

The passenger steamer SS Warrimoo was quietly knifing its way through the waters of the mid-Pacific on its way from Vancouver to Australia. The navigator had just finished working out a star fix and brought Captain John DS. Phillips, the result. The Warrimoo's position was LAT 0° 31' N and LONG 179 30' W. The date was 31 December, 1899. "Know what this means?" First Mate Payton broke in, "We're only a few miles from the intersection of the Equator and the International Date Line." Captain Phillips was prankish enough to take full advantage of the opportunity for achieving the navigational freak of a lifetime.

He called his navigators to the bridge to check & double check the ship's position. He changed course slightly so as to bear directly on his mark. Then he adjusted the engine speed.

The calm weather & clear night worked in his favor. At midnight the SS Warrimoo lay on the Equator at exactly the point where it crossed the International Date Line! The consequences of this bizarre position were many:

The forward part (bow) of the ship was in the Southern Hemisphere & in the middle of summer.

The rear (stern) was in the Northern Hemisphere & in the middle of winter.

The date in the aft part of the ship was 31 December 1899.

In the bow (forward) part it was 1 January 1900.

This ship was therefore not only in:

Two different days,

Two different months,

Two different years,

Two different seasons

But in two different centuries -

all at the same time!

*SEE WHAT YOU'RE
MISSING...GET ON THE
"Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST.
TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com*

THERAPY

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

My brain and heart divorced a decade ago over who was to blame about how big of a mess I have become.

Eventually, they couldn't be in the same room with each other, now my head and

continued on page 32

VINYL SIDING

Complete Mobile Home Service

*"Workmanship
Makes the Difference"*

by Mitchell
Siding INCORPORATED

Top Quality
Work At
Low Prices

Licensed & Insured
Aluminum Contractor • PCCLB #C-7812



586-6315



**SOUTHPAW PAINTING
& PRESSURE WASHING INC.**

540-872-3500

Insured

Tarpon Pest Control

In service for over 30 years

"There When You Need Us"

Experts in Mobile Home Bug Control
& Certified Termite Inspections



727-738-4058



Barron's

Air Conditioning & Heating

License # RA0058337 / CAC1817291 • Insured • Bonded

"Service is Our Specialty"

Comfortmaker

Air Conditioning & Heating

Comfort with Confidence.



We Service



All Makes



& Models

www.BarronsAC.com

727-784-1603



heart share custody of me.

I stay with my brain during the week and my heart gets me on weekends.

They never speak to one another - instead, they give me the same note to pass to each other every week and their notes they send to one another always says the same thing: "This is all your fault".

On Sundays my heart complains about how my head has let me down in the past and on Wednesday

my head lists all of the times my heart has screwed things up for me.

In the future, they blame each other for the state of my life.

There's been a lot of yelling - and crying so, lately, I've been spending a lot of time with my gut who serves as my unofficial therapist.

Most nights, I sneak out of the window in my ribcage and slide down my spine and collapse on my gut's plush leather chair that's always open for me

~ and I just sit sit sit sit until the sun comes up.

Last evening, my gut asked me if I was having a hard time being caught between my heart and my head.

I nodded, I said I didn't know if I could live with either of them anymore.

"My heart is always sad about something that happened yesterday while my head is always worried about something that may happen tomorrow," I lamented.

My gut squeezed my hand. "I just can't live with my mistakes of the past or my anxiety about the future," I sighed.

My gut smiled and said: "In that case, you should go stay with your lungs for a while,"

I was confused - the look on my face gave it away.

"If you are exhausted about your heart's obsession with the fixed past and your mind's focus on the uncertain future, your lungs are the perfect place for you.

There is no yesterday in your lungs

There is no tomorrow there either

There is only now

There is only inhale

There is only exhale

There is only this moment

There is only breath and in that breath you can rest while your heart and head work their relationship out."

This morning, while my brain was busy reading tea leaves and while my heart was staring at old photographs, I packed a little bag and walked to the door of my lungs and before I could even knock she opened the door with a smile and as a gust of air embraced me.

She said, "what took you so long?" ~ john roedel

CORN

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:

There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed

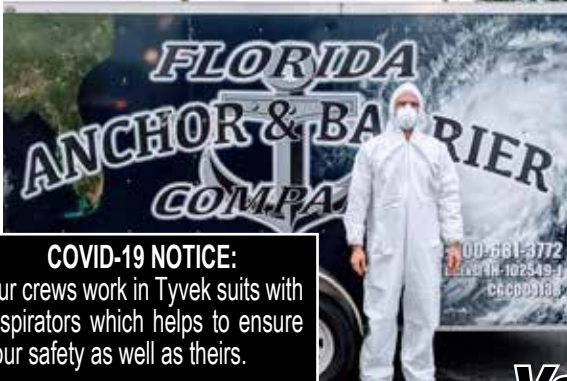
continued on page 35

INSIST on 8 ft. WIDE VAPOR BARRIER for a SEAMLESS FIT!

LOOKED

UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME LATELY?

**Insulation Under Your Home Falling Down?
Holes and Tears in Your
Vapor /Moisture Barrier?**



COVID-19 NOTICE:
Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

FREE
UNDER HOME INSPECTION
Only with this COUPON



Photographs
Taken of
Damaged Areas



Insulation and Vapor Barrier Repairs

- Lifetime Vapor Barrier • Guaranteed for Life
- Prevent Soft Floors • Keep Mold, Mildew, Rats, Snakes, Spiders, Ants, Roaches and Moisture OUT of Your House! • Lower Your Electric Bills



Licensed by the
State of Florida
#IH/102549/1

FREE ESTIMATES

727-330-7821
Toll Free - 800-681-3772

**MILITARY
& SENIOR
DISCOUNTS**

**Family Owned
& Operated**



- Insured • Bonded • Workman's Compensation Insurance
- Member: National Association of Mold Professionals



FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

15 ★ 11590 U.S. Highway 19 North • Clearwater • FL 33764 15

WANTED! We Buy!



Antique, Estate & Fine Jewelry
All Watches, Coins & Collections
Sterling Silver, Flatware & Vertu
Gold, Diamonds, Gems & Pearls
Antiques, Collectibles & Fine Arts

Free Appraisals - Expert Evaluations - Top \$\$\$ Paid

WE COME TO YOU! - (727) 484-0146

Visit Us Online @ www.bngtreasures.com
Shop / Studio - 1115 Ponce de'Leon Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33756

Ron's HANDYMAN SERVICES

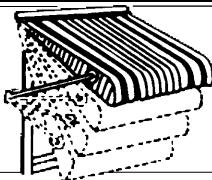
Odd Jobs • Home Projects • Installations
Licensed & Insured



21
3

727-657-2491

CENTURY AWNINGS



• Fabric & Aluminum
AWNINGS
• MINI BLINDS

10% OFF
to Park Residents

• ALL
WEATHER
CURTAINS
• VERTICAL
BLINDS



• Free Estimates • Licensed & Insured

559-8811 ⁶³ ★ **QUALITY PRODUCTS LOCALLY MADE - SINCE 1959** ⁴³
13170-A 90th Street N., Largo • Previously Located on Starkey Road

Need affordable Medicare that's in step with your life?

Choosing the right Medicare coverage
can be confusing.

I can help you find a plan that's right
for YOU and YOUR BUDGET.

11 ★ 3



**health
markets.**

Dawn-Rae Crutchfield
Licensed Insurance Agent



Call today for personalized service! 727-499-8461

HealthMarkets Insurance Agency Inc. is licensed as an insurance agency in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Not all agents are licensed to sell all products. Service and product availability varies by state. Sales agents may be compensated based on enrollment. No obligation to enroll. HMIA008253 5-2020



corn with his neighbors. “How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?” the reporter asked.

“Why sir,” said the farmer, “Didn’t you know? The wind picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbors grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn.”

So it is with our lives...Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all.

An Amazing 2- letter English Word...UP

THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

A reminder that one word in the English language has more meanings than any other two-letter word. It can be a noun, verb, adjective, adverb, or a preposition.

- It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list, but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP?
- At a meeting, why does a topic come UP?
- Why do we speak UP, and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?
- We call UP our friends, brighten UP a room, polish UP the silver, warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen.
- We lock UP the house and fix UP the old car.
- When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP.
- When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP.
- When it rains, the earth soaks it UP.
- When it does not rain for a while, things dry UP.
- At other times, this little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite, and think UP excuses.
- To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.
- And this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is stopped UP.
- We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP!
- To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look UP the word UP in the dictionary.
- In a desk-sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about thirty definitions.
- If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used.
- It will take UP a lot of your time, but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

One could go on and on, but I'll wrap it UP, for now . . . my time is UP!



HEART GRABBER

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

“Last night I bought a sunflower to put on the windshield of someone I’m smitten with. After some consideration, I decided not to since we had only been on one date, the night previous. Don’t want to come off too strong, right?

Anyway, I grabbed the flower on my way out this morning with the intention to give it to someone on my way to work so it didn’t die alone.

What happened next has left me changed in ways I don’t even have words for yet. While I was sitting and drinking my morning joe at the coffee shop (which I typically take to go), I saw a woman reading something with tears quietly and quickly sliding down her pale face.

It was like there was a magnet in the sunflower that was being drawn to her, because I knew in that moment she was who I was going to give the sunflower to; she was who I had to give it to.

When I got to her table I said, ‘Hey, pardon me. I have this sunflower that I was hoping to give to someone special and that someone I had in mind didn’t work out, but I can feel that you’re special too, so I want you to have it.’

Before I could even hand her the sunflower, this complete stranger flew into my arms with tears flowing, and gratitude spewing, as if I was someone she once loved, and lost.

It’s what she said next that I’m still trying to grip.

She was crying because her fiancé had died the week before, just months before they were going to get married.

On their first date, he brought her a sunflower and from then on, got her sunflowers, never roses, because she was the light of his life.

Today, through me, he was able to show her that she’ll always be the light of his life and how we as humans have a message to carry that goes far beyond words.

I’m shaken, awakened, and feeling raw.

You never know how much a simple gesture of giving someone a \$5 flower will change their life, as well as yours. Life is about giving and being of service to others.

I challenge you all to find a way to make someone else’s life just a little bit brighter today and be of service. You never know the impact you could have.”

DON’T LET OTHERS DICTATE YOUR WORTH!

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

CLIENT – How much will it cost to do this job?

CONTRACTOR - \$2,800 dollars.

CLIENT – That’s too expensive for this job!

CONTRACTOR – How much do you think it should cost?

CLIENT – \$800 max! It’s a simple job!

CONTRACTOR – I can’t do the job for so little.

CLIENT – People in your line of work wants to make a huge profit!

CONTRACTOR – I’m sorry you feel this way. Why don’t you do the job?

CLIENT – But, but, I don’t know how to do any of that.

CONTRACTOR – For \$900, I can teach you everything you need to know to do the job.

continued on page 39

WINDOWS • VINYL SIDING • 727-547-8300

Lic #: C-11631

ASC

Aluminum Specialty Contractors, Inc
"Quality Done Right"

Visit Our Showroom Display
7420 Park Blvd. • Pinellas Park

We Are Not a Franchise... We Are TRULY Family Owned & Operated

34 ★ 30

New Windows
Improve the Looks of Your
Home While Saving
Energy & Money

10% OFF!

expires 9/15/23



John 3:16



VINYL IS FINAL

Vinyl Siding

10% Off expires 9/15/23

"...I am so happy with my new windows...I'd like to commend your work crew. Earbie and Larry were fantastic! I couldn't believe the clean-up EVERYDAY! The whole job took just a week even with all the rain delays. I would and WILL highly recommend your company to my friends and neighbors. Of course I won't need to say a word – the house is doing all the talking! Thank you so much for my beautiful new house."

Carol Zapiecki, Clearwater, FL



visit: www.ascaluminum.com



TERMITE & PEST EXPERTS
(727) 785-2552

- Once-A-Year Pest Control Service
- Subterranean Termite Treatments
- Tentless Drywood Termite Treatments

Veteran Discount ★ FREE Estimates 29

Serving Tampa Bay Since 1993 ★ 17



Family Owned & Operated

FREE
Pest
Inspection

The purpose of our Federation is to promote the general welfare of its members, protect the rights and interests of, and be a consumer advocate

FOR MANUFACTURED/MOBILE HOME OWNERS ON RENTED LOTS

Our accomplishments are numerous and include the creation of Florida Statute 723, "The Florida Mobile Home Act", which safeguards your rights as homeowners on rented lots in Florida.

Most recently we've successfully lobbied for the extension of The Mobile Home Tie-Down Program for 10 more years.

Download an Application
www.FMO.org



We owe our success to our dedicated members. Join us in our fight to protect our lifestyle. Together we can, and do, make a difference!
JOIN TODAY 321-214-4300



Quality Workmanship Honest Pricing

11 ★ 7
**Mobile Home
2nd
Generation
Specialist**

- Vapor / Moisture Barrier
- Underhome Encapsulated Insulation
- Hurricane Tie-Down Anchors **10 Yrs Exp.**

To our valued customers:

Our top priority is the health and safety of our employees and our customers. Our employees are closely following the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines and recommendations, like frequent hand washing, social distancing, and staying home if they are feeling ill.

We have taken steps to limit exposure to the virus by making our customers aware that there is no need to have any contact with our employees if you choose to do so. Our business falls under the state's guidelines as "Essential Business".

We want to build a great relationship with you. Call today for your Free Inspection. (800) 377-7885

Stay Safe and Continued Good Health.
Underhome Armor Family

We Keep rodents, snakes, spiders, bugs, mold, mildew, and damaging moisture out of your home!



**LIC. # IH-1110636
INSURED
FAMILY OPERATED
FL State General
Contractor Lic. # 1531303**



Office Location:
12355 62nd St N
Unit B
Largo, FL 33773



**ESTIMATES &
SMILES ALWAYS FREE**

(800) 377-7885 or (727) 282-2045



You can then use \$800 to do the job, and you're still saving \$1,100. Also, you will obtain all the knowledge and the experience for the next time you need to do this job.

CLIENT – Deal!

CONTRACTOR – Great! To start, you need to buy tools. You will need a chipping hammer, a nail gun, a laser, a drill, a mixer machine, PPE, and some other things.

CLIENT – But, I don't have any of those tools and I can't buy all that for just one job!

CONTRACTOR – Ok. I can rent you my tools for another \$300. You're still saving \$800.

CLIENT – That's cutting my savings, but I will rent your tools.

CONTRACTOR – Perfect! I'll be back Saturday and we can start.

CLIENT – Wait! I can't Saturday. I only have time today.

CONTRACTOR – I'm sorry, I only teach others on Saturdays. I have to prioritize my time and my tools needs to be in other jobs I have during the week.

CLIENT – Ok then. I will sacrifice my family's plans on Saturday.

CONTRACTOR – Right, me too! Oh, I forgot. If you're going to do the job yourself, you need to buy the materials. There's a high demand nowadays, so your best bet is to get a truck and be at the hardware store by 6am before other contractors get there.

CLIENT – AT SIX IN THE MORNING? On Saturday? That's too early for me. I don't even have a truck!

CONTRACTOR – I guess you'll have to rent one. By the way, do you have some helpers to help you load the truck?

CLIENT – You know what? I've been thinking. Probably is better for you to do the job. It's better to pay you to do the job right and not having to go through all that hassle.

CONTRACTOR – Good thinking. Sign here and let me get to work.

This is the truth.

People are not just paying for a job, they are paying for knowledge, experience, tools, time, family sacrifices, and other things you bring to the table.

Don't let others dictate your worth.

WE ARE A GENERATION THAT WILL NEVER COME BACK.

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

A generation that walked to school and then walked back.

A generation that did their homework alone to get out asap to play in the street.

A generation that spent all their free time in the streets with their friends.

A generation that played hide and seek when dark.

A generation that made mud cakes.

A generation that collected sports cards.

A generation that found, collected, and washed & returned empty pop bottles to the local grocery store for 5 cents each, then bought a Mountain Dew and a candy bar with the money.

A generation that made paper toys with their bare hands.

A generation who bought vinyl albums to play on record players.

A generation that collected photos and albums of clippings of their life experiences as a kid.

A generation that played board games and cards on rainy days.

A generation whose TV went off at midnight after playing the National Anthem.

continued on page 40



A generation that had parents who were there.

A generation that laughed under the covers in bed so parents didn't know we were still awake.

A generation that is passing and unfortunately it will never return no matter how hard we try.

I loved growing up when I did. It was the best of times.

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

LESSON LEARNED

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

There once lived two boys in a village. Both of them, the "bestest" of friends, the elder one 10 years of age and the other 6.

Once while playing and without realizing, the two boys went a little far away from their village. Lost in their games, the elder boy slipped and fell into a ditch, partially filled with water. Not knowing how to swim, scared, the boy started shouting. The younger boy looked around for help, but couldn't find a single person as far as his eyes could see. Suddenly, the boy saw a bucket attached to a rope, and without wasting any minute, threw the bucket into the ditch for his friend. The 10 year old boy hung on to the bucket while the 6 year old pulled the rope with all his might. He kept trying and was finally able to pull his friend out of the ditch.

Overjoyed at this achievement, the two friends hugged and danced. But suddenly, the thought of their villagers came into their mind. They feared that the villagers would scold them for their carelessness. But much to their surprise, nothing like this happened. In fact, the villagers couldn't believe what they heard. How could a 6 year old boy, who couldn't even lift a bucket full of water, pull a 10 year old out from the ditch?!

None of them believed the boys, except for an aged man who was considered to be the wisest in the village. He applauded the boys for their bravery and courage.

On seeing this, the villagers decided to ask the old man whether the story was real or was it all a lie?

To this the wise, old man replied, "The question here is not whether the story is real or not, but the question is, "How could a mere six year old boy pull a ten year old from the ditch? "

The man said, "It was because at the time of the incident, there wasn't a single person in the vicinity, to tell the small boy that he couldn't do it. Not even the boy himself. "

TATTOO

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

I noticed a tattoo on a guy's arm. And I couldn't figure out what it said. So I asked him.

He said his tattoo was the word, "*grateful*," with part of each letter missing. So that he would remember to be grateful even when there were things missing.

I thought that was incredibly meaningful. I'm not a tattoo type of person but I would love to have that tattoo on a t-shirt. Or maybe a piece of jewelry.

It's not about what's not there. It's about feeling grateful for what is.

Perfect.

PLUMBING SERVICES



Specializing in
Mobile Home
Repipes & Repair

\$10 OFF
1st Time Customers

Did You Know We Service
and/or Install Top Quality?



- Disposals • Stoppages
- Bathroom & Kitchen Fixtures
- Water Heaters • Water Softeners
- Reverse Osmosis Filter Systems

Call Us for All Your Plumbing Needs!
www.the-plumbing-patrol.com

726-9193 or 942-9317

Gulf Coast Power Washing LLC



- Driveways
- Sidewalks
- Roof Wash
- Gutters

...and more!



727-902-3899

Licensed & Insured | L2100484236



Available Services

- Inside, Outside & Underneath
- Drywood & Subterranean Termite Treatments
- Flea, Tick, & Mosquito Control
- Rodent Control
- Bee Removal



Household Pest Control* **\$35** every 2 months
* Does not cover all services

Starting At:



Licensed • Insured

727-535-2629



BILL is
YOUR CAR GUY!
SINCE 1966

ARE YOU SELLING YOUR VEHICLE?

- * Nobody pays more than BILL...**NOBODY!**
 - * No Gimmicks - I'm a SENIOR LIKE YOU
 - * NEVER Leave Home - I come to YOU
 - * Tested Weekly For COVID-19
 - * Free Appraisal - No Obligation
 - * Any Year, Make, Model, Mileage
 - * Get Paid Today: Cash or Bank Check
- Free Removal of Junk Vehicles**
Available 7 days a week
Call or email for an appointment:

727-729-2322

billyourcarguy@gmail.com

More Info: www.BillyYourCarGuy.com

ROOF COATING & REPAIRS

COMMUNITY

Free Estimates



ROOFING OF FLORIDA, INC.

14042 66th St. N., Unit C
Largo, FL 33771
(727) 536-9999

Lic# CCC1330642

"Proudly Serving Your Community"

**We Do All
Roof Coating, Roof Repairs,
and Roof Inspections
on all Manufactured Homes**

800-511-2517

www.CommunityRoof.com

MADE IN USA

facebook
5 Star Rated ★★★★★

10% OFF
Our Already Low Prices

MULE-HIDE PRODUCTS

GOT JUNK?



Mike's

JUNK REMOVAL

and **WHOLE HOUSE CLEAROUTS**

*Call Today!
Gone Tomorrow*

CALL • EMAIL • TEXT

727.213.7122

We Clear Out:

✓ Apartments ✓ Offices ✓ Garages ✓ Condos

www.MikesRubbishRemoval.com



NOW YOU KNOW!

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...
GET ON THE "Hi Lites"
MAGAZINE LIST TODAY!
mitrengrub@gmail.com

KEANU REEVES

This is Matrix movie star Keanu Reeves. He was abandoned by his father at 3 years old and grew up with 3 different stepfathers. He is dyslexic. His dream of becoming a hockey player was shattered by a serious accident. His daughter died at birth. His wife died in a car accident. His best friend, River Phoenix, died of an overdose. His sister battled leukemia.

No bodyguards, no luxury houses. Keanu lives in an ordinary apartment and likes wandering around town and often seen riding a subway in NYC.

When he was filming the movie "The Lake House," he overheard the conversation of two costume assistants, one crying as he would lose his house if he did not pay \$20,000 - On the same day, Keanu deposited the necessary amount in his bank account. In his career, he has donated large sums to hospitals including \$75 million of his earnings from "The Matrix" to charities.

In 2010, on his birthday, Keanu walked into a bakery & bought a brioche with a single candle, ate it in front of the bakery, and offered coffee to people who stopped to talk to him.

In 1997 some paparazzi found him walking one morning in the company of a homeless man in Los Angeles, listening to him and sharing his life for a few hours.

In life, sometimes the ones most broken from inside are the ones most willing to help others.

This man could buy everything, and instead every day he gets up and chooses one thing that cannot be bought.

NOW YOU KNOW!

THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THIS:


Trivia of David Niven

*After Great Britain declared war in 1939, he was one of the first actors to go back and join the army. Although Niven had a reputation for telling good old stories over and over again, he was totally silent about his war experience. He said once: "I will, however, tell you just one thing about the war, my first story and my last. I was asked by some American friends to search out the grave of their son near Bastogne. I found it where they told me I would, but it was among 27,000 others, and I told myself that here, Niven, were 27,000 reasons why you should keep your mouth shut after the war."

*His first wife, Primmie, died tragically while attending a dinner at fellow actor Tyrone Power's house. After dinner while playing hide and seek, Primmie opened what she thought was a closet door but instead tumbled down the basement stairs and onto the concrete floor. She died shortly after.

*Became friends with Clark Gable during the 1930s. While Gable was serving in England during World War II, Gable used to stay over at the Niven's cottage and spend quality time with Niven's wife and children. When, a few years later, Niven's wife died tragically, Gable did his best to comfort Niven. Niven said "Clark was drawing on his own awful experience

continued on page 44



(his wife Carole Lombard 's tragic death) to steer me through mine. He was also close friends with Robert Wagner and was able to comfort him when Natalie Wood died, just as he had been comforted by Clark Gable when his wife, Primmie, died. All 3 lost wives they adored in tragic incidents.

*His favourite film was *Around the World in Eighty Days* (1956) as it gave him the opportunity of meeting up with old friends.

*The film, *Pink Panther*, was intended to have David Niven's character, Sir Charles Lytton, as the main character. However, Peter Sellers' portrayal of Inspector Clouseau was so loved by the crew (and later by the audience) it became his character this film and the sequels focused on. When presenting at a subsequent Oscar Awards ceremony, David Niven requested his walk-on music be changed from the "Pink Panther" theme, as "that was not really my film."

*In the James Bond novel, "You Only Live Twice," by Ian Fleming, he is referred to, and a pet bird in the story was named after him. Three years after the book was released, he played Bond in *Casino Royale* (1967).

*At his funeral, the largest wreath was from the porters at Heathrow Airport. There was a card which read, "To the finest Gentlemen who ever walked these halls. He made a porter feel like a King".

JUST FOR LAUGHS & GIGGLES!

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Don't Mess with Me

I was in the McDonald's drive-through this morning and the young lady behind me leaned on her horn and started mouthing something because I was taking too long to place my order. When I got to the first window, I paid for her order along with my own. The cashier must have told her what I'd done because as we moved up she leaned out her window and waved to me and mouthed, "Thank you," obviously embarrassed that I had repaid her rudeness with kindness.

When I got to the second window I showed them both receipts and took her food too. Now she has to go back to the end of the line and start all over again.

Moral: Don't mess with old people. As I have been around a long time and know how to play the game.

Karen Hanafin



END OF SEPT. "HI-LITES"

DUE DATE FOR THE OCTOBER "Hi-LITES" IS: 09-05-23



727.458.4767
Window Tint
 ✦ **Automotive**
 ✦ **Residential**
 ✦ **Commercial**
 ✦ **Marine**

C2CWindowTint.com

**HURRICANE ANCHORS
LEVELING & BLOCKING**

- Add Anchors • Carport Strapping
- Longitudinal Stabilizing
- Replace Rusted Anchors
- Retro-fit to Current State Standards



15 ★ 15  Insured • Bonded
 State Lic. IH/102459/1 **727-330-7821**
FLORIDA ANCHOR AND BARRIER COMPANY

PlumbingToday CFC1428793 **SPECIALIZING IN MOBILE HOME REPAIRS** 37 ★ 44

SERVICE TODAY!
UPFRONT, FLAT-RATE PRICING - NO SURPRISES.

✓ Toilets Repaired and Replaced	✓ Drain Clearing	✓ Leaky Pipe Repairs
✓ Sinks & Faucets Repaired and Replaced	✓ Drain Jetting	✓ Water Line Repairs
✓ Water Heaters Repaired and Replaced	✓ Rooter Services	✓ Drain Pipe Relining

727-201-3117 • PlumbingToday.biz **\$50 OFF ANY PLUMBING SERVICE!**

Performance Handyman
SERVICES

Business Lic #: 116615 2 ★ 9

Fixture Change Outs

Home Repairs

Whole House Projects
Odd Jobs & More

727-619-3304

We Buy Guns & Ammo
Cash Today • No Auctions • No Waiting



0000129852-01 **GUN TRADER DEN**

Fully Licensed FFL
Honest • Ethical • Local Dealer
We Handle All Paperwork • House Calls Available

5697 34th St. N. (US19N) St. Petersburg
 8 ★ **727-888-6419** 2
www.GunTraderDen.com

EMPORIUM

10 WORDS for \$8.55 - Each additional word is 80¢

Your Ad Will Appear in 60 Mobile Home Park Newsletters
NO ADS ACCEPTED BY PHONE OR EMAIL

WANTED TO BUY	ARTICLES FOR SALE	OTHER
<p>FURNITURE, good clean, pre-owned. Top dollar paid. Charles, 727-657-7021</p>	<p>Pride, Revo 2.0, 3 wheel sport. Low milage. Barely Used. 1,200.00. Kelli 727-851-8414</p>	<p>GOLF club re-gripping. Call or text 301-466-7090</p>
EVENTS & PROGRAMS		<p>ATTENTION RESIDENTS! Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">-Monthly Media Staff</p>
<p>Craft Fair 11/18/23, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clerawater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, Janeboucher29@gmail.com</p>	<p>Room For Rent - Mobile Home. Nice room for rent. \$700.00 per month. Includes bath, shower, and walk-in closet in your MBR. Very nice park. 727-366-5863</p>	
<p>Craft Fair, OakCrest/Acorn Clubhouse, 9925 Ulmerton Rd. Largo. Oct 21st. 9-2. Handcrafted items. Vender space available. Contact Jill at 443-741-5304</p>	<p>For Sale. Victory LX Sport Mobile Scooter. 4 wheels. Bayside Waters, Clearwater. 603-988-8285</p>	
<p><i>september</i></p> <p>Palm Hill Bazar has split. Craft Bazar Nov. 18, Christmas Flea Market Dec. 2. Both 8-1. Refreshments and bake sale at both. 401 8th Ave SW.</p>		

OCTOBER AD DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

- Advertise BUY, SELL, TRADE ITEMS by sending copy & check to Monthly Media at 220 Bahama St, Venice, FL 34285.
- Ads over 10 words must be accompanied by \$.80 per extra word or publisher will edit.
- No mobile home sales, no professional products or services. SORRY: No ads accepted by phone or email. DEADLINE: 10th OF EACH MONTH.



CITRUS MEADOWOOD HOMES PROVIDES THE UTMOST IN QUALITY AND SERVICE THAT YOU WOULD EXPECT FROM THE #1 JACOBSEN HOMES FACTORY DIRECT OUTLET IN FLORIDA.



www.MyJacobsenHomes.com

Schedule a Tour to Our Sales & Model Center
 6030 Ulmerton Rd.
 Clearwater, FL 33760

(727) 535-5262

WE ARE FLORIDA'S #1 RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES PARTNER!

50% OFF KITCHEN REFACING

1000s of Satisfied Customers Since 1996
New Doors, Matching Laminate & Countertops
 Why Pay Double • When You Can Pay Half

Don't Replace It...
 Have *Swaiiles*

Since 1996

RE-FACE IT! LLC.

We are a FULL SERVICE refacing company.
 We can also add extra cabinets, pantries, and so much more...

**Roll-Out Shelves • Wine Racks • Specialty Molding
 Flutes & Appliques • Islands**

www.JustReFaceIt.com

727-804-1689



CLEAR-VUE, Inc.

**For the finest in Vinyl, Glass, & Acrylic Windows
Serving Tampa Bay for 47 years**



**We install and custom make Enclosures, New Screen Rooms, Lanais, & Florida Rooms
We re-vinyl your windows and doors!
Replace your windows with new & improved Hurricane Impact Windows and Doors
Need new screens? Call us!**

**We are located at 905 Delaware St.
Safety Harbor, FL 34695**

Toll Free: 1-800-962-8813 or 727-726-5386

clearvuewindows.net



It Pays (Up to \$100) To Patronize the  Advertisers in Your Newsletter

MONTHLY MANIA

THOUSANDS of manufactured home residents have won over \$207,600 since our contest began!

HOW IT WORKS:

1. Patronize the advertisers in this month's newsletter
2. Ask the business for your Monthly Mania ticket, **OR a copy of your receipt and clip this ad**
3. Mail it back to us at: **Monthly Media | 220 Bahama St. Venice, FL 34285**
4. Every month we draw new tickets for **CASH PRIZES** and mail winners a check! **Every month is a new chance to win!**

Jeff Grainer..... \$100	Air Masters of Pinellas	Charles Obi \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Mary Hare \$10	Florida Anchor & Barrier	James Powers \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas
Eva Rivera..... \$10	Boss Electric	Sandra Delsignore \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Larry Johnson..... \$10	Barron's AC	Joyce Parker \$5	Royal Enterprise
Ray Kugler..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Robert Gornicki \$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Debra Slack..... \$10	Health Markets - Dawn Rae	Suzan Grindey..... \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Alice Sherman..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Paul Lonsbury \$5	Air Masters of Pinellas
Thomas Barboza \$10	BugginOut Pest Control	Mr. & Mrs. Alexander... \$5	Rod Runners
Karen Ballard..... \$10	Royal Enterprise	Bob Sharp..... \$5	Battleline Termite & Pest Control
Alberta Wells..... \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Joan Pattison \$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Daryle King..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas	Harry Swank \$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
Mary Collins \$10	Boss Electric	Gail Sauter \$5	BugginOut Pest Control
Ray Harris \$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control	Bonny DeMoranville \$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
Robert Wetmiller..... \$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing	Trish Zampitella \$5	BugginOut Pest Control
Monica Kranzel..... \$10	BugginOut Pest Control		
Patty Booth..... \$10	Royal Enterprise		
Ellis & Ruth Vissman... \$10	FL Termite Experts		
Russell Schoetker..... \$10	Air Masters of Pinellas		
Sharon Borrack \$10	The Plumbing Patrol		
Kimberly Michels \$10	FL Termite Experts		

**Not enough qualifying winners for August!
Mail in your tickets or paid receipt for your chance to win!**

• Limit of one ticket per visit • Advertiser may have up to 5 winners per month • Advertiser must have bill paid current to qualify • Allow 8-12 weeks for mailing of check • No purchase necessary • Contest void where prohibited by law • Tickets available at participating Monthly Media advertisers •

**PALM HARBOR
& DUNEDIN
ELECTRIC**
COMPANY INC.

SPECIALIZING IN SERVICE

- ◆ 35 Years Experience
- ◆ Licensed & Insured
- ◆ Free Estimates



36



State Lic.
EC13002291



31

www.dunedinelectric.com

773-1622



Precision
Vapor Barriers

Have You Looked **UNDER** **PROTECT**
Your Home Lately? **YOUR HOME**

**Fix Small Problems Today
Before They Cause Serious Damage!**

We will inspect and photograph any issues, showing you pictures of the underside of your home. Damaged & worn vapor barriers can create high energy costs and allow mold & mildew to grow and weaken your sub floor creating "Soft Spots". Keep Mold, Moisture & Animals out of your Home.



Repairs will be made quickly and include a
20 Year Transferable Warranty!

**10%
MILITARY
DISCOUNT**

Call Us for a **FREE NO-PRESSURE No-Obligation Estimate**

727-431-6875

800-492-3890



Sales@PrecisionVaporBarriers.com



License #OCL0027169 - Bonded - Insured

New A/C System

**10 yrs.
PARTS**

As Little As \$100 Monthly

Wells Fargo Financing with Approved Credit

E&E GLIDDON

LIC # CACO 24340

AIR CONDITIONING

100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

Comfortmaker
Air Conditioning & Heating

**FREE ESTIMATES
on NEW UNITS**

www.eegliddonac.com

**\$65⁰⁰ A/C INSPECTION
or Repair Call**
(Mon.-Fri. 8AM - 4:30PM)

After Hours Service
Service All Units



727-546-4343



40



40