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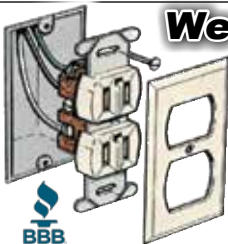
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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

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 13th, 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

NOTICE TO ALL WESTWIND II SHAREHOLDERS

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The Westwind II ROC Annual meeting will be held *February 13th, 2024*. On the even years, there are four positions up for election and on the odd years there are three positions to fill on the board of directors. The position is held for two years. At the end of the two-year term, the director may choose to run again for another two-year term. Any shareholder in good standing is eligible to run for the board. The board consists of seven directors. The newly elected directors then elect the position of secretary and treasurer for a term of one year at the organizational meeting immediately following the annual meeting. Any shareholder in good standing can run for election to the board. All newly elected board members must complete the State of Florida training and be willing to dedicate the time necessary to successfully run our community. The letter of intent will be included in your initial mailing regarding the annual meeting. It must be returned to the office no later than *December 29th, 2023*.

Elaine Blank

Here are the highlights of the new JAN. “Hi-Lites”


-HAPPY BIRTHDAY!...The “Hi-Lites” is now **46** years YOUNG! It has been CONTINUOUSLY published since WW II was first built 46 years ago. (Remember there is a WW II Park History Book kept with the MEMORY BOOK in the library.)

-Months are still available in 2024 to write YOUR “Meet **Your** Neighbor/our” so you can be a part of WW II park history. If you are new to the park, this is a GREAT way to introduce yourself!

-The “Our House is a VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE” has returned. Please share a project that you’ve done to improve your coach.

-A BIG “Thank You” to the Social Club co-presidents, **Annette Cuffe** and **Linda Toy** and ALL the members of the outgoing SC board. There is a lot of time spent on organizing all of the events which take place in the park. **WE APPRECIATE YOU!** You will see MANY “promo’s” for all of the upcoming JAN. events. All of these events require extra hands to make them successful. If you are new to the park, **PLEASE GET INVOLVED**. Your help will be

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welcomed more than you know!!! No one gets paid who serves on the Social Committee OR the ROC boards. It DOES take a *SPECIAL* person to volunteer so much time to the park. Be sure to let them know how much you appreciate them!

Tim

HI-LITES" MAGAZINE - CELEBRATING 46 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION!

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.

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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!*....385 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.*)

ATTENTION VETERANS

THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

WESTWIND I is planning a program for 2024 to honor veterans from Westwind I and Westwind II.

They would like to obtain information about the veterans in Westwind II.

There is a notebook in the library where you may record your service information. It will be there until the end of February.

Thank you
Sally Daniels

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REMEMBERING LIL FINNEGAN

THANKS TO JOE CVACH FOR THIS:

Our family would like to thank everyone in Westwind 1 and Westwind 2 for their outpouring of support of Lil and Tom Finnegan. It is plain to see this is more than a place to live, more than a community - it is truly a family. Everyone looks out for and helps everyone else - not out of obligation but out of genuine care, concern and love. With us not living in the immediate area, it has been a blessing to have all of you to check in on our parents and offers to assist. We do not feel this Westwind family has been a replacement for us, but an extension. We are so grateful to all of you, both current and past residents, who have touched their lives. We feel the love you share for our parents and are so blessed to know they couldn't have picked a better place to put down roots and enjoy this portion of their lives. You are all a very, very special group and we appreciate and thank you for everything.

The post funeral service lunch provided was just lovely and we thank all the ladies involved with making it happen and thank you all for coming to celebrate our mom. It was very much appreciated.

With Heartfelt thanks and friendship....

-Brian, Don and Debbie Lil & Tom's children



TOM AND LIL FINNEGAN

This was the force behind the Talewinds newsletter for so many years. Tom was the editor and Lil was his proof reader.

SENT BY ME

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM
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Justin is our Tampa Bay Times delivery person. (You may have noticed that papers are no longer wet, under the car or missing altogether? - You can thank Justin for that.) - Justin even has an email address we can use to contact him: <justintimes@hotmail.com>.... You can join me in thanking Justin for his GREAT service by sending a card to: Justin Weidner, 1350 CR 1 #1062, Dunedin, FL. 34697 Tim



Posters on the Chalkboard

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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Perhaps you noticed that the new sign boards have been used more like a bulletin board than a traditional chalkboard. Here is the reason why: in March of 2020, I volunteered to write on the chalkboards in the same fashion that my predecessor, Doug Hattan, had so neatly and clearly lettered. This summer, when the new boards were installed I inquired as to which products to clean them, as the old chalkboard was not erasing properly, and had dulled to gray. When I learned they were magnetic, I asked if I could experiment with hand lettering on paper which I could execute at my leisure in the comfort of the air conditioning. The hardest part for me to upkeep is the task of erasing then rewriting the whole board twice a week to remove past events and make room for upcoming ones. When I write on paper, it is easy and convenient to shuffle the postings around as I remove expired news. Anyone here since July has witnessed a learning curve with a variety of markers, paint colors, different size lettering and paper during the "soft opening" of the new chalkboards. Keep watch as every month, the letters will be more uniform and polished. Any notices posted go through the social board president or the ROC first. A week's notice or more is preferred for best results. Keep your eye on the old chalkboard too for info. I am looking for a sub if you would like to fill in when I take my vacation. Trish @ 176.

This page was taken from the Jan., 2018 "Hi-Lites." This is how the magazine looked a mere six (6) years ago. I have learned a LOT since then...(and this was with a full year of practice!)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE "Hi-Lites" Magazine! The "Hi-Lites has now been published CONTINUOUSLY for 46 years!

FROM THE NEW EDITOR OF "HI LITES"

KUDOS to Anne Scott for her SIX (6) years of devotion to the Westwind II "Hi Lites." Also MANY thanks to Anne for helping me to get started as the new editor! Thanks too go out to Jim Hopper for his help in getting computer records transferred. Not to be forgotten, a BIG thank you to my wife, Pat Snyder, for all of her help in getting this first issue completed.

Feel free to submit articles and pictures for upcoming "Hi Lites" editions.

If you have chaired an event, PLEASE write a short article about it and e-mail it to me. As the "Hi Lites" editor, I simply compile the articles that are sent to me. I don't write any of the articles myself.

Any suggestions you might have to improve the "Hi Lites" are always welcome.

My e-mail address is my name backwards: mitrengrub@gmail.com

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IMPORTANT: The deadline for February's "Hi Lites" is Monday, January 09, 2017 Sincerely,

Tim Bungser, "Hi Lites" Editor

This little article was the FIRST item I wrote in the Jan., 2017 "Hi-Lites" newsletter. (It was a "newsletter" back then.) The "Hi-Lites" has changed in the past seven (7) years. It is now a MAGAZINE with MANY contributors who continue to faithfully send in articles and pictures EVERY month. We have nearly reached our goal of 400 subscribers. The hope is that everyone with a computer in BOTH parks will be on the "Hi-Lites" email list. :)

As I begin my 8th year as the "Hi-Lites" editor, I want to send out a BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who has supported the "Hi-Lites" over the years and has helped to make it better -- a publication of which everyone can be proud. :)

Tim

FROM THE EDITOR OF "Hi Lites"

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!! I have been the "Hi Lites" editor for one (1) year (...and they said I wouldn't last! What do "THEY" know???) I remember Anne Scott was walking down our street on a Sunday afternoon. I stopped her and told her I had ordered another computer on e-bay and if it worked, I would take over doing the "Hi Lites." I recall her looking at me in disbelief. (She didn't think anyone would be STUPID enough to take this job...I'm guessing.) A lot has changed since then...I have traded in that old computer for a NEW one just two weeks ago. (I did get my \$97.00 out of it and I still use it to stream my radio station from Ohio.)

I want to take a moment to THANK the people who have responded to my e-mail pleas for stories and pictures this month: Ann V. Lee Ann, Craig, Tom F., Mary Ann, Roger, Lynda., Cheryl, Connie, Rose, Annette, Walk, Elaine and Pat. (I'm sure I forgot to mention someone...I ALWAYS do.) They all sent me items and/or pictures for this month's "Hi Lites." Without their help, there would be VERY little to report in this November edition of "Hi Lites." THANK YOU ALL!!!

A SPECIAL "THANK YOU" to WALT KOSTRZEWSKI!! MOST of COLOR pictures you are enjoying on-line come from WALT. (I sent him an e-mail last week telling him that I was going to be short on pictures. He said, "No problem." A few days later, he sent me 75 pictures!! THANKS, WALT....you da man!!!

Another special THANK YOU to Tom Finnegan. Tom does "Talewinds" in WW I. He sends me a LOT of "stuff" which get put in our "Hi Lites." He also has encouraged his readers to send me their e-mails so they can receive our "Hi Lites."

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" goes to ELAINE and TOM BLANK. I just discovered that they have been delivering the printed "Hi Lites" for the past six months. I had no idea that the person who was delivering them when we left in May had stopped. THEY could use some help with this task. If you are a walker and wouldn't mind "multi-tasking" i.e., deliver copies while you're doing your walk, PLEASE let Elaine and Tom (or me) know. (Someone in the pool offered to do it today. He walks every morning and he asked me if I needed help delivering the "Hi Lites." THANKS, Jerry!)

There is a lot of information in this "Hi Lites" concerning the election of new Social Club officers. HOPEFULLY, some new people will step-up and become active in the park this winter. It has become increasingly difficult to find people willing to volunteer for these jobs. If this trend continues, we SOON won't have any activities in the park. PLEASE consider getting involved...if you haven't already done so.

When you do submit an article for the "Hi Lites," PLEASE just send me a simple e-mail. (When people send me documents, often I cannot open them and almost always I cannot copy and paste them.) Please be sure to proof read. What you send is what gets printed.



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THE DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY EDITION OF "Hi-Lites" is Saturday, January 6, 2018

END OF JANUARY "HI-LITES"

Please remind friends & neighbors to get on the e-mail "Hi-Lites" Distribution List. (They are not getting summer "Hi-Lites," current news or all the color pictures.) Many people still don't know about the e-mail version.

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

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JANUARY, 2024 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed items this month: Denise & Joel Cocozzo, Pat Snyder, Jill Desranleau, Barbara Schutt, Brenda Rowan, Carl Stone, Max Herrmann, Karen Hanafin, Elaine Blank, Annette Cuffe, Ted Westray, Joyce Pinckney, Joe Cvach, Ken & Anna Cooper, Sally Daniels, Trish Craig, Rose Sullivan, Cheryl Leigh, Ann & Dan Wilton, Karen Jewell, JoAnn Talmage, Annette Cuffe, Eileen Putman and Joy Cripe.

They all sent items for this month's “Hi-Lites.” Without their help, there would be VERY LITTLE to report in this edition of the “Hi-Lites.”

THANK YOU!

Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Magazine Editor

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

JOEL AND DENISE COCOZZO #265

Hello Westwind.. My name is Denise Cocozzo.. I'm married to the love of my life, Joel Cocozzo.. We have been married since June of 2012.. We got married on Sand Key Beach.. I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. ¶

We have coach 265 in Westwind II.. We love the park and everything about the area.. I have been coming to the park since I was a little kid.. My grandparents were one of the first people in Westwind I-- Ralph and Elizabeth Showalter.. They lived on first street until they both passed away.. So I spent many summers and vacations in the park.. I used to go out in the mornings and pick grapefruits in the orchard across the road from my grandparents.. They were just building Westwind II at the time.. So that is how I found Westwind back in the early 70s. ¶

I have been retired for a few years now. ¶ I owned a daycare center for almost 30 years -- one of the best decisions I have ever made.. I love babies and children. ¶

My husband, Joel, and I just built a new home last year in Edinburg, Ohio.. It's country living and we love it.. I grew up in a place in Akron called, "Ellet" with my parents, Johnie and Margie Holcomb.. My husband, Joel, grew up in Stow, Ohio. ¶

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Joel is a union carpenter - really a “jack of all trades.” He has been with the same company since he was 18 years old. Just two more years until he retires and we become snowbirds. I cannot wait. Joel is a “go-getter” and after retirement, he plans on doing side jobs. We have a side business flipping homes called “J&D Home Solutions.” We do a few a year.

My hobbies include home decorating/organizing and design. I love traveling and cruising. I have never met a slot machine I didn’t like. Joel and I both like to entertain. We have property in southern Ohio where we camp from April until October. I do not like the cold so by October, I’m done camping. I’m sure Joel would camp year round if he could. Joel’s hobbies include camping and hanging-out in his workshop. Joel loves remodeling and home projects.

We are so grateful to be a part of the Westwind community and hope to become more involved once we are snowbirds.

My dad, Johnie Holcomb, was part of the Westwind II community. Some of you will remember him. He passed in November of 2016 - the saddest day of my life. My dad could be the life-of-the-party. He was my hero and my first love. Some of you called him the “Mayor of Westwind” because if you needed to know anything, you just had to ask Johnie. He knew everything. (Believe me, all my life he was always reminding me that he did know everything and I should listen to him.) Guess what: 99 percent of the time he was right. It’s an honor being Johnie’s daughter. I have a lot of his traits - good and bad.

I’m excited to say one of my sisters by heart, Lesleigh, also bought into the park this summer. I bring friends with me In May - our girls trip - and they all fell in love with Dunedin. I’m looking forward to making tons more memories here in Dunedin and with our Westwind family.

So stop by anytime to unit 265 to say, “Hi” and please share any stories you have of my dad with me. I know so many of his friends in Westwind and I love you all. Thank you for loving my dad. He loved riding his bike and stopping to talk with all of you. He was well taken care of by his friends that were like family to him.

Joel and Denise Cocozzo

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

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

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN A “NEIGHBOR” ARTICLE, I am reserving months for 2024. Just let me know which month you would like. (I don’t assign months.)

Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

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

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.

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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.

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SENT BY ME:

OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE # 5

What project have you done to your coach that you would like to share with the park? This segment began last spring. These ideas will be put into a binder as a resource for others to use.



When we bought our coach, there were no ceiling fans in the living room. Now there are two. What's unusual about them, you ask? There are NO cords to be seen. Most of the fans have a cord on a swag that is always visible. Indoor romex was put through a hole cut into the ceiling and run across the ceiling under the insulation to the side walls. On the salmon colored wall, the quarter round was removed and the paneling "notched" so the quarter round could be replaced flush with the wall. The cord was then dropped behind the wall paneling and tapped into the outlet behind the small table. On the lime wall, a wire race was used to cover the romex and it was run between the two windows. (Originally there were verticals on that window which hid the wire race.) Sanded spackle was used in some areas to make everything flush and square. No one can see any evidence of romex wire. The hardest part of this job was sliding the romex under the insulation. To do this, a length of pvc tubing was used. This wasn't the easiest do-it-yourself project, but it was very "doable."

PLEASE TAKE SOME PICTURES OF A PROJECT YOU'VE DONE AND SEND THEM TO ME WITH AN EXPLANATION OF HOW YOU DID IT.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED TOPICS



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Best Wishes to all. Brenda Rowan

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

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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!

WINDFALL DECORATION SALE - 11-18-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, KAREN HANAFIN & PAT SNYDER FOR THESE PICS:

The 1st Windfall Decoration Sale was met with enthusiasm by all our volunteers who showed up Friday morning to help set up for the sale. We started out on Saturday with a steady stream of Westwind folks who came out to take advantage of all our great decorations and maybe they had a croissant and coffee as well. Thanks to everyone who shopped and volunteered.

Chairperson ~ Jill Desranleau

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CHRISTMAS DECORATING - 11-24-23

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MAKING DECORATIONS FOR THE OUTSIDE TREE — 11-27-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

Tree Decorations With Handmade Christmas Ornaments

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

“Don’t forget the children,” ...Santa

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HORSESHOES - 11-27-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

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BOOK CLUB MEETING - 11-28-23

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"SIP & PAINT" AT BARBARA'S - 11-30-23

THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

LU & SCOTT

Hey mom....Look at what we made!

SOCIAL CLUB ELECTION - 12-05-23

PHOTOS BY ME AND MY "CRAPPY" PHONE:

THANKS TO BARBARA & TIM SCHUTT FOR HOSTING WITH COFFEE & DONUTS!

SEE ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW SC BOARD NEAR THE END OF THE MAGAZINE

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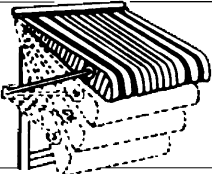
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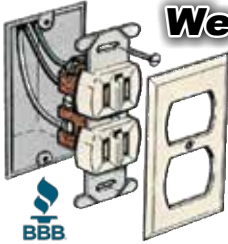
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Horse Racing Season is now upon us at Westwind II Downs

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Please come and join in the fun. The horses will be off and running at
1pm on Sunday, January 7th.

You are welcome to come and bid, participate as a jockey or just come
and cheer everyone on.

Bring a few dollars for the last race. This is a “owners race” and has everyone hooting and
hollering.

Sign-up is not necessary, just show up and enjoy the camaraderie. This event only lasts a couple of
hours at the most.

Don S is our track announcer.

Paul G and Joel D man the bidding track window.

Hope to see you all at Westwind II Downs (community room)

Thank you,
Don and Rose

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AMERICAN BANDSTAND DANCE - F. 1-12-24

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

7 - 10 PM

TICKETS - \$8.00 - See Jane at #367 or Joan Rand at #473

Bring snacks and your drinks

Time to cut loose and have fun!!!

**The group, "American Bandstand," plays our
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Men Cooking Breakfast

THANKS TO ANN & DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

SATURDAY, 01-13-24

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Time: 8am-9:30am

Menu: pancakes - with or without blueberries -, scrambled eggs, sausage, coffee, tea,
orange juice.

50/50 Draw

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MILITARY WHIST

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Military Whist will be held on **Saturday, JANUARY, 13th at 7pm. Cost: \$2.00.**
Westwind II Clubhouse

Sign-up sheet is located in clubhouse

This is a great social mixer and lots of fun. Only a basic understanding of cards is required. Any questions, please check with with Rose or Don S.

A snack will be provided.

*Thank you,
Rose and Don*

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Welcome back to Bingo at Westwind II

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The next session is on **Thursday, 1/18 at 7pm** Cost is \$10
Additional \$1.00 for the coverall card

We will provide a wrapped ice cream treat

Please bring you own drinks

Sign-up sheet is in the clubhouse

Everyone is welcome

Thank you,
Rose and Don

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON CAFE

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

Sunday, January 21 at 2 PM

Dan Wilton has confirmed a booking for a Sunday Afternoon Cafe music group to play soft music for an HOUR in the clubhouse .

Light Celtic Music

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Let me know if you have any questions

Thanks, Cheryl

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BOOK CLUB

January the Westwind book club will be reading *The Girls of Atomic City* by Denise Kiernan. In November, 1944, eighteen-year-old June Walker boards an unmarked bus, destined for a city that doesn't officially exist. Oak Ridge, Tennessee has sprung up in a matter of months—a town of trailers and segregated houses, twenty-four-hour cafeterias, and

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constant security checks. There, June joins hundreds of other young women operating massive machines whose purpose is never explained. They know they are helping to win the war, but must ask no questions and reveal nothing to outsiders.

The girls spend their evenings socializing and flirting with soldiers, scientists, and workmen at dances and movies, bowling alleys and canteens. June longs to know more about their top-secret assignment and begins an affair with Sam Cantor, the young Jewish physicist from New York who oversees the lab where she works and understands the end goal only too well, while her beautiful roommate, Cici, is on her own mission: to find a wealthy husband and escape her sharecropper roots.

Across town, African American construction worker, Joe Brewer, knows nothing of the government's plans, only that his new job pays enough to make it worth leaving his beloved family back home in Alabama, at least for now. But a breach in security will intertwine his fate with June's search for answers.

When the bombing of Hiroshima brings the truth about Oak Ridge into devastating focus, June must confront her ideals about loyalty, patriotism, and war itself.

I hope you will join us to discuss this book. ***Our January meeting will be Tuesday January 30th, 2024 at Noon in the Westwind II Library.***

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

LADIES' "SHUFFLING"

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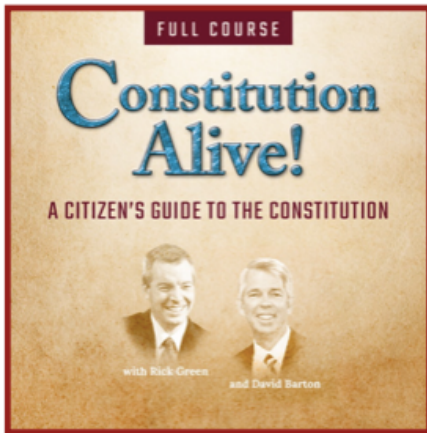
ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN!

Ladies Shuffling happens *every Tuesday at 1pm*. We have lots of laughs and all that is required is a quarter (.25 cents) and a good sense of humor.

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THANKS TO KAREN JEWELL FOR THIS:



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About two years ago, **Wayne** and I signed up for an online class we read about on Facebook. It was called “Biblical Citizenship” – a course very similar to “Constitution Alive!” In just the first class we were amazed! There was so much we didn’t know from our history classes about the founding of our country, about the pilgrims and the founders! Where did these ideas of freedom come from? And why did the early settlers want to separate from the British Government?

Following the class, we wanted to DO more to preserve the freedoms of our country. We ran for precinct delegates and became more involved in local patriotic activities.

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at our home - #263 (over sack lunches) to watch the videos and discuss the content as we go article-by-article through the Constitution and Bill of Rights, learn about executive orders, recess appointments, the Electoral college, the powers of Congress, the President and Supreme Court, freedom of religion, the duty of citizens, and much more.

This is a **FREE** weekly course; you can access to the digital workbook as soon as you register online at <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7305>. There are also options for purchasing a physical workbook if you prefer.

Classes will be held **Wednesdays from 11:30 – 1:00 in Unit #263 - beginning Jan. 24 and ending Feb. 28.**

The first week, Wayne & I will provide pizza and salad for lunch. Be sure to sign-up online or on the sign-up sheet in the clubhouse. All are welcome!

Questions? Email <wayne.Karen1976@gmail.com> or call **Karen at (810) 923.4829.**

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THANKS TO JOANN TALMAGE FOR THIS:

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BOBBIE'S ART CLASS

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

THURSDAYS

10 AM - 12 noon,

Westwind II Clubhouse

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

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

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

Bobbie

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Wood Carving Class Min. Blue Heron

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THE FOLLOWING:

FRIDAYS, 2024

Start January 05, 2024

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Class size max. 25 people ??? Please sign up below and contact me in Florida 727-385-7187 or in Canada at 519-709-5458 or e mail me . Cost of material blank, Pattern and Eyes will be \$18.00 due to increase in Material costs. If you require a knife, my cost is \$12.00. Only one knife is necessary but a spare is good. Bring your own if you have one or power tools. Meet in **Westwind II Clubhouse Friday morning from 9:00am to approx.. 11:30 am. Start January 05, 2024 and go till Mar. 29 or so.** We will see. **CLASS FULL**

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Beginning **Friday, Jan. 5th**, the Westwind Artists are invited to drop in to the **Westwind II Clubhouse, 1PM**. Artists will gather to work on their own projects and share ideas on their artwork with one another. CREATIVE ART WORKS, formerly “Drop In Art Group,” will meet on **Fridays at 1PM** at WW II and continue through April. This group is expanding its scope to include not only painting, drawing, scratch art & collage, but also jewelry making, fabric art, paper craft, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, card making, etc. Drop in and check it out!! Inspiration is contagious! Bring your own supplies, whatever they may be.

Questions? Call Eileen Putman @ 320-282-4554

A GUIDE FOR ORGANIZING AN EVENT IN WW II

THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

1. Pick a date and have it put on the Social Club calendar
2. Meet with the entertainment committee to help find music
3. Send info. to Tim so he can make a “promo” for the “Hi-Lites.”
4. Make flyers to pass out
5. Have Jane at #367 make tickets
6. Get two grill guys and make sure they check for gas
7. Find people to help prep the food the day before
8. Shop for food
9. Get people to help serve the food
10. Men to set up and take down the chairs and tables
11. Get a great kitchen clean up crew!

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if someone is interested in putting on an outdoor party, I have all the food information and will be happy to share.

Tammy Gaughan #370

EDITOR’S NOTE: The Social Club is ALWAYS in need of people willing to step-up and plan events in the park. If no one does, there are no events. **Tammy** has planned MANY events over the years and has ALWAYS done an **EXCELLENT** job! She thought it would be a good idea to share this step-by-step list of what to do in planning an event.

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Can contact Robin Fischer at Roz2034@msn.com

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Food for thought.... If you are able, when you attend an event at the clubhouse, please bring a donation along for our FEAST box. Every and any donation is greatly appreciated. Thank you for continuing to support our northern Pinellas neighbors.

Joyce Pinckney

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO DENISE COCOZZO FOR THIS:

Got it. Thanks! Looks great. First thing I saw this morning when I woke up. The “Remembering my dad” got my eyes leaking. Was 7 years ago on the 13th of this month.
Thank you so much for doing the “Hi-Lites.”
Denise

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

Good morning, Tim! Thank you for the wonderful edition and getting the photos of the ROC meeting in so quickly and thank you to Brenda! I really enjoyed the apron history story very much.
Barbara

THANKS TO MAX HERRMAN FOR THIS:

Hey Tim,
Great job on the December issue. Lots of photos and articles to read. Looks like Westwind is back in the swing of things as the Snowbirds arrive. Someone told me they saw your bike parked in front of unit 73!!!
Over And Out,
Max Herrmann

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

So pleased to hear that your continued enthusiasm to inform and serve us is attracting more subscribers. You are a gem!
Trish

THANKS TO TED WESTWAY FOR THIS:

Timothy did good refurbishing Univega...funny the crank bearings didn't need replacing after 50 years...be safe on your rides safe... keep cruising...have a safe holiday season 🚲🎄👶

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

Please let me know if you or a neighbor would appreciate a “ thinking of you” card from our Social Club’s Sunshine Committee.
Thank you,
Joyce Pinckney Lot 159, phone 727-771 8724

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JANUARY “Hi-Lites” Article

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

Happy New Year Everyone! Looking forward to 2024 being a great year for each of you and for the Westwind II ROC.

Welcome back everyone from all your holiday celebrations and travels. So many great activities coming up from the Social Committee. If you're new to the community, please join in and get to know your neighbors. Westwind II has an incredible group of owners and residents.

Thanks to all the great volunteers putting on such great events and decorating the community for the holidays. Everything looked beautiful!

The new sound system worked great for the 1st Zoom ROC meeting. Hope more of you join in attending either in person, Zoom or by phone.

With the beauty of so many owners in residence, just need to give a few reminders:

Bicycles (regular and electric) and golf carts are required to abide by traffic signs the same as a motor vehicle - such as STOP SIGNS, SPEED ,, LIMITS and RIDING ON THE CORRECT SIDE OF THE STREET.

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Parking spaces at the pool and office area are on a first-come-first- served basis.

Have a great January and remember to register your overnight guests and their vehicles.

Joy Cripe

Community Association Manager

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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WINDFALL SALE UPDATE

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

We will be holding our Annual Windfall Sale February 24th, Saturday from 8 - 1 .
We are currently accepting items and they can be dropped off by the washer and dryer area.

We DO NOT ACCEPT: TV's, mirrors, couches or dining room sets. If you need help with items or have any? please contact me - Jill Desranleau at 802-488-4601...my unit # 268.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our annual sale. We set up on Thursday the 22nd and Friday the 23rd and have the sale on Saturday the 24th.

We have our famous bake sale with wonderful baked goods from our community so please consider donating to our bake sale! Oh and stop by the sale for some tasty treats.

This is our biggest fundraiser of the season for our Social Club. It allows us to have activities, dinners, dances, games and so much more. We hope to see you all at the Windfall Sale in February.

A HUGE Thank You to all past, present and future volunteers.
With gratitude : Jill Desranleau ~ chairperson

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

Welcome to the Next Generation Social Club

So, is it just me or are we not experiencing a major turnover in the Westwind park. Ann and I have been visiting Westwind since 1986. We used to bring our kids here for a week to stay with Roy and Evelyn. The kids weren't allowed in the pool until a certain time of day, no splashing. No floating toys.. ... they had to behave and not run around the streets of the park. We refer to it as the old way. But the park residents had a great time here. They invented their own entertainment.

I'm starting to notice as the new generation moves in, we see more folks are coming up to retirement. Some still work and catch a bit of fun in the park but don't get too involved. Some are content with exploring the surrounding area. We do see new folks attending our events, but more new people are needed. As I refer to the long-time regulars, I know they enjoy new company.

So my big question to myself is, "What do we do as a social club to bring forth entertainment and what should that look like? Prices are rising for everything we do. But we must continue.


I know there are great people in this park who can bring forth ideas and I know we can continue with the traditional events that bring a crowd.

Top of the list:..... Let's eat..... but what? Do we continue with the traditional burgers and brats..... maybe..... But I'm told this past summer Tim and Barb Schutt introduced chicken bbq lunch...a success...

I would like to see some change shake it up a bit maybe even introduce a cook-off or battle of the bbq chefs.....

Holiday dinners don't have to change. They have been great and should continue that way. Dances are great Keeps us young.

I'd like to introduce a competition game night..... Like the TV show, "Minute To Win



It.” We have a lot of crazy, fun people living in our park and everyone needs a laugh in life.

I can't help but not forget those who like entertainment shows or an afternoon of blues, jazz, or music. Some travel to find this. How about if we bring that to us. Just sit, relax and enjoy park friends A Sunday afternoon music cafe ...with light, live music..

Anyway, just a couple of possible themes.

I can't help but to say thank you to the preceding club. Those who gave their time and efforts should be applauded. Thank you to those I have reached out to so that I can get a hold of this new profession as president. I am lucky to have some experience in the new club.

I must add a great big thanks to Jill and Jim for their hard work and dedication to running the Windfall Sale. This sale is a primary fundraiser for the social club so we can continue operating.

Rose and Don are two of the most dedicated people in the park in running events.

There are several other folks who continue to give their time to set up and clean up for each event. It cannot happen without them.

I see I have a great group of committee members willing to bring their ideas and talents to the table I am grateful they have stepped forward.

Change is always good. Tradition shall not be forgotten.

President Dan Wilton

SOCIAL CLUB GENERAL MEETING

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

December 5, 2023

A Westwind II Social Club meeting was held for the purpose of electing new Board members for 2024.

Paul Grandmont welcomed the 53 residents. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence followed.

Jane Merucci led the election process. A voice vote was taken for the following uncontested positions: President: Dan Wilton

Vice president: Cheryl Leigh

Secretary: Bob Evans

Asst Secretary: Trish Craig

Treasurer: Herschel Philpott

Asst Treasurer: Jane Merucci

Trustees Ballot Vote

Lynn Dall

Karen Hanafin

Shelly Lewis

Votes were counted by Tammy Gaughan, Elaine Blank and Pat Snyder

Additional comments prior to adjournment: Tammy reminded people about the Community Christmas Parade.

Joyce Pinckney made an appeal for FEAST donations and reminder to sign get well cards for residents.

A motion to adjourn made by Debbie Grandmont, seconded by Bob Evan's.


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| <p>OTHER</p> | <p>Point West MHP Annual Bazaar and Flea Market Jan. 27th, 8am-2pm. 12651 Seminole Blvd. Largo. Furniture, Clothes, Household, Jewelry, Electronics & Misc. Chinese Auction, 50/50, Food. Contact: Judy Master 708-602-3144</p> | <p>Flea Market Sat. Feb. 24th, 8-12 pm. Colonial Village, 2000 East Bay Drive, Largo. Furniture, Kitchen appliances, housewares, bicycles, clothing, home-baking.</p> |
| <p>GOLF club re gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090</p> | <p>Sat. Jan. 27, 2024 -Community Sale- 8:30am-1pm. Paradise Island Section of Lake Haven MHP. Main St. (SR580) & Lake Haven Rd. (W of Keene/CR1), Dunedin. Housewares, Linens, Small Appliances, Jewelry, Bakery, Raffle Baskets, Lunch.</p> | <p>Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg</p> |
| <p>WANTED</p> <p>SEEKING PASTOR FOR RETIREMENT COMMUNITY that meets in the Clubhouse at 1001 Starkey Road, Largo, FL 33771. Please send a brief resume to: Serena Johnson at Lot 451 or smjpray@aol.com</p> | <p>Embassy Mobile Park, Inc. Saturday January 27th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Park Wide Yard Sale, Off of East Bay just west of Tri City Plaza, come in by Wendy's onto Pine Forest Dr. 16416 US Highway 19 N, Clearwater -Largo area.</p> | <p>HELLO CANADIANS! Canadian Club Canadien Gulf Coast Florida, having survived COVID, is now regrowing to promote fellowship among Canadians in Pinellas County, and foster goodwill with American people. Join us; for our monthly lunch with informative speakers, weekly golf, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, deep sea fishing. Your first lunch is FREE! For information, email: cccgcf1@galt.biz.</p> |
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