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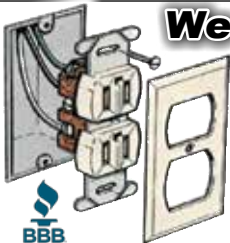
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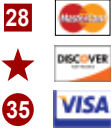
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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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The meeting time and date will be posted on the white board in the clubhouse as well as on the message boards at the CR 1 entrance and Tweedy Lane and on Town Square.

The agenda will be posted on the ROC section of the white board in the clubhouse.

Elaine Blank, ROC Corporate Secretary

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

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

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

Are **YOU** getting the “Hi-Lites” **MAGAZINE**? If not, you’re missing out on **ALL** the “**FUN STUFF**.” The **MAGAZINE** is sent out at midnight on the 15th of EVERY month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is **FULL** of **COLOR pictures** instead of ads. It’s sent out 12 months a year. It’s **ALLCOLOR** and it’s **FREE!....OVER 400** people are now on the list....**YOU** should be too....Just send an email to: mitrengrub@gmail.com to get on the list....**SO SIMPLE!**....See what you’ve been missing. If you’re not getting the **MAGAZINE**, you’re NOT seeing the “Hi-Lites.” (NO ONE will see your email address.)

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THANKS TO RON SLATTERY FOR THIS:

THIS FEBRUARY MAGAZINE IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF MICKY & DOROTHY SLATTERY



Micky was a park "institution." He and his wife, Dorothy (Dot), lived in unit #349. They moved into the park when it was brand new. Micky was our neighbor when we first came to the park as renters. He was an Air Force veteran as I recall. Micky was "Mr. Nice Guy." He had a LOT of friends in the park. Micky NEVER swore and was known to "move on" if others did.

Micky used to ride his bike throughout the park to visit with friends every day. Whenever work was being done, Micky - along with his friends - would be there "supervising."

Micky took great pride in his home and he always had it looking nice. After Dorothy passed, I remember that he left Dot's sewing room as it was - a "shrine" - if you will.

THE MEMORY BOOK HAS CHANGED

THERE ARE NOW TWO (2) BOOKS. All of the "Meet Your Neighbor/Meet Your Neighbour" articles are now in their own separate binder.

EVERYTHING else is now in a binder entitled, "Westwind II Memory Book."

The original MEMORY BOOK became too big for one binder. (I guess that is a GOOD thing!)

Tim



SEPARATED AT BIRTH?

A GREAT BIG "THANK YOU" TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE AS THE SOCIAL CLUB'S SUNSHINE COMMITTEE DIRECTOR



JOYCE BROUGHT A LOT OF JOY TO A LOT OF PEOPLE IN THE PARK THROUGH HER THOUGHTFUL CARDS. I REMEMBER GETTING A CARD FROM JOYCE/SOCIAL CLUB FOR BEING THE 'Hi-Lites' Editor AND IT DOES MEAN A LOT TO BE APPRECIATED.



JOSEPHINE THE PLUMBER



BARBARA THE PLUMBER

HAVE PLUNGER - WILL TRAVEL



Barbara Henson wears MANY hats. She is a woman of MANY talents. Her latest achievement was on display after the Social Club meeting on 1-2. A sign was posted on the women's restroom in the clubhouse. Dunedin Plumbing was called to fix the toilet that wouldn't flush. Two men in the park got a plunger and tried to unclog it but could not. Barbara was sure she could get the toilet working and went home to get her "handy/dandy accordion plunger."

She called her son, Jeff, who owns a plumbing company in Mass. Barbara also has a special plunging technique that she has perfected. She was successful and got the toilet flushing again - like new. Dunedin Plumbing was called and the service call was averted thus saving the park a service call fee. And as they say, "The rest is history!"

You may remember that Barbara used to put special collectible items from the "Windfall Sale" on-line to sell them and got a LOT of money for them for the Social Club. Barbara is a GOOD friend to this park!

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THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:

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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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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!

"Hi-Lites" CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH

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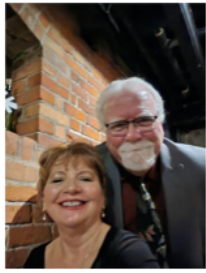
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Wayne & Karen Jewell - #263



Hello Neighbors!

We are Wayne & Karen Jewell. We bought #263 in WW II in 2018 when Karen's mom's dementia required more support and visits from family. Her parents, Pat & Stan Osdras, were one of the original share owners - moving across Alt 19 from their Bay View home into the coach at #450. They loved it here!

While our first few years were busy with their care, (while managing full-time jobs), last year showed us how wonderful life in WW II could be!

Wayne & I celebrated our 47th anniversary on December 17, 2023. We currently reside in a house we built 34 years ago in Brighton, Michigan.

We have four adult children and seven grandchildren ranging in ages from 3 - 12. Our family is spread out among Rochester Hills and Ludington, MI, Chesapeake, VA and Pinellas Park, FL.

Wayne has worked in building safety, building code development and construction code enforcement for 44 years. He is best known in the industry for Means of Egress (including high-rise) and window safety. He was called to the White House for help with means of egress following the bombing in the underground garage of the World Trade Center.

a time, doing "window visits" during covid and providing what support I could for the management at the facility where mom lived. Mom (Pat) passed in Feb. 2021. Dad (Stan) had passed in Jan. 2019.

Wayne is currently working his way toward retirement. He really enjoys his work. He's finding ways to share his experience and knowledge - through serving in our local communities.

We both enjoy our family - especially our grandchildren. Last summer, we hosted our first annual "Grandparents' Camp" sharing 13 days of adventure with our oldest 5, with the youngest two (and parents) joining us for the last 4 days over the 4th of July holiday. We visited museums, playgrounds, splash parks... We rented paddle boats, went fishing, tubing on the Rifle River, and had epic nerf battles in our backyard! For Christmas this year, each family received a picture book full of memories from our 2023 Camp. It was fun watching the kids re-live those memories!

We hope to do more of that, both for ourselves and our children and Grands. Wayne and I love to fish - especially fly-fishing. There are many rivers we'd like to visit around the country!

We're both excited to learn more about our American history - especially the parts left-out of our high school and college courses. We hope to instill a solid faith and respectful patriotism in our family members. We desire to share the love of God and His goodness with others, offering help, hope and prayers wherever the Lord leads.

As we spend more time at our Florida home, we look forward to meeting and interacting with all our neighbors in Westwind. Feel free to stop by and introduce yourselves!

When our sliding door blinds are open - we're open! If you'd like, you can drop us a line at: Wayne.Karen1976@gmail.com

Karen & Wayne Jewell

Wayne moderates international code

Changes made as a result of adaptations made by the Port Authority in the Twin Towers saved thousands of lives on 9/11. Wayne advocated for 10 years to improve window safety in high rise apartment buildings. Children were falling out of windows - causing serious injury or even death because screens aren't safety devices.

My "career" had much more variety. We licensed our home for childcare, which allowed me to stay home while our children were young. I started a DJ business named "Jewell Productions" and specialized in weddings, family reunions and, unbelievably, became the DJ of choice at our children's high school. (Imagine having YOUR mom DJing your Senior Prom!)

I worked various other jobs, all in non-profit. I worked with organizations whose missions I supported; hoping to help make these organizations more effective and better equipped for their important work.

I "retired" in Oct. of 2020. It was a hard adjustment for me, but timely as my mom's health declined. I was able to be in Florida for months at

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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.)

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

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- HOBBIES
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- MILITARY BACKGROUND
- AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
- SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET
- ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
- CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/ GREATGRANDCHILDREN PARENTS /
- RELATIVES WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE PARK
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489	Carol Houston	07	374	Mary Harrah	18
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157	Herschel & Debbie Philpott	2-14-2002	22 years
372	Wm./Shirley Crawford	2-14-1970	54 years
266	Glen and Linda Carson	2-20-1971	53 years
183	Paul and Sylvia Harris	2-22-1958	66 years!!
355	Bob & Cheryl Leigh	2-25-1990	34 years



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**

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!**



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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

ANNUAL WESTWIND GOLF CART CHRISTMAS PARADE 12-17-23

Photos by Maureen Sweeney Murray, Brenda Rowan, Lori Tyack, Peggy Snook-Finke, Carol Pickett and me

Hosted by Anna Cooper, Ken Cooper and Tammy Gaughan
Parade Grand Marshall: John Hanafin
Party time after the Christmas Parade

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A few homes in our park.

THANKS TO PEGGY SNOOK-FINKE FOR THESE:

FUN at bowling with Tammy - our "Elf on a shelf"! - 12-21-23

THANKS TO ROBIN FISCHER FOR THIS:

HAPPY DAYS DANCE - 12-29-23

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

SOCIAL CLUB MEETING - 01-02-24

PICTURES SENT BY ROSE AND ME & MY "CRAPPY" PHONE:

THANKS TO DON AND ROSE FOR HOSTING WITH COFFEE & DONUTS!

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Horse Racing - SUNDAY, 1-07-

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN & BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

Our horse racing season opened with a packed clubhouse today.

Just a quarter a bid is all it takes to be in the race, with the hooting and hollering you would think the winnings were millions...hahaha!

The laughter and races went really well.

We had 27 people bidding fast and furious. We even had one person "riding" around the clubhouse. Can you guess who that might be....?

People were encouraged to be jockeys .

A thank you to **Don** for hosting and **Joel** and **Paul** for taking our bets and figuring out the odds.

The final race is the owner's race, bidding was outrageously funny.

I kept trying to buy a horse for \$3 but NO, they had to keep raising the bar...bummer.

The 6 owners were : **Jill D, Tammy G, Richard G, Idele** with 2 horses and

Harold D. The winner, **Adele**, winning \$80.

Thank you all for the support.

See you next month.

Don and Rose S

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ROC MEETING - TUESDAY, 1-09-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, "Hi-Lites" PHOTOGRAPHY EDITOR, FOR THESE:



“AMERICAN BANDSTAND” DANCE - 1-12-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, “Hi-Lites” Photo Editor, Rose Sullivan & Debbie Grandmont for these:

30 to 45 Happy Smiles

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

Enjoyed dancing with “American Bandstand Music” - fifty and sixty’s Great voices; Dance floor was busy!

Wonderful to see new couples in the park!

Very enjoyable watching them dance

7 to 10 dancers joined in with tambourines that were provided to them. Tammy G was sorely missed. She was stuck at the airport. Relatives came for a special cruise on Saturday.

Rose and Don S. cleared up tables (Thank you)

I know everyone enjoyed themselves because nobody left early.

Jill D. won the 50-50 raffle

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MEN COOKING BREAKFAST - 1-13-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, “Hi-Lites” Photo Editor FOR THESE:

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, “Hi-Lites” Photo Editor FOR THIS:

Several couples in the park are going on a cruise today

- Saturday. They took time out to have breakfast.

Very well organized by the way.

Excellent food Fast service

HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT TIME

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

The first "Men Cooking Breakfast" for 2024 kicked off. For starters, Dan Wilton hunted the park for replacement cooks with culinary experience. He was lucky to find Rick, Gary, Bob, and Harold. Both Rick and Gary are newcomers so it was very nice to see “young blood” willing to help. Thank you to the new and the old team for returning to the kitchen. There was a definite difference in the air this year as several people are not in the park.

The numbers were down in attendance to 56 people. The 50/50 yielded a \$34.00 winner given to Frenchie LaCasse.

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MILITARY WHIST - 1-13-24

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN & BRENDA ROWAN FOR THESE

It was wonderful being able to host the Military Whist after a long hiatus.

We had so many newbies tonight which added to delightful chatter between and during games.

Along with the happy people carrying their flags home, it is funny listening to the moaning when the Don-the caller- tells them to return the flags to the losers.

I want to thank the social club for the snacks which allows the prizes to remain generous. Thank you to everyone who helps us. We really appreciate it.

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1st prize went to *Molly, Peggy R, Doyle and Bobbie I.*

2nd prize *Jane, Karen, Cindy I and Brenda N.*

3rd prize *Debbie P., Herschel, Don and Brenda R.*

The thank you for coming prize went to *Lee, Terre D, Taryn R and George.*

We truly hope everyone had a fun evening and met someone new tonight.

See you all next month. Don and Rose S

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Men Cooking Breakfast SATURDAY, 02-10-24

THANKS TO ANN & DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

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Cost: \$5.00 per person Time: 8am-9:30am

Menu: pancakes - with or without blueberries -, scrambled NOTE: Gluten free muffins will be available for those who require them. Please pre-order gluten free muffins at: danielhwilton@outlook.com.

Take-out will be available - No delivery

MILITARY WHIST

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Military Whist will be held on *Saturday, FEBRUARY, 10th 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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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, February 11

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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JOIN WW II FOR THE NFL CHAMPIONSHIP

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

SUNDAY, FEB. 11, 2024

4:30 PM - WW II CLUB HOUSE

BRING A DISH TO SHARE AND YOUR DRINKS

HOSTS: RICH G. & JIMMY D.

NO SIGN-UP; JUST COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT TO RICH OR JIMMY

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THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Welcome back to Bingo at Westwind II The next session is on Thursday, 2/15 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

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

VALENTINE DANCE FRIDAY, FEB. 16th - 7:00 PM

TICKETS - \$8.00 - SEE JANE - # 367

MUSIC BY "DJ MIKE"

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Remembering our Westwind Friends Memorial Service

THANKS TO JANET HATTAN FOR THIS:

On Sunday, February 18, 2024 at 2 PM, Westwind II will host a Memorial Service to honor residents and former residents who passed away in 2023. It will be a lovely time for remembering our friends and neighbors from both WW I and WW II.

2023

Dolores Silano

Marilyn Hensley

Dorothy George

Pat Neafsey

Cecile Coro

Diane Copenhagen

Fuzz Hanes

Lillian Finnegan

Mark McGreevy

Chris Baty

James Banyas

Marilyn Henley

Ian Gosden

If we missed anyone, please let us know, Janet Hattan and Carolyn Potochniak

GRILL - WEDNESDAY, 02-21-24

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

11:30 -1 PM

WESTWIND II PATIO & CLUBHOUSE DONATION - \$7.00

The menu will be:

Hamburgers, Brats, Potato Salad, Chips, Garnishes, Sodas, Lemonade, Water & Dessert.

(Other dishes will be offered.)

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



SUNDAY AFTERNOON CAFE

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

SUNDAY, 2-25-24

2-3 PM GUITAR MUSIC MARK HURST

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BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The February meeting of the Westwind Book Club will be ***Tuesday, February 27th at noon*** in the Westwind II library. The discussion this month is on the book The Bandit Queen by Parini Shroff. The following is a summary of the story:

Five years ago, Geeta lost her no-good husband. As in, she actually lost him—he walked out on her and she has no idea where he is. But in her remote village in India, rumor has it that Geeta killed him. And it's a rumor that just won't die.

It turns out that being known as a "self-made" widow comes with some perks. No one messes with her, harasses her, or tries to control (*ahem*, marry) her. It's even been good for business; no one dares to *not* buy her jewelry.

Freedom must look good on Geeta, because now other women are asking for her "expertise," making her an unwitting consultant for husband disposal. And not all of them are asking nicely.

With Geeta's dangerous reputation becoming a double-edged sword, she has to find a way to protect the life she's built—but even the best-

laid plans of would-be widows tend to go awry. What happens next sets in motion a chain of events that will change everything, not just for

Geeta, but for *all* the women in their village. Filled with clever criminals, second chances, and wry and witty women, Parini

Shroff's *The Bandit Queens* is a razor-sharp debut of humor and heart that readers won't soon forget.

I hope to see you on the 27th

Elaine Blank

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2023/2024

JUNE: The Lincoln Highway by: Armor Towles

JULY: From Scratch by: Trembi Locke

AUG: Long Man by: Amy Greene

SEPT: The Master Butchers Singing Club by: Louise Endrich

OCT: The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules
by: Catharina Ingelman- Sandberg, Rod Bradbury Translator

NOV: Storm Clouds Rolling In: #1 in the Bregdan Chronicles
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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

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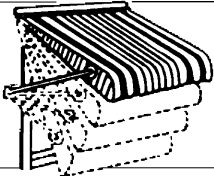
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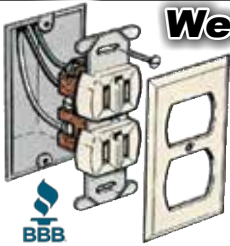
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ONGOING EVENTS

MEXICAN TRAIN AND DOMINOES

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

M **ON**DAYS - 6:00 PM WW II CLUBHOUSE
BOBBIE INGLEHART

Mexican Train is a game played with dominoes.

The object of the game is for a player to play all the tiles from his or her hand onto one or more chains, or trains, emanating from a central hub or "station". The game's most popular name comes from a special optional train that belongs to all players. However, the game can be played without the Mexican train; such variants are generally called "private trains" or "domino trains". It is related to the game Chicken Foot.

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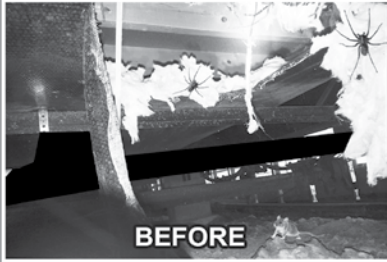
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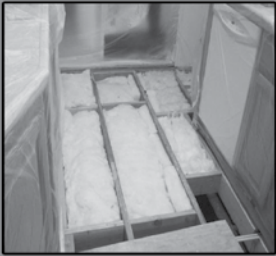
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 Week 3: The Congress
 Week 4: The President & The Courts
 Week 5: The Bill of Rights
 Week 6: The Duty of Citizens

Your hosts: **Wayne & Karen Jewell #263**
 Sign up below, or visit: <https://www.patriotacademy.com/coach/register/7305>

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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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.

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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.

BOBBIE’S ART CLASS

THANKS TO BOBBIE INGLEHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Please note that we will start the carving of the Miniature Blue Heron at 9:00 am on Friday **Jan. 19** in Westwind II clubhouse. See you all soon. Ed

FRIDAYS, 2024

Starts January 19, 2024 - SEE ABOVE

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"CREATIVE ART WORKS"

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

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

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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.
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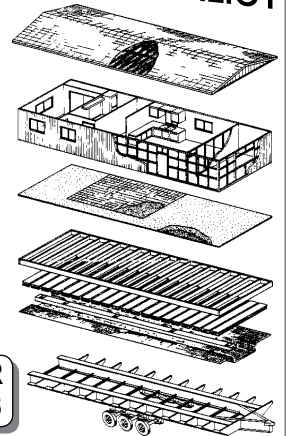
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10. Men to set up and take down the chairs and tables. 11 Get a great kitchen clean up crew!
If someone is interested in putting on an outdoor party, I have all the food information and will be happy to share.

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.

GAMES

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

MONDAY: Mexican Train/Dominoes 6:30 - see "promo"

TUESDAY: Hand & Foot.....Cribbage 7pm

WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm

THURSDAY: Men's Poker 7pm...starting a new table

FRIDAY: Pass the Ace (AKA "Oh S**t) 7pm

Anyone who wants to learn Hand and Foot or Mahjong, we have a teacher.

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See Rich Gaughan #370

Mondays - 1 PM

POOL HALL

See Rich Gaughan #370 Mondays - 6 PM

Wednesdays - 6 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT "POT LUCK" - AKA "Gathering on the Patio"

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

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

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Joyce Pinckney

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.
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- 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



THANKS ANNETTE CUFFE FOR THIS:

CONGRATULATIONS to SHEA SENDLENSKI

Annette and Michael Cuffe are proud to share with our fellow residents that our second grandchild, *Shea Dauria Sendlenski*, has earned the rank of Eagle Scout. She joins Westwind residents *Ralph Arabian, Tim Burgner and Joel Daniels*. About 6 percent of all Scouts earn the Eagle rank. Girls were able to earn the rank of Eagle starting in 2019, when the Boy Scouts of America changed to Scouts BSA.

To attain this rank, a Scout must earn a minimum of 21 merit badges, fulfill leadership roles, display outdoor skills and complete service projects within the community. *Shea* planned and completed a unusable room revision and painting project for St. Lawrence Catholic Church. This newly shelved and painted room now can be used by the Religious Education program as well as for after school student activities for children in the Tampa neighborhood surrounding the church.

Most students join Scouts at age 11 and complete the Eagle requirements by age 15-17. *Shea* worked diligently and received the honor of Eagle at age 14! She joins her brother, *Finn*, who earned the Eagle award as well!



SENT BY ME:

THIS IS A VERY RARE PHOTO!.....FOUR (4) EAGLE SCOUTS TOGETHER



After I saw *Ralph*, I knew I should have flown home to get my own Boy Scout Uniform! The last Eagle Scout "Court of Honor" I attended was 56 years ago when I received my own Eagle Scout Award in Kent, Ohio. But one reason this photo is so rare is because it shows brother-sister Eagle Scouts. There were NO female Eagle Scouts prior to 2019. Wikipedia reports that less than 4% of all Scouts have earned the Eagle Award. The first class of female Eagle Scouts was in 2020. Less than 2% of Eagle Scouts are female. The percentage of brother/sister Eagle Scouts is far less than 1%!...But that's not why this photo is so rare. This photo is SO RARE because *Ralph* & I are STILL alive to be in this photo with these NEW EAGLE SCOUTS!!

CONGRATULATIONS, SHEA & FINN SENDLENSKI!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

Good morning, Tim! Congratulations on getting over 400 on your list and Happy Anniversary on the Hi-Lites! 46 years, just wow! It was nice to see your original articles, Tim. It certainly has grown over the years.

Thank you, *Trish* for clarifying and streamlining the blackboards. It is a lot of work and much appreciated! I also really enjoyed the article on the farmer and the deer. That had me laughing. Thank you, Dan for all your ideas for SC activities and hope others will come up with some ideas as well.

Barbara

CONGRATS ON

THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

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THANKS TO JUSTIN WEIDNER FOR THIS:

Hi Tim.

I just wanted to thank you again. You do a very good job with your magazine. I'm thoroughly impressed. I also thank you for putting a page about me in there. It was extremely nice and I appreciate more then you realize. Anything I can ever do for you please lmk. Have a merry Christmas

Justin

THANKS TO MAX HERRMAN FOR THIS:

Hi Tim, looks like I forgot to heap praises and adulation on you for another edition of the "Hi-Lites" so consider it done now. While I'm at it, MERRY CHRISTMAS!!! I wish we were down there so we could have you over for Xmas dinner.

We're having Christmas at our house tomorrow with daughter Linnea's family and new golden retriever puppy. I'm cooking a big, bone in, prime rib roast. Should be delicious.

I'll either call you or do another email in a few days after things settle down. Take care!

Over And Out Max

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Good morning Tim,

Just a quick note to thank you for always having my back with the "Hi-Lites." You always respond quickly and keep me in line when I goof up on my Book Club month's book. You have taken the "Hi-Lites" to another level. As secretary of the corporation, I know first-hand how much time goes into the voluntary jobs here at Westwind. Just wanted you to know how much I appreciate your dedication.

Elaine

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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Submitted by Trish Craig

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FEBRUARY PARK MGR. ARTICLE

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

Message from your Manager,
Each week we welcome more residents back to beautiful Westwind II ROC, Inc. The short cool spell should not last much longer and will be back to the beautiful 70's and 80's.

A lot of great social activities are going on. All residents are welcome to join in the Social Committee Activities. Westwind II had a lot of new owners this year and we hope you will join in the activities and make all feel welcome. If you have an issue- or you see something that needs

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repaired, please submit it on a form at the office door. Owners and residents are not to direct things to the Association maintenance man.

An excessive amount of copying has been done that became scrap paper as it was all numbers and letters. 2500 pages- with print being hit multiple times. A new cartridge was installed on a Friday afternoon and the ink was gone by the weekend. Copying for social events is considered a courtesy for the Social Committee and its members.

Copying large personal documents not related to the social group are to be done with a donation in the copier fee box.

Suggestions have been made to post Waste Management pick up dates for holidays on Town Square. This past holiday no notification was given. I will reach out to them in the future for holiday dates.

With the fiscal year ending, please check your accounts to make your payments are being processed in the way you have chosen. Owners on Town Square have access to their balances. The Office is working on this as well to clear out old settlements, etc. pending on the accounts.

With the new year, lets all try to find something positive each and every day! Let's let 2024 be the year that Westwind II ROC residents "Scatter Joy" through out the community. Certainly, is my motto for the new year. Happy Valentines Day and enjoy our beautiful Florida!

Special Thanks to the 2023 Westwind II ROC Board for the dedication each of you has put into the Westwind II Community.

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

Jean McGiffin

Paul Toth

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WINDFALL SALE EXTRAVAGANZA EXTRAORDINAIRE

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

Let's make our Windfall Sale this month something to participate in. Please consider donating any unwanted items, bake for our FAMOUS bake sale and come on over to the Westwind clubhouse starting **Thursday, February 22nd at 9:00 AM** and/or **Friday the 23rd to**

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<p>OTHER</p>	<p>HUGE carport sale inside and outside the clubhouse. Browse in comfort. Clearwater Cascades, 9790 66th St. North, Pinellas Park. February 17th, 8-2pm. Furniture, décor, housewares, tools. Refreshments available.</p>	<p>Lake Seminole Resort Spring Flea Market, Bake Sale and Lunch on Saturday, March 2nd, 9:00am -1:00pm. Located at 10245 110th Ave. N., Largo Florida</p>
<p>GOLF club re gripping and repair in Largo. Call/text 301-466-7090</p>	<p>BriarCreek Community Annual Bazaar. 2/23 5-7pm. 2/24 8am-1pm. 3175 McMullen Booth Road. South of Mease Hospital.</p>	<p>Sugar Creek Craft & Bake Sale. Saturday, March 2, 2024. 9:00-2:00. 10265 Ulmerton Rd.</p>
<p>ARTICLES FOR SALE</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>Blue Jay Estates-Annual Community Rummage Sale. Friday, 3/8 and Saturday, 3/9. 8am-1pm. Bake Sale and Lunch available Saturday only. Clubhouse and deck. 2755 Curlew Road, Palm Harbor, 34684</p>
<p>NEW name brand clothing, all sizes. Mens, womens, winter, and summer. 727-319-8899</p>	<p>Westwind Mobile Home Park 1 and 2 Annual Windfall Tag Sale. Saturday February 24th, 8-1 at 3301 ALT. 19, Dunedin</p>	<p>Craft Fair, 3-16-24. 8-1pm. Palm Hill Country Club, 8th Ave Clubhouse. Crafts, food, & Baked Goods</p>
<p>EVENTS & PROGRAMS</p>	<p>Doral Village Yard Sale Bazaar, Saturday, February 24th, 8am-1pm. 29250 US Hwy 19N, Clearwater. Furniture, clothing, linens, books, electronics, glassware, jewelry, kitchen items, baked goods, lunch and great raffles and prizes!</p>	<p>The Royal Canadian Legion Post 144 Pinellas County, having survived COVID, is regrowing to continue supporting local Veterans, and providing social activities for new and existing Canadian Legion Members. Join us for our monthly Membership Meetings, Remembrance Ceremonies, VSO visits, raids, invasions, MLB game, dinner/theater, museums, etc. For information, email: info@relpost144.org.</p>
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<p>Gateway MHP Community Sale, Saturday, Feb. 3rd, 8am-2pm. 10100 Gandy Blvd. St. Petersburg</p>	<p>White Elephant & Bake Sale: Saturday March 2, 2024, 8am-1pm. Small appliances, furniture, lamps, dishes, linens, jewelry, baked goods, lunch. Lake Highlander Park, 1500 Country Road 1, Dunedin</p>	<p>Wanted to buy stamp collections. High prices for good quality. 709-682-9499</p>
<p>Carpot Sale, Feb. 3, 2024. East Bay Oaks and Eldorado Village. 601 Starkey Rd. 8am-2pm. NO EARLY BIRDS</p>		
<p>SUGAR CREEK CARPOT SALE. SATURDAY, FEB. 3RD - 8AM-1PM. 10265 ULMERTON RD, LARGO</p>		
<p>Carpot Sale: February 3rd, 8am-noon. Golden Acres RO Park. 1040 Main St., Dunedin FL</p>		
<p>Community Yard Sale: Holiday Shores Park, Feb 9th and 10th. Entrances on 104th Avenue North and 106th Avenue North, Largo. 8AM to 2PM</p>		

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help set up for the sale on **Saturday the 24th from 8:00 - 1:00 PM**

Please consider joining us for some fun-filled working days and community fundraising. This is the largest fundraiser we do. It supports all of our events.

We will be collecting items right up until the sale on the **24th of February**. If you have any questions or need items picked up, please call me at **802-488-4601** or stop by my unit - **#268**.

Items can be left by the sheds near the washer and dryers any time.

***** We do not accept TV's, Large furniture of any kind or *** mirrors - please.**

*Thank you to ALL past, present and future Westwind community members who have supported the Windfall Sale.

With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

NOTE: WW I & II residents can shop Friday before the sale from 3:00 - 4:00 PM

WW II ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025

February 13, 2024 ROC annual meeting at 7:00 P.M.

February 13, 2024 organizational meeting immediately following annual meeting

March 12, 2024 ROC board meeting at 10:00 A.M.

April 9, 2024 ROC board meeting at 10:00 A.M.

May 14, 2024 ROC board meeting at 10:00 A.M.

August 13, 2024 ROC board meeting at 10:00 A.M. November 12, ROC budget meeting at 7:00 P.M.

November 12, ROC board meeting immediately following budget meeting January 14, 2025 ROC board meeting at 10:00 A.M.

February 11, 2025 ROC annual meeting at 7:00 P.M.

February 11, 2025 ROC organizational meeting immediately following annual meeting

SOCIAL CLUB

THANKS TO BOB EVANS FOR THIS:

January 2, 2024 — SOCIAL CLUB MINUTES

Agenda

Call Meeting to order on Jan 2/ 24 at 9:30am Pledge of Allegiance

Moment of Silence Thank coffee hosts

Roll call for those on the committee: Present: Cheryl Leigh, Bob Evans, Trish Craig, Herschel Philpott, Jane Merucci, Lynn Dall, Karen Hanafin, Dan Wilton - absent, Shelly Lewis - absent

Bob Evans read minutes of Dec Meeting.

Motion made to accept minutes by Tammy Gaughan and seconded by Jill Desranleau.

Treasurer report by Herschel

Westwind II Social Club

Checking Account \$3,624.15

Savings Account \$2,540.46

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Petty Cash	\$277.52
Copy money to be deposited	\$28.16
Total Funds	\$6,470.29

Motion made to accept treasurer’s report by Joyce Pinckney and seconded by Rose Sullivan. (President’s welcome) - Read by Cheryl, (Dan traveling and in a “dead zone”) NOTE: This letter has NOT been edited:

We stand in a time of change. As I have been coming to this park since 1986 and eventually buying in 2010 with my wife Ann I have seen for many years the same steady faces of people at the functions and events. Rules have definitely changed and those rules have come with challenges. But we are a community. And in order to enjoy our remaining years to the way we want to, we have to accept newcomers and change. We have to respect the long time residents and accept the new.

There is a wide variety and gap in music and entertainment .

After ballot vote for trustee positions (the first in a long time) , those chosen are by the majority of the community attending the meeting. They shall represent you, as will all officers of the social club.

There will be changes of the way I operate. I believe the officers of the social club will be assigned to each event and either run the event or assist if needed. The club will always accept volunteer help from the membership but every event will go ahead unless the membership doesnt want that event.

Cheryl and I have been very busy setting up since last April. We have help from Anette, Linda, Jane, Paul Grandmont , Elaine Blank, Rose Sullivan, Ann and Joan Rand.

I look forward to working with this new club and we all look forward to providing events and entertainment to you all.

I would like to thank the members of the last club for their work done. They give their time to give our community the events we have had.

New by laws are being constructed. These by laws are more detailed and use Roberts Rules as a guideline not a must. Major changes are the starting year of a new club being April not Jan. There is too much to set up in Jan as the new club has to start the preceding year in April to book some events. Its very strenuous on the club going out as well .

Further there is a section detailing election process, officers of the club conduct, handling of minutes of the meetings, and compliance with budgeting and expenses.

A change to the number needed for a majority vote to 25 instead of 35. We are simply loosing members who attend these meetings.

Cheryl reported...NOTE: The following has NOT been edited:

Talk of new locks on doors, freezer and items locked up and keys returned by all. To hand out to those who need them

Fridge storage is for club not residents

Use of the hall for any reason must be approved by the Social Club for insurance reasons and clearance with the calendar.

Private event for Anita & Greg approved by the ROC board for January 4th.

Audio system is managed by the ROC . Dan has training in it Keys will not be handed out to anyone. There is a list of those who have them.

Joel Daniels asked if anyone wants to be trained and responsible for Audio System



Anyone can use the TV for movies . Do not remove any remotes or misplace them; they must stay at the front under the TV on the stand.

Linda and Jim stepped aside temporarily for the grille and St pats..... We will continue these Hilites - Tim has to get info 2 months ahead of time to publish , obviously there will be events that come up after close of publishing so you wont see everything in the hilites.

Please sign up to Town square to try this ... you will automatically receive an alert every time something is posted so its a nice way to see upcoming events you may want to do.

Stop by and Joy will help you get set up

Expenses as we know rise. We try to keep our costs down - men's breakfast up to \$5

Dance prices and food events will be determined as we go

New business:...NOTE: The following has NOT edited:

Mens Brkfast \$5 - January 13th

Grille \$8 - Feb 21

Sunday Afternoon Cafe is free - Celtic sounds from Dunedin BYOB and snacks - 1/21

Dance is American bandstand tickets \$8 the cost of entertainment is \$400 . need to sell 50 tickets to break even - January 12th.

Jill D reported on windfall sale - set up February, Thurs 22, Friday 23, Sat is event, 8-1.

Shed is half full, we still need some 'stuff' and we need volunteers. Decoration sale net \$432.

Jill found company in Sarasota, to come pick up smaller items and will box up and send to South America, they only take certain items. They will pay by the pound.

Eileen Putman reported on creative art works, new name for Friday Open Art. Trying to expand the group to do more creative items, still on Friday, starting on 1/5/24, bring your own supplies.

Elaine Blank noted the book club, last Tues of every month.

Rose Sullivan reported on games upcoming - horse racing, military whist sheet is posted. 1/18 - bingo, \$10 + \$1

Joyce Pinkney reported re FEAST - bring food, toiletries, they take 2x per month.

Reminder, bring something for every meeting .

Today is the xmas decoration take down day so please stick around to help .

Rich Gaughan announced a Super bowl party - 2/11 starting at 4:30 + BYB + bring a dish to share. Selling squares for \$5 and \$2.

Town Square - we want to utilize this more

Ideas to get more people to attend meetings, word of mouth and 1:1 conversations.

Elaine would invite speakers like sheriffs, firefighters, other unique speakers to give a talk that would attract more people.

Motion to close meeting 1st Jane Merucci and second Tammy Gaughan END OF MINUTES.

EDITOR'SNOTE: THEAUDITORS,ENTERTAINMENTCOMMITTEE,andTRIPSAND TOURSpositionsarecurrentlyOPEN....PLEASECONTACTTHESCPRESIDENTIF YOU ARE INTERESTED.

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Sue Bannister	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas			
Don Hagen	\$10	Jones & Sons Plumbing			
Gary McRae.....	\$10	Battleline Termite & Pest Control			
Phyllis Madden	\$10	Royal Enterprise			
Jean Allain.....	\$10	Air Masters of Pinellas			

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Auditors: OPEN Breakfasts: Dan Wilton Chalkboards: Trish Craig
Entertainment Committee: OPEN Flags: Iben Ladefoged
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
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