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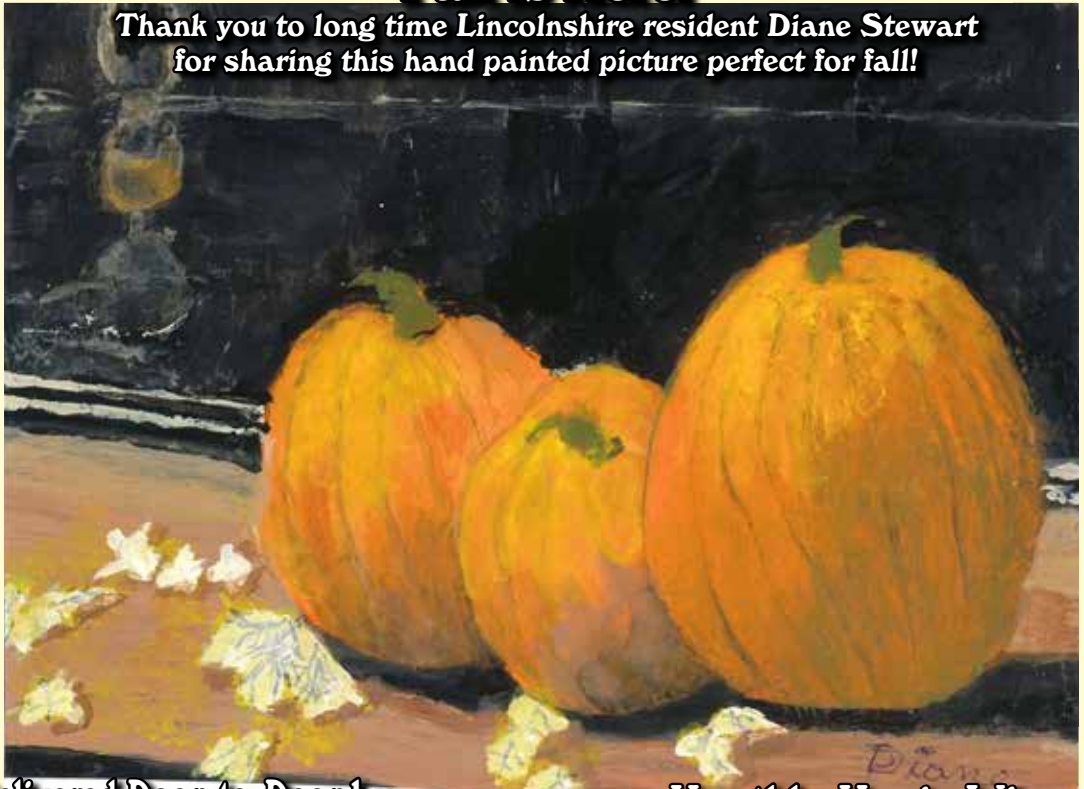
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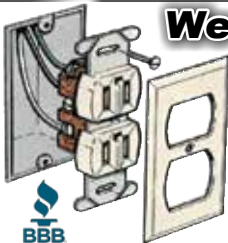


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### ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

**T**here will be an ROC Budget meeting with a Board Meeting following on Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 at 7:00PM in the Westwind II Clubhouse.

There is a scheduled ROC Board Meeting on January 9th, 2024 at 10:00AM in the Westwind II Clubhouse

There is an Annual Shareholders Meeting scheduled on February 6th, 2024 at 7:00PM in the Westwind II Clubhouse.

All ROC Meetings are posted on the white board in the clubhouse along with the agenda at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

All ROC Meetings are posted on the message boards at the CR 1 entrance and the corner of First Street and Tweedy Lane.

Elaine Blank, ROC Corporate Secretary

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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.

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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!**....**370** people are now on the list....**YOU** should be too....Just send an email to: **mitrengrub@gmail.com** with your **name, unit # and email address** 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.**)

# 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

## IN MEMORY OF DORIS MILLER



And Tim, don't know how many people in the park would even know this very special woman, as we have lost so many over the years. But just had to include this pic. You certainly may have known her, because on November 1, 2023 I will be celebrating my mother's 103rd birthday. A former long term *WW II resident since 1979, Doris Miller* unfortunately passed away Nov. 26, 2012.

Lynn Miller

## THANK YOU SYLVIA HARRIS FOR ALL YOU DO!



**SYLVIA HARRIS**

Thank you, Sylvia Harris, for your untiring devotion to the residents of Westwind. I've known you for years and am in awe at your ability to know almost every resident's name. When it is time for a shareholder's mailings, you not only help with the copying and stuffing of envelopes but also know which residents are here so that the information can be hand-delivered saving the community many dollars' worth of postage. You affix labels on the park directories and hand-deliver them to each coach. I know that you often take a resident to the doctor or an airport pick-up. You take time to stop in to check on residents who don't get out often. Six days a week you can find Sylvia walking the entire park just after daybreak. Sylvia has a great sense of humor but also speaks her mind. Thank you, Sylvia, for your devotion to our community.

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**Raymond D. Hamil  
USMC Gunnery Sgt.  
1953 - 1974**

**Semper Fi**

Those who knew him called him one of a kind. Sadly he passed away in June of 2022

Spouse  
Nancy Hamil



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Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Magazine Editor

**AUGUST, 2023 CONTRIBUTORS**

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**NOVEMBER, 2023 CONTRIBUTORS**



**SEE BELOW:**



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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?

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**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.*

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

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

- 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
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## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARY CLUB

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Jane Merucci Olsen and Dan Olsen, #367	Married on Nov 6, 2016	7 years
Greg and Anita Rohadanz #471	Married on November 19, 1966	57 years!
Willa and Mitch Elkis #356	Married on November 27, 1982	41 years



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

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

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

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

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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:

### *Westwind Fall Fling Social - 09-24-23*

Goodbye Summer~Hello Fall

It was a beautiful day in the neighborhood. We had the honor of 9 "WW I 'ers" who joined us. \*\*\*\*A GRAND total of 28 residents\*\*\*

The creative hordourves & desserts were knocked out of the park. From delicious brisket sliders & artichoke dip sliders...to you name it! It was on the table. Everything but soup & nuts... & then...the off-the-chart desserts - the most delightful & interesting.

\*We should make little cards describing all these treats because **Barbara S.**, I think you won the prize for making the most unusually creative & questionable dessert. It looked like either olive pizza or prunes & raisen pizza, but in all actuality, it was

(drum roll), a crumbled cookie & chocolate & caramel drizzled dessert pizza...& It was amazing!

\*THANK YOU to all for sharing your creative yummys & making the party a big success.. and to all my crew **Barbara & Tim Schutt, Bob Evans & Rose Sullivan** for washing linens. GREAT TEAM EFFORT..

\*MY APOLOGIZES to **Ted Westray**. He brought the most exquisite cake AND

\*MISS DITZ (yours truly) cut it into perfect slices & then...I.....PUT IT IN THE REFRIGERATOR & GUESS WHAT.....I FORGOT TO SERVE IT!

\*Another party in the making! & I'm calling it, "Let's Eat Ted's Cake Party"

Karen Hanafin

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN &  
BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE PICTURES:

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THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:

TORNADO HITS DUNEDIN - 10-12-23 - 2:00 AM

THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THESE:

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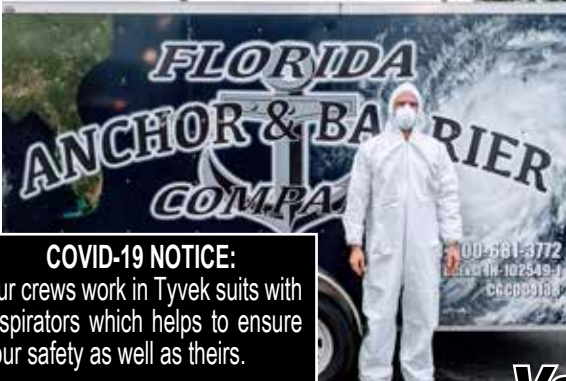
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

### WELCOME BACK PIZZA & SALAD PARTY

THURSDAY, 11-09-23

WW II CLUBHOUSE

FOOD SERVED IN CLUBHOUSE - 4:30 PM

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## THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

### Holiday Card Make 'n Take

Join Trish to assemble your own Holiday card on **Wed. Nov 29 at 1PM** in the clubhouse. All materials provided. Bring your own glue stick if you don't care to share. Sign up please in clubhouse.

Submitted by Trish Craig #176

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## THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

### BOOK CLUB

The November book is #1 in the Bregdan Cornicles Historical Fiction Series. This is the only book of the series that is on our reading list this year. If you enjoy this book, perhaps you will enjoy reading more in the series on your own. The name of the book is Storm Clouds Rolling In by Ginny Dye. The following is a brief summary of the story: Carrie Cromwell comes of age as the dark clouds of the Civil War swallow the country. Born with a fiery spirit and a strong mind, she finds herself struggling between the common wisdom of the South and the truth she has discovered.

The activities of the Underground Railroad and her close friendships with the Cromwell Plantation slaves create difficult choices. But when her decisions put her at odds with her heritage, and challenge her dreams, will she be able to give up all that is precious to her?

Our discussion will be held **November 28, 2023 at noon** in the Westwind II library. Everyone is welcome.

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

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- 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  
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- DEC: Circling The Sun by: Paula McLain
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- MARCH: Go As A River by: Shelley Read
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- MAY: One Plus One by: Jojo Moyes
- JUNE: Deep As The Sky, Red As The Sea by: Rita Chang -Eppig

**THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:**

Christmas will be here before you know it!! Once again this year, I will be picking up Toys for Tots donation boxes. The boxes will be available *Saturday, November 11th to Monday, December 11th*. My plan is to deliver them to the donation center on *Tuesday, December 12th* as I will be flying north on the 14th. We are not driving south this year so I will not have the van and will be looking for a volunteer or 2 to help me deliver the toys. The organizers are always impressed by the amount of toys our generous residents donate. Let's not disappoint them this year!! It's never too early to toy shop...so start looking for those great deals!!!

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***PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR TOY REQUIRES BATTERIES. IF SO, PLEASE PURCHASE THEM AND TAPE TO THE BOX. It would be sad for a child to receive a toy on Christmas morning that he/she can not play with!!!!***

Please remember Toys for Tots on your next shopping excursion.  
Thanks,  
Pat Snyder

**THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:  
WESTWIND II HOLIDAY CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendars!! The Holiday Celebration will be on *Thursday, December 7th*. The plan is to have it from *7pm-10pm* and have a pot luck dessert buffet rather than appetizers as in the past. So eat dinner at home....but leave room for the scrumptious desserts!!!!

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Music will be provided by "The Tangents." When I arrive in November, I will be asking for volunteers to help with flyers, set up and clean-up. More information will be provided as it becomes available. So watch for flyers and postings on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. A sign-up sheet will be posted in November.

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

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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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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!*

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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## 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](mailto:Roz2034@msn.com)



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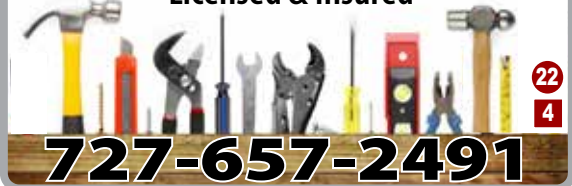
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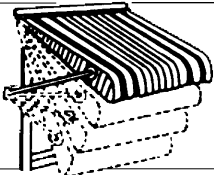
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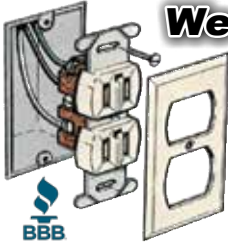
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<b>IMPORTANT</b>		
<p><i>ALL the events are on the calendar we sent to me right up until Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and the outdoor signs for even Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Magazine</i></p>		
5	Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article Pool Hall - 6PM - see article	6
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<p><b>Editor that "press time." Bulletin board updates. Magazine Editor</b></p>	<p>1 Pool Hall - 6PM - see article Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>2 <b>Due Date for DEC. "Hi-Lites"</b> Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>3 <b>Golf - 8AM - see article</b> Pot Luck/"Gathering on the Patio"- Clubhouse 5PM- see article -NOW SCHEDULED 1st &amp; 3rd FRIDAYS ONLY) PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>4</p>
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**V**ERMILION, OHIO hosts a "THIRD THURSDAY" from May through September. There are musicians at MANY locations throughout the small-town. Above is one of the favorite musicians, MIKE MOORE. This is HIS spot In front of the candy store. It is tradition for him to end the night singing "Phantom of the Opera" - costume and all. Everyone gathers at the candy shop to hear him just before sunset. This night was especially poignant because it was the final night of the season.

## SENT BY ME

15 years ago when I made this deck, I built this planter as a transition between the upper and lower deck. As you can see, it was built with MANY pieces of scrap wood and shims to make it square and sturdy. The top rotted and the back was ruined by trumpet vine stalks. They have now both been replaced

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:

**I** like to do a shout out to **Bob Leigh - Bob** is always ready to help anyone & does a lot behind the scenes that no one knows.  
Thank you, **Bob**.  
Nancy Hamil



## THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS: APOLOGY!!!

*There is an error in the new 2023/2024 yellow book Park Directory that was just delivered. I take full responsibility for the error. I inadvertently submitted the proposed 2024 list of officers for the Social Club instead of the 2023 officers. Please accept my apology for this error. The current officers of the Social Club have worked very hard to bring entertainment and events in the clubhouse to our residents all this year. The officers and the committees who have put in the work this year deserve our thanks. Again, I apologize for my error.*  
**Elaine Blank**

## THANKS TO KAREN CASTILLO FOR THIS:

The WWII 5PM Friday Night Gathering is now being held the First & Third Friday of the month.

## 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:

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## CHEERS & JEERS

SENT BY ME:

**C**HEERS TO EVERYONE WHO SENT ITEMS THIS SUMMER FOR PUBLICATION.  
THANK YOU for supporting this 45 year old publication!

**CHEERS TO ALL THE VETERANS FOR THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE TO OUR NATION!**

**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...**

**AND FOR ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HELPED!**

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

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## **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:*

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### ***OPEN LETTER TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF WESTWIND II***

**W**e who have purchased a share in the Westwind II ROC Inc. have a substantial financial investment in the community. It is our responsibility to stay informed, take an interest in the up-keep of the common areas and volunteer to help whenever we can. The ROC board and all officers and committee members are unpaid volunteers. Our board is elected by the shareholders and any shareholder in good standing is eligible to run for the board. My primary purpose in writing this letter is to educate the shareholders of the procedures followed concerning the agenda for ROC meetings. The agenda is typed up by our property manager at the direction of the president of the ROC. The agenda lists items that will come before the board for discussion and sometimes require a vote. If any shareholder wishes the board to put an item on the agenda, it should be written in detail and submitted to the office. The office manager will forward the written request to the board. The board will then either address the concern with the shareholder directly or place the request on the agenda of the next board meeting. Any such request should be submitted to the office at least two weeks prior to the next ROC meeting. Once the agenda is complete, it is posted on the ROC portion of the white board in the clubhouse at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. We as shareholders have a responsibility to be aware of the list of ROC meeting dates as they are published every month in the "Hi-Lites." If you are out of town, you can call the office and request a copy of the agenda be sent to your email address. If you have a question concerning one of the agenda items, you can email any board member whose email addresses are listed on the inside of the cover of the "Hi-Lites." Now that the new audio equipment is installed and running, there will be a protocol for speaking at the meetings. A sheet will be available at the sign in table to put your name and the item number you wish to speak about. When the item is raised and the President asks for comments all who have signed the paper will be recognized. It is the board's intent that the shareholders have every opportunity to have their voice heard. Finally, I would like to restate that we as shareholders have to assume responsibility for staying informed as to what is going on in our community whether you live here year-round or are a snowbird. With the availability of email and zoom, no one has an excuse for not being informed. This is your investment. I hope you will treat it as such.

Elaine Blank





## **THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:**

### **November “Hi-Lites” Article**

Happy Fall! Good to see so many of you back in Westwind II. The social events will be ramping up for the season. With so many new owners this year, you may not recognize them, please welcome them to the events and at the pool and to volunteering if they ask to join in. Never know - they could become your next best friend.

The Budget Meeting Notice for November 14, 2023, at 7:00 pm is being sent to all Shareholders on October 13, 2023. If you have not received yours by November 3rd, please notify the office.

At the Budget Meeting we will be using our new ZOOM capabilities. On the front of the notice you will have the ZOOM log on and a list of call-in numbers for those who want to join in by phone. Please keep the list as the ZOOM information will be the same for all future meetings. As Shareholders, your presence is welcome at all meetings of the ROC Board and WW II Committees.

As a reminder, update the office of your residency status so we know which address to use for mailings and for accountability if a community emergency event would happen.

Wishing you all a great Thanksgiving! Enjoy your family and friends and all that we must be thankful for. The Office will be Closed on November 23rd & 24th for Thanksgiving.

Tree trimming will be scheduled in November or early December. Notification will be put on Town Square and posted in the clubhouse.

If you have changed vehicles, please notify the office that you have transferred your parking decal to a different vehicle.

A few additional reminders as you adjust back to Florida living:

- All vehicles must have a registered parking pass or guest pass on them.
- Extra parking around the pool and clubhouse is on a first come basis. None of these spots are reserved other than the office parking spots.
- No Overnight parking at anytime
- No parking on the sidewalk. If you are one of the units that were approved for pavers, concrete or other hard service in front of your house, that was not approved as a parking spot.
- ARC Requests need to be filled out and turned into the office for any exterior changes you are doing to your unit or lot. (Painting- Windows – Change of ground cover, etc.)
- Please register your guests-and acquire a guest pass for their vehicle.

New Prospectus for Shareholders will be distributed sometime soon. These booklets are to remain with the unit should you sell.

Enjoy the great change in weather- gone are the heat indexes of 110 degrees.

Joy Cripe

Association Manager

## **THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:**

### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

After reviewing our residents' files, we have discovered over fifty residents who have no emergency contact information in the file. At this writing, there are five areas in the Atlantic that the weather channels are watching for potential tropical storm or worse identification. Should our community be hit with a major weather event, it is imperative that we have contact information both in the file at the office and on our protected digital record.

Joy will be contacting all those who have provided the office with an email address asking

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Elaine Blank,  
ROC Secretary

**THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:**

**Note to Residents regarding change of information in the Dial Directories Yellow Book**

The new Park Directory is ready and has been delivered to all residents who are currently in the park. **If you want any information regarding your name or phone number changed, please contact me.** I have the master excel spreadsheet and will make the changes as they occur throughout the year. I will notify our “Hi-Lites” editor of the change and we will publish them at the bottom of this article each month until next October when the new 2024/2025 directories are printed. Thank you for your cooperation.

Elaine Blank  
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**THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:**

**WINDFALL SALE IN NOVEMBER**

We will be having a Decoration Sale on **Saturday, November 18th in WW II clubhouse from 8 - 1.** So if you are in need of some decorations or you have decorations you would like to donate, feel free to drop off anytime in designated area.

We will be featuring a pop-up cafe the day of the sale. We will be selling Sweet Caroline’s croissants for \$3.00 and coffee for .50 during our sale. So plan to do a bit of shopping and enjoy an amazing croissant and coffee.

We will be having our Traditional Windfall Sale in February like we always do. We are always accepting donations. If you have any Or need any information, you can reach me at [jilldesranleau@gmail.com](mailto:jilldesranleau@gmail.com) or give me a ring at: 802-488-4601 anytime.

We look forward to seeing you all at the sale and Thank you to all community members past, present and future for all your hard work. Please consider participating in the Windfall Sale. It’s our biggest fundraiser for the park and we have FUN!

Thank you ~ Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

**THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:**

**Park Mail**

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

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## ATTENTION: OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNITS

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*R.O.C. BOARD*

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

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.”

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

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**T**he Social Club will be back in business as of November 7, 2023 with a Social Club meeting following the coffee hour. Please note that all are welcome to participate in all activities that are sponsored by the Social Club.

In addition, we are very receptive to any residents who wish to share ideas, interests and volunteering efforts. Please help the Social Club be an active and enjoyable reflection of our WW ll community. Contact can be made to the Presidents or any Social Club officer!

We will have a Welcome Back pizza and salad party at the clubhouse on November 9th. Entertainment will be provided by Dave Deluca whose music includes 60’s-90’s plus. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up on the Clubhouse bulletin board if you are able to help set up and clean up.

Tickets will be available from Annette Cuffe’s at # 286 starting October 27th.

We will be serving the food in the clubhouse at 4:30.

Entertainment will begin at 5 pm and continue until 8 pm.

Hopefully, we can sit under the stars, visit and dance outside.

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Can’t wait to see everyone! Enjoy the Autumn weather!

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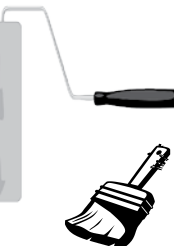


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**Social Club Committees 2023:**

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.*

**THANKS TO ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:  
SOCIAL CLUB BOARD ELECTIONS**

We have the following nominees (see below) for the upcoming **December 12, 2023** election for the Social Club Board. We will continue to accept nominations until **November 30, 2023**.

Nominations are to be added to the nomination listing which is on the bulletin board in the WW II clubhouse.

If it is not possible for a resident to sign-up, please notify one of the Co-Presidents to add your name.

**Annette Cuffe / Linda Toy**  
Co-Presidents

As of today, we have a few nominees for the upcoming **DEC.12TH** election for the Social Club Board

We are actively seeking candidates.

President: 1. Dan Wilton  
          2. \_\_\_\_\_

V. President. 1.Cheryl Leigh  
                  2. \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary. 1.Bob Evans  
              2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Asst.Sec. 1. Trish Craig  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer 1. Barbara Schutt  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Asst.Treasurer 1. Jane Merucci  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

Trustees (3) 1. Ann Wilton  
2. Lynn Dall  
3. Shelley Lewis  
4. Karen Hanafin

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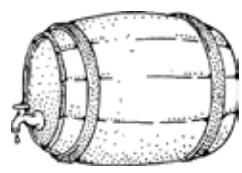
**S**omeone in WW ll asked if we could try to bring back our old “Help Out Your Neighbor” that used to be in the “Hi Lites.”

*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*
- Sandra Cortier ..... 574 621-7114*
- Harlow Boyer..... 727 733-0971*
- Bob Lewis..... 734 320-2814*
- Mike Proulx..... 585 474-6698*
- Tim Burgner ..... 440-212-3901*
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THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

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## ARLINGTON CEMETERY

Jeopardy Question:

On Jeopardy the other night, the final question was, "How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns?" All three contestants missed it!

This is really an awesome sight to watch if you've never had the chance.

Fascinating. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

1. How many steps does the guard take during his walk across the tomb of the Unknowns and why?

21 steps: It alludes to the twenty-one gun salute which is the highest honor given any military or foreign dignitary.

2. How long does he hesitate after his about face to begin his return walk and why?

21 seconds for the same reason as answer number 1.

3. Why are his gloves wet?

His gloves are moistened to prevent his losing his grip on the rifle.

4. Does he carry his rifle on the same shoulder all the time and if not, why not?

He carries the rifle on the shoulder away from the tomb. After his march across the path, he executes an about face and moves the rifle to the outside shoulder.

5. How often are the guards changed?

Guards are changed every thirty minutes, twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year.

6. What are the physical traits of the guard limited to?

For a person to apply for guard duty at the tomb, he must be between 5' 10" and 6' 2" tall and his waist size cannot exceed 30.

They must commit 2 years of life to guard the tomb, live in a barracks under the tomb, and cannot drink any alcohol on or off duty for the rest of their lives. They cannot swear in public for the rest of their lives and cannot disgrace the uniform or the tomb in any way.

After two years, the guard is given a wreath pin that is worn on their lapel signifying they served as guard of the tomb. There are only 400 presently worn. The guard must obey these rules for the rest of their lives or give up the wreath pin.

The shoes are specially made with very thick soles to keep the heat and cold from their feet.

There are metal heel plates that extend to the top of the shoe in order to make the loud click as they come to a halt. There are no wrinkles, folds or lint on the uniform. Guards dress for duty in front of a full-length mirror. The first six months of duty a guard cannot talk to anyone nor watch TV. All off duty time is spent studying the 175 notable people laid to rest in Arlington National Cemetery. A guard must memorize who they are and where they are interred. Among the notables are President Taft, Joe Lewis {the boxer} Medal of Honor winner Audie L. Murphy, the most decorated soldier of WWII and of Hollywood fame.

Every guard spends five hours a day getting his uniforms ready for guard duty.

ETERNAL REST GRANT THEM O LORD AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM.

In 2003 as Hurricane Isabelle was approaching Washington, DC, our US Senate/House

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took 2 days off with anticipation of the storm. On the ABC evening news, it was reported that because of the dangers from the hurricane, the military members assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They respectfully declined the offer, "No way, Sir!" Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of a tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment, it was the highest honor that can be afforded to a service person. The tomb has been patrolled continuously, 24/7, since 1930.

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**THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE WHO KEEP IT THAT WAY!** Very interesting. Amazing story. Interesting.

## **HEART GRABBER**

*THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:*

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### **Sack Lunches**

I put my carry-on in the luggage compartment and sat down in my assigned seat. It was going to be a long flight. 'I'm glad I have a good book to read. Perhaps I will get a short nap,' I thought.

Just before take-off, a line of soldiers came down the aisle and filled all the vacant seats, totally surrounding me. I decided to start a conversation.

'Where are you headed?' I asked the soldier seated nearest to me. 'Petawawa. We'll be there for two weeks for special training, and then we're being deployed to Afghanistan.'

After flying for about an hour, an announcement was made that sack lunches were available for five dollars. It would be several hours before we reached the east, and I quickly decided a lunch would help pass the time...

As I reached for my wallet, I overheard a soldier ask his buddy if he planned to buy lunch. 'No, that seems like a lot of money for just a sack lunch. Probably wouldn't be worth five bucks. I'll wait till we get to base.' His friend agreed.

I looked around at the other soldiers. None were buying lunch. I walked to the back of the plane and handed the flight attendant a fifty dollar bill.

'Take a lunch to all those soldiers.' She grabbed my arms and squeezed tightly. Her eyes wet with tears, she thanked me. 'My son was a soldier in Iraq; It's almost like you are doing it for him.'

Picking up ten sacks, she headed up the aisle to where the soldiers were seated. She stopped at my seat and asked, 'Which do you like best - beef or chicken?' 'Chicken,' I replied, wondering why she asked.

She turned and went to the front of plane, returning a minute later with a dinner plate from first class.

'This is your thanks.'

After we finished eating, I went again to the back of the plane, heading for the rest room. A man stopped me. 'I saw what you did. I want to be part of it. Here, take this.' He handed me twenty-five dollars.



Soon after I returned to my seat, I saw the Flight Captain coming down the aisle, looking at the aisle numbers as he walked. I hoped he was not looking for me, but noticed he was looking at the numbers only on my side of the plane. When he got to my row he stopped, smiled, held out his hand and said, 'I want to shake your hand.' Quickly unfastening my seatbelt I stood and took the Captain's hand.

With a booming voice he said, 'I was a soldier and I was a military pilot. Once, someone bought me a lunch. It was an act of kindness I never forgot.' I was embarrassed when applause was heard from all of the passengers.

Later, I walked to the front of the plane so I could stretch my legs. A man who was seated about six rows in front of me reached out his hand, wanting to shake mine. He left another twenty-five dollars in my palm.

When we landed I gathered my belongings and started to deplane. Waiting just inside the airplane door was a man who stopped me, put something in my shirt pocket, turned, and walked away without saying a word.

Another twenty-five dollars!

Upon entering the terminal, I saw the soldiers gathering for their trip to the base. I walked over to them and handed them seventy-five dollars. 'It will take you some time to reach the base. It will be about time for a sandwich. God Bless You.'

Ten young men left that flight feeling the love and respect of their fellow travelers.

As I walked briskly to my car, I whispered a prayer for their safe return. These soldiers were giving their all for our country. I could only give them a couple of meals. It seemed so little...

*A veteran is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'citizens of United States' for an amount of 'up to and including my life.' That is Honor, and there are way too many people in this country who no longer understand it.'*

### THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

Volunteer Roy Lockwood captured some amazing images of a rare visitor to Honeymoon Island. This solitary Flamingo is still viewable in the brackish pond on the North Beach. Apparently, *Hurricane Idalia* helped relocate a few of these South Florida residents to Florida's West Coast.

### THANKS TO CARL STONE FOR THESE:

### THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:

### THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THIS:



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HOLIDAY BIZAAR Saturday, 11/11/2023 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Questions: 727-744-3806 or ebrien2429@gmail.com. 217-251-4382 or jayneb1227@gmail.com



**EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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Craft Fair 11/18/23, 9AM - 1PM at Clerwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, Janeboucher29@gmail.com

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.

Craft fair/ bake sale/ lunch. November 18th 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse: 601 Starkey Road, Largo

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Sunset Palms MHP Craft Fair & Bake Sale 11/18 9am. Christmas Yard Sale 12/2 8am

**EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

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