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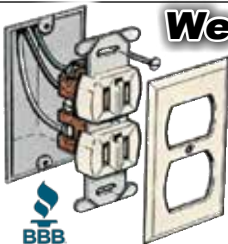
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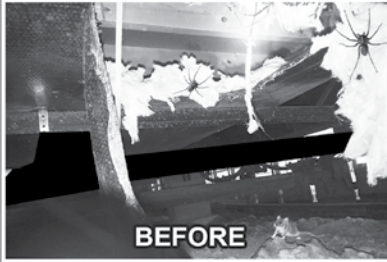
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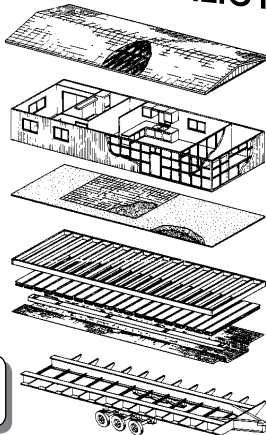
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## LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN: 12

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**O**n March 15, 2025, I will be sending out my 100th “Hi-Lites” Magazine.

That will be the 2025 APRIL EDITION.

THAT WILL BE MY *FINAL EDITION* AS EDITOR OF THE “Hi-Lites” Magazine.

HOPEFULLY, a NEW editor will be found and this 47 year old publication will continue.

*We currently have twelve (12) months to find a replacement. Fortunately, I haven’t “set the bar very high” so this should NOT be a difficult task!*

If you have ANY interest in taking over the “Hi-Lites,” PLEASE contact me to discuss this opportunity to become the newest “Hi-Lites” Editor.

## APRIL ROC MEETING

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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**T**he APRIL meeting of the ROC is Tuesday, APRIL 09th at 10:00 A.M. in the Westwind II clubhouse.

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

## Here are the highlights of the new APRIL “Hi-Lites”

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-Sadly, the April “Hi-Lites” once again begins with an obituary.

-You will then read a *VERY SPECIAL* article on *GERRY GRANT*. Gerry now resides in Scotland with his wife, *Rena*. *Gerry* was “WAY AHEAD OF HIS TIME.” Gerry has MANY videos of Westwind people on You Tube. It is all explained in his article and I know you will enjoy reading it.

-The “*Our House is a VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE*” has returned. Please share a project that you’ve done to improve your coach. *THANKS* to Ralph Arabian for April’s!

-The APRIL Magazine is *FULL* of pictures taken over the past month. Most of them were taken by the “Hi-Lites” Photo Editor, *Brenda Rowan*. The “TJ” Ho Down article may be the *BEST photo article* to ever appear in the magazine!

-In finding the next editor of the “Hi-Lites,” the great thing is that you can live *ANYWHERE* and still be the editor.

It’s all done via computer and cell phones. As the new editor, you will be able to make whatever changes you wish to the “Hi-Lites.” You will inherit 420 subscribers.

-*ED FOX* is teaching his last wood carving class this winter. You will read a VERY NICE article about *Ed* written by *Max Herrmann*.

-PG-13 Jokes at the end of the March Magazine have returned with a vengeance!...Be sure to check out the PG -13 Jokes and cartoons at the end of the magazine.

-Be sure to read the new CHEERS in the “Letters to the Editor” section. *Elaine Blank* has a special CHEER.

At “press time,” very few new APRIL activities had been received. Please check park bulletin boards for updates.



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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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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!**....**Over 400** people are now on the list....**YOU** should be too....Just send an email to: [mitrengrub@gmail.com](mailto: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.)

## GERRY & RENA GRANT

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**T**im Burgner, the editor of “Hi-Lites,” suggested that I send him a wee story about our memories of the time we spent at Westwind. “**WE**” are **Gerry and Rena Grant** who spent 12 wonderful winters - 2003 to 2015 - at 517 Fifth Avenue in Westwind One. We very soon got involved with the many activities and after a short period decided to purchase a share which in due course led to me being voted onto the Board of Directors

I felt that Westwind 1 and 2 had such wonderful facilities that it deserved a website and **Dan Hintz**, the home sales manager, told me he had a quote for the compilation and monthly maintenance of a website. I told him that I was prepared to produce and maintain a website for Westwind 1 and 2 .... And I would do so at absolutely no cost to the parks except for the small fee due to Yahoo who hosted the website. I think the fee worked out at about \$5 per month for each park - a real bargain!

The website I produced for approval comprised about 10 pages and the suggested copy I provided to the two Boards was accepted and I went ahead to produce the website. It was a resounding success and **Dan Hintz** in the sales office was overwhelmed with the success which

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I also took photographs of the various functions at the clubhouses which were included in the ever changing website and I also did photos of the homes for sale and worded the sales spiel for the adverts. It was a lot of time and work but it was a labour of love. My career time spent in newspapers and advertising stood me in great stead for doing this job and I really loved it.

I participated in many activities including shuffleboard and 10 pin bowling, golf and of course, attended the many dances and dinners and other functions in both clubhouses. We made many friends and still communicate with them on Facebook.

There were, however, three events, which made **Rena** and I very proud to produce which were so well attended . The first was my '**Taste of Scotland**' night with a slide show of the many beautiful scenes and castles in Scotland, followed by whisky tasting and Scottish foods including the famous Haggis which many tasted for the first time .... And were pleasantly surprised. The next event was a '**Taste of Ireland**' similar type slide show of Ireland and of course a taste of Irish Whiskey and Irish Cream, accompanied again by Irish food. And the third event was a slide show of **Rena** and me at our '**Farewell to Westwind**' night in 2015 followed by food, drink and a singalong.

That farewell video presentation was in 2015. A lot has happened since then. We will have 8 great grandchildren in a few weeks with 3 this year. Tell all our friends we miss them and I truly miss Westwind. Give our regards to all at Westwind. I really do miss it. GERRY

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** With one year left as editor of the "Hi-Lites," I have turned my attention to getting as many people as possible into the WW II MEMORY BOOKS. In a year from now, there may no longer be a "Hi-Lites." This may be the last chance to have a legacy and be remembered by the park. If you have not yet written a "Meet Your Neighbor," you may wish to make that a priority. Just let me know what month you would like. Even if a new editor is found, there is no guarantee that the new editor will continue doing the same features. The "Hi-Lites" could become an entirely different publication - even if it does survive.

I recently reached out to **Gerry Grant** who now lives in Scotland to see if I could include him in the MEMORY BOOKS. I found him on FACEBOOK and I had an old email address for him.

If you didn't know **Gerry Grant**, you will soon discover that he was definitely "way ahead of his time." **Gerry** has **MANY** You Tube videos that you can view. Some of them are slide shows and some of them are movies. If you get on You Tube, you will see **MANY** familiar faces. Sadly, many of those faces have now passed.

**GERRY GRANT - A MAN WAY AHEAD OF HIS TIME!**



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I even saw a picture of myself in the WW II clubhouse at a Jimmy Buffet dance. If you've been in the parks for a while, you may see yourself too.

To see Gerry's videos is SIMPLE. Get on You Tube. Type in the box labeled, "SEARCH" either "Gerard Grant" or "Gerry Grant." You will see the above. Click on "videos" and they will appear. You will be HAPPY you did! ... ENJOY! <https://youtu.be/F16tFIEuZDQ?si=sBE1lttiPzZYJbg4>....Here is a link that will take you directly to Gerry's "Farewell Slide Show Westwind" video.

*"If you click this link, you will see the slide show on You Tube. After I returned home to Scotland, I fulfilled a long held ambition to publish a book which I did in 2017 at the age of 78. It is a book of memories of my life from the time of the second world war to present day. I also published a board game in 2020 which I devised 30 years before. It is a board game based on horse racing with betting on the horses of your choice."*

## THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

Lorette B. "Laurie" Leclair (née Langlais, formerly Cloutier) passed away peacefully on February 22, 2024, in Dunedin, Florida, at the age of 87. Born on May 18, 1936, in Lowell, Massachusetts, Laurie lived a life marked by love, kindness and a warm friendliness that touched everyone she met. Her final days were spent surrounded by the family she adored, as she concluded a brave battle with cancer.



**Laurie Leclair**

Laurie's early years were spent in her hometown of Lowell where she attended St. Joseph's High School. After graduation and marriage, she stayed home to care for her children. As her children grew, she embarked on a career that would include many years at St. Joseph's Hospital, later Saints Memorial, a place that benefited greatly from her dedication and caring nature.

Throughout her life, Laurie was fortunate to find love not once, but twice. She was predeceased by her husbands, Raymond W. Cloutier and Richard J. Leclair, both of whom shared wonderful years with her. Her heart was large enough to embrace not only her own children but also the extended family that grew from these unions. Laurie's legacy is carried on by her seven loving children: Linda (Robert) Larrivee, Dennis (Linda) Cloutier, Ronald (Christine White) Cloutier, Robert (Carol) Cloutier, Donna Sevigny, Doreen (Bill) Anderson, and Lisa (Jeff) Ross. Her joy was multiplied with each addition to the family, including her 19 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, all of whom brought her immense happiness.

As we say farewell to Lorette B. "Laurie" Leclair, we honor a woman whose life was a beacon of kindness and whose presence enriched the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed, but the love she gave will continue to resonate, reminding us of the beauty of a life spent in loving service to others.

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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!

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### THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THIS:

**OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE # 9**

#### Outside Decorations to our Florida House - #371

Kathy and I enjoy decorating our Florida house in Westwind II. Outside, we decorate with different variations: Our front yard displays pots of flowers that stand vertically tilted. (I stole the design from Don & Rose Sullivan). Our carved wooden name plate, crafted by my son, Ralph Jr., is mounted on an "Arabian" horse. Our "371" house number is displayed on a carved Massachusetts outline. An antique bicycle is automatically illuminated in red lights each evening. Our sunflowers get solar energized during the daylight sun and glow during the evening. We enjoy our winters at Westwind and find our decorations as fun. In addition, we are proud to hang and illuminate our American Flag at night.



**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Ralph explained to me that he used a LONG, steel, threaded rod (similar to rebar) which is buried nearly as far below ground as it is above ground. He climbed up a ladder in order to pound the rod into the ground. He assured me that this was not difficult since it's being driven into sand. He then stacked the pots on the rod using the holes that were already in the bottom of the pots. He removes the pots when he & Kathy close up the coach. The rod is left in the ground.





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Gary joined the marines for three years when he was 18. He credits that experience with giving him the confidence to attend the Jackson Community College and then the University of Michigan obtaining his Mechanical Engineering degree.

I attended nursing school at The University of Toledo obtaining my bachelor’s degree while working full time. I then decided to become a Nurse Practitioner when I was 55 years old as my management job was deleted and I needed to hone my clinical skills.

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Gary and I have five children, 3 girls and 2 boys. They have blessed us with 8 grandchildren, 6 boys and 2 girls, ranging in age from 18 years to 18 months.

Gary and I are cyclists and try to bike daily. Last summer we biked the Great Allegheny Passage that runs from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Cumberland, Maryland. We also attend St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

We are still working and since I must work on-site, I help with any activities I can when I'm here. I look forward to becoming more involved with volunteering when I can spend the season here.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

**W** RITING A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR" ARTICLE IS A GREAT WAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO OTHERS IN THE PARK. HAVING THEM INCLUDED IN THE MEMORY BOOK IS ALSO THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF BEING REMEMBERED BY OTHERS IN

THE PARK WHEN WE ARE GONE. THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK KEPT IN THE LIBRARY.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN A "NEIGHBOR" ARTICLE, I am reserving months for 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?

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

*Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan Olsen & Jane Merucci, Clyde & Norma English, Bill & Dorleen Cooley, Chuck Hanfield & Laura Bentivegna, Jim & Jill Desranleau, Brent & Velvet Howe, Bob & Mary Ann Essery,*

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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR GARY & PATTY - #361



Hello Westwind!

My husband, Gary Challenger, and I, Patricia (Patty) Halbert-Raich, bought #361 last spring. Our cousins, Kent and Jeannie Kleinschmidt, own lot # 604. They invited us to visit last spring and we fell in love with the area. We put a deposit on our place by the end of the week. I have been told we bought the "Wallace" home. (They were the "line dancing" couple.)

We live in the Irish Hills in Brooklyn, MI, on Wampplers Lake. Gary grew up in Jackson, MI, and I in Toledo, OH. We met in 2009 on a dating app and married in 2018 as Gary is a cautious fellow. He will tell you he was on probation for the 9 years.

Gary is an engineer for Eaton Corporation out of Jackson, MI, and I'm a nurse practitioner for ProMedica where I staff Jobst Vascular Wound Care Center.

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

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

NAME(S) COACH #  
 HOME CITY/STATE OCCUPATION  
 HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you've lived here.  
 HOBBIES  
 EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND  
 MILITARY BACKGROUND  
 AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS  
 SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET  
 ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK  
 CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/  
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 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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**NORM WILSON**

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

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





## APRIL BIRTHDAY CLUB

287	Brook Hattan	1	189	Bob Lewis	16
248	David Long	2	382	Rita Mason	16
168	Roderick McDonald	3	383	Tony DelVecchio	17
486	Anna Ruscio	4	169	Mary McNamee	17
801	Ann Wilton	4	267	Lillian Doran	17
376	Patricia VanDamia	6	471	Anita Rohrdanz	19
463	Carol Anastasio	6	358	Emma Spina	20
448	Suzanne Barnes	7	374	Don Harrah	20
817	Linda Ferris	7	249	Agnes Velkovich	23
262	Jim Beasley	11	803	Sonia Gabriele	24
450	Sally Daniels	13	381	Dave Greenfield	24
169	William McNamee	13	354	Mary Ray	29

## APRIL ANNIVERSARY CLUB

161	Steve and Pat Schnorr	4-11-81	42 Years
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*Brenda's email 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!

**NOTE:** *If you would like to be a POSTER CHILD for the BD CLUB, please send me a picture you'd like me to use.*

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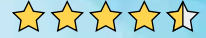
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### BINGO 2-15-24

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN & BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THIS:

It was wonderful to see several new people at Bingo tonight. It is always heartwarming to see the socializing and laughter. We are all so lucky to live in such a welcoming community. There were 54 people at this month's bingo.

The individual payouts were \$28.

We had one happy winner tonight. **Craig D** won the final coverall and took home \$118.

Thanks again to **Roger** for verifying, **Don** for calling, **Debbie** for selling the coverall tickets and **Carol Marier** for helping me with the bank.

Hope to see everyone again on **March 14th**.

Rose and Don

### 2-16-24 - "CREATIVE ART WORKS" - FRIDAYS AT 1

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THIS:

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### ANNUAL WESTWIND MEMORIAL SERVICE - 2-18-24

THANKS TO CAROLYN POTOCHNIAK FOR THIS:

**O**n Sunday, February 18, 2024, the annual Westwind Memorial Service was held at the Westwind II clubhouse. I want to thank those who attended despite the rainy, cool weather.

After a brief word from **Pastor Jerry Rittenhouse** of Coastal Christian Church, names were read, candles lit, and a meditation chime rung as we remembered those who had passed away in 2023. The program was concluded with a beautiful solo by **Mary Duggan**.

Punch and a tasty array of cookies were enjoyed afterward. Thanks to all who helped us make it a lovely afternoon.

If anyone was unable to attend but would like a copy of the bulletin that was given out, please see either **Janet Hattan** (285) or **Carolyn Potochniak** (343) to receive one.

### GRILL - 2-21-24

THANKS TO TED WESTRAY, BRENDA ROWAN -

"Hi-Lites" Photo Editor, Joel Daniels, Cheryl Leigh and Ann Wilton FOR THIS

**T**he grill on Wednesday, Feb. 21st was a great success. We had beautiful weather (finally), delicious food and a great turnout. **Tim Schutt** made his famous chicken "burgers" as a tryout, which was well received. Along with burgers, sausage, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, carrot cake and drinks for only \$7.00, many left with smiles and a full belly. **Ralph Arabian** won the 50/50 of \$46.00 which he once again donated back to the Social Club. A big thank you to **Gerry Marier, Tim Schutt and Louis Cavallero** for manning the grill and to **Barbara Schutt, Carol Marier, Ann and Dan Wilton for serving, Jane Merucci** for selling the tickets and for **Joan Rand** selling the 50/50 tickets. Hope to see you all at our next grill on **March 13th**. We thank you all for your support.

Ann Wilton

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## WINDFALL SALE RESULTS ARE IN!

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS

**D**rum roll please..... Once again, this community came together for another fantastic Windfall Sale. We made a whopping **\$3,428.70** profit.

This year our very own worker bee, **Gerry Marier #187**, won the 50/50 raffle. A big thank you to **Joan Rand** who shows up to every event to do the raffle.

Let's talk about those awesome bakers who really brought it this year. They baked for days to make super delicious desserts.

We worked for 3 days clearing out the sheds, setting up tables, marking every item to sell and in between it all, we had some fun too!

Saturday we started with a bang at 8:00 am sharp.

We had a very successful day because of ALL our dedicated volunteers.

The money raised is for the Social Club to have events throughout the year. We hope you come and enjoy some of these.

THANK YOU to all the past, present and future volunteers....

It takes a village to make something this huge a success and it takes a tremendous amount of team work. A personal shout out to my mentor, **Pat Snyder**, for her continued support !

The sheds are cleaned out and accepting donations now!

**Reminder: We do not accept the following items: Any large furniture items, mirrors and electronics**

Please feel free to contact me at: 802-488-4601- unit #268. With gratitude ~ Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

## WOOD CARVING GROUP - 2-16-24

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

**W**e have a good group of folks carving the miniature Blue Heron this year. Few missing from photos. We meet once a week to do carving and socialize which is a big part of this group. We all help each other with tips and tricks. Everyone is doing well - even the five new carvers in the group. I will send more pictures after next meeting on March 1st showing progress.

Ed

**Here is Ed offering individualized instruction to EVERY carver in his class.**

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THANKS TO TED WESTRAY & BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THESE: ANNUAL WESTWIND # WINDFALL SALE - 2-24-24



THANKS TO JILL D. AND ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK SO HARD EVERY YEAR!



THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

### THE LAST WESTWIND WOOD CARVING CLASS

On behalf of everyone in Ed Fox's Wood Carving Class, we can't thank you enough Ed, for all you've done over the years in teaching this class. The photos with this article tell a little about the class but there's so much more to it that I can't begin to describe. During the Friday morning sessions, you make your way around the room working with everyone individually, offering help and guidance as well as tips, technique, tricks of the trade, encouragement and answering all our questions. It's such a relaxed atmosphere with lots of socializing and just plain fun. You will be missed!  
Max Herrmann



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



## VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE - 2-16-24

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH & BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - FOR THESE:

The Valentine Dance had approximately 48 in attendance. The pictures show what a great time everyone who attended had. Door prizes were provided: First prize of a chocolate "creamy, dreamy man" went to **Elaine Knowles**. A free "Men's Breakfast" was awarded to **Tammy Gaughn** and a free grill was awarded to **Barbara Feasby**. The clubhouse was decorated for the dance by **Lynn and Harold Dall**. Thanks to **Cheryl & Bob Leigh, Dan and Ann Wilton** and **Jane Merucci** for organizing and hosting the dance.

The music provided by "**DJ Mike**" was wonderful. Great time; Great dancers!

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## WW II SUNDAY CAFE - 2-25-24 - FEATURING GUITARIST MARK HURST

THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN, ROSE SULLIVAN AND BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor" FOR THESE:

A wonderful afternoon at WW II Cafe today with guitarist Mark Hurst. A very nice crowd for a relaxing afternoon. Dancing, (entertainment by Tammy). She can get a crowd moving!!! Thanks to all!!!

Cheryl Leigh

*Guitar played all good music and residents were dancing to the music...Ralph*

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## Spaghetti Dinner - 3-2-24

THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THIS:

A sold out capacity crowd enjoyed a delicious spaghetti dinner at Westwind II last evening. **Jane Merucci** organized the entire event and was assisted by **Gerry Marier**, who cooked the 40 pounds of pasta, **Mike & Annette** who served the meatballs & spaghetti, **Rose** and **Debbie**, who served the salads, **Kathy**, who served the coffee & desserts and **Donna**, who helped in the kitchen.

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## HORSE RACES - 3-03-24

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS

The last horse race of the season had 40 plus spectators cheering loudly.

There are a total of 6 races, one being a backwards race and the final is the owners race.

The owners auction opens at .25 cents and goes up quickly \$\$\$\$\$. Once the bidding ended, the horse owners for the final race were.....

Horse 1 **Idele**

Horse 4 **Idele**

Horse 2 **Glen**

Horse 5 **Jimmy/ Marty**

Horse 3 **Debbie/Rose**

Horse 6 **Anne/Kristin**

The race was fast and furious. It was a tight battle between horses #2 and #3. With the winner being Horse #3 - **Debbie/ Rose** \$150+. Many thanks to all for coming to support this event.

A special thanks to **Paul G, Barbara and Tim S** for handling the bets and the bank.

Stay safe over the summer and hope to see you all again next season

Thank you Don Sullivan

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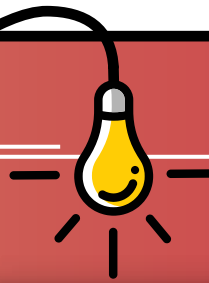
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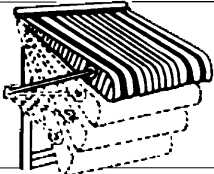
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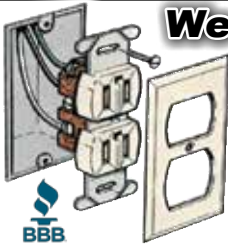
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	<p>14</p> <p>ICE CREAM SOCIAL - check boards for details</p> <p>MAY "Hi-Lites" Magazine sent at midnight</p>	<p>Coffee Hour LADIES 1 PM - see article Cribbage see article Hand &amp; see article</p>
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# Westwind II

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 - 9:00</p> <p>CLUB MEETING - (follows coffee)</p> <p>SHUFFLE - 1 PM - 7PM - see article</p> <p>Foot 7PM - see article</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Zoom Yoga - 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Bobbie's Art Class - 1 - 3 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Bowling - noon - see article</p> <p>Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Golf - 8AM - see article</p> <p>Wood Carving Class - 9AM - see article</p> <p>Creative Art Works - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p> <p><b>"BYE BYE" STREET PARTY - 4-7 PM - see article</b></p>	<p>6</p>
<p>9</p> <p>SHUFFLE - 1 PM - 7PM - see article</p> <p>BOARD MEETING - 7PM - see article</p> <p>Foot 7PM - see article</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Zoom Yoga - 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Bobbie's Art Class - 1 - 3 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p> <p>Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Bowling - noon - see article</p> <p>Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Golf - 8AM - see article</p> <p>Wood Carving Class - 9AM - see article</p> <p>Creative Art Works - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p> <p>PASS THE ACE - 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>SHUFFLE - see article</p> <p>7PM - see article</p> <p>Foot 7PM - see article</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Zoom Yoga - 9:30 - 10:30 AM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Bobbie's Art Class - 1 - 3 PM - see article</p> <p>Pool Hall - 6PM - see article</p> <p>Euchre 7PM - see article</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Bowling - noon - see article</p> <p>Men's Poker 7 PM - see article</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Golf - 8AM - see article</p> <p>Wood Carving Class - 9AM - see article</p> <p>Creative Art Works - 1PM - see article</p> <p>Mah Jongg - 1PM - see article</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>30</p> <p>CLUB - noon - see article</p> <p>SHUFFLE - see article</p> <p>7PM - see article</p> <p>Foot 7PM - see article</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p><b>IMPORTANT</b></p> <p><i>ALL the events are on the calendar that were sent to me right up until "press time."</i></p> <p><i>Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and the outdoor signs for event updates.</i></p> <p><b>Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites" Magazine Editor</b></p> </div>			



## **SOCIAL CLUB MEETING - 3-05-24**

SENT BY ME & MY CRAPPY PHONE:

**S**herri M. Stinson, Attorney at Law - Presentation on Estate Planning

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## **"HO DOWN" - FEATURING "TJ" - 3-06-24**

THANKS TO Brenda Rowan - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - Bob Lewis, Cheryl Leigh and Ann Wilton for These:

**O**n Wednesday, March 6th, "TJ" was back at the clubhouse for a big "Ho-Down." He entertained a sold-out crowd of 70 people with his 3 hours of non-stop singing and jokes. TJ sang a special song to his long time favorite fan, Pat Wilson.

Roger Crabtree was accompanied by his granddaughter, Sandra Crabtree, according to "TJ."

The 50/50 draw for \$35.00 was won by Randall Lloyd, a free grill voucher was won by Jane Merucci, free breakfast voucher was won by Barbara Feasby and \$8.00 cash was won by John Vernon.

It's amazing how "TJ" still remembers the people at Westwind, past and present.  
Ann Wilton

## **HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION**

THANKS TO PEGGY SNOOK-FINKE FOR

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## **TIKI BUS TOUR - 3-07-24**

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## **MEN COOKING BREAKFAST - 3-09-24**

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - & BOB LEWIS FOR

**S**aturday, March 9th was the last "Men's Breakfast" for this year. The smells of the sausage, eggs and pancakes brought 64 people to the clubhouse to enjoy yet another delicious breakfast.

Dan would like to thank all of his helpers for the last 3 months who contributed their time and willingly got up early to attend. The 50/50 of \$38.00 was won by Glen.

Thank you all for your support and see you next year.  
Ann Wilton

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## **WESTWIND II ART SHOW - SUNDAY, 3-10-24**

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor, RALPH ARABIAN & EILEEN PUTMAN FOR

**O**ur annual art show sponsored by artists in both parks was very well attended on Sunday, March 10th at Clubhouse

II. Artists showing their work included: Kathy Lemay's watercolors & pen and

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ink drawings, Sandra MacDonald's watercolor paintings, Ann Wilton's Scratch Art, Bobbie Inglehart's paintings, Sandra Bockin's cards, acrylic pour art & watercolors, Trish Craig's collage cards, Barbara Feasby's acrylic paintings, Barbara Henson's crafts, shell art, palm fronds, etc, Connie Schindeldecker's greeting cards, Janet Hattan's jewelry, Dorothy & Jerry's pottery, paintings & carved wood items, Tammy Gaughan misc. paintings, Eileen Putman's watercolor & Zentangle art and Bill & Barbara Holzkamp's wooden cutting boards.

The variety of artwork was amazing with so many talents visible to our guests. LeRoy Putman & Ralph Arabian served drinks & treats donated by the artists.

Thanks to all who participated and contributed to this special event.  
Eileen Putman

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### “BYE BYE” STREET PARTY FOR BOTH WW I

THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN & BECKY GUMP FOR

There will be a “Bye Bye” Street Party for WW I and WW II residents on **FRIDAY, April 5, 2024, 4-7 pm.** Donation is \$10. Entertainment is “**The Tangent Vocal Duo.**” We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, brats, potato salad, coleslaw, beans, chips, drinks and desserts. Tickets will be available at Joan # 473. Any questions, contact **Tammy** at # 370

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In the fictional view, the housekeeper was invariably a spinster in black silk: cold, remote and calculating. But what of the real lives? Tessa Boase turns domestic detective to take the reader on a journey of investigation, unearthing secret diaries, bundles of letters and neglected archives from the service wings of great houses – the housekeeping accounts, the doctor's bills, the shopping lists, the character references.

Mrs Doar, Mrs Wells, Mrs Penketh, Mrs Mackenzie and Mrs Higgins are forgotten women, but each had an intriguing personal story. Through meticulous research and imaginative reconstruction, their tales are told here for the first time. There is a pregnancy, a court case, a love affair, a scandal. These were real women with real problems. But they were also determined, ambitious and single-minded. Whatever their era – Victorian, Edwardian, the roaring Twenties,

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the liberated Sixties – without these women, the world’s that they kept in order would have stopped spinning altogether.

Elaine

### 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

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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

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### MEXICAN TRAIN AND DOMINOES MONDAYS - 6:00 PM

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

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## “CREATIVE ART WORKS”

THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

**B**eginning 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

- 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!
- 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.

## CARDS

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

- MONDAY: Mexican Train/Dominoes 6:30 - see “promo”  
TUESDAY: Hand & Foot.....Cribbage 7pm  
WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm  
THURSDAY: Men’s Poker 7pm...starting a new table  
FRIDAY: Pass the Ace (AKA “Oh S\*\*t) 7pm
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## F.E.A.S.T

THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

FEAST continues to appreciate our support. If you are a snowbird and are preparing to head “north,” remember FEAST is a great place to donate your unopened food and paper supplies! Thank you for your donations!

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## THIS OR THAT

You may wish to put this on your “to do list” for closing up your unit. The goal will be to get at least 100 cards!

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park’s oldest veteran!

(In 2018, Jean wrote a “Meet Your Neighbor” article that you can read in the MEMORY BOOK in the WW II Library.)



We would like to encourage **EVERYONE** to send a birthday card for Jean to the WW II office. You can begin sending cards now. They will be collected and given to Jean for her birthday.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

Hi, Thank you again for the wonderful job on the “Hi-Lites,” Tim! I like the ideas that Peter Dugan suggested for more and/or different content for the magazine.

Barbara

EDITOR’S NOTE: Here’s what Peter had to say:

### THANKS TO STEVE HIGHTOWER FOR THIS

Thank you sir...great magazine... Nice write up.  
Steve Hightower

### THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

It is with a tear of sadness for the beginning of the end of your tenure as Editor of the Hi-Lites, that I send you this note of congratulations for another superb issue! The March, 2024 issue also reminds us that many of the Snowbirds only have about 2 more months before heading North! Time flies when you’re havin’ fun!

Over And Out Max

### THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange  
Please consider donating used magazines to our library.  
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Submitted by Trish Craig

### THANKS TO KATHY LEMAY 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,

Kathy Lemay

# 371 508 868 1006 <kathymariel@yahoo.com>

EDITOR’S NOTE: Kathy will be in charge of the Sunshine Committee until 4-1-24. The Social Club is searching for a PERMANENT replacement for Joyce P.

### THANKS TO PETER DUGGAN FOR THIS:

No problem, glad to see other people are contributing. Have you thought of adding a crossword puzzle, sudoku game, they are popular now?

How about recipes, and take it a step further, food that is known from residents’ states, country. Philly-cheesesteak, buffalo-wings, south-fish etc.?

TV shows, series-with Amazon, Netflix, Apple TV, etc. There are lots of good movies, series. Maybe people can share?

Residents also seem to dine out a lot, from breakfast, lunch or fancy dinner. Maybe they can do a brief review and share with other residents, especially new ones.

### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR

Thank you to Jane Merucci for hosting the delicious spaghetti dinner.

Don and Rose

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### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR

Don and I would like to thank everyone who attends the various functions we host. We are humbled by the attendance and enjoy organizing them.

Don and Rose

### THANKS TO CAROLYN ALBERTSON FOR THIS:

Finally found some time to read this edition. Always great jokes, pictures, etc. I am amazed at all the fun social events that take place at WW. I wish my community would take a lesson from yours.

Carolyn



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# WW II ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

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## SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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

## PARK BUSINESS

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### NEWS FROM JOY CRIFE, WW II ASSOCIATION MGR.

THANKS TO JOY CRIFE FOR THIS:

Hello Spring!

Thank you to all for the great job keeping up the grounds around your unit. An inspection has been completed on mailboxes - many need attention. I will be sending out notice to those units.

All mailboxes and posts are to be painted white. You are allowed to add a decorated mailbox sleeve around the box.

Issues noted with mailboxes:

Mailbox and posts need painting. Mailbox posts need painting and or repair. Some posts have issues that need to be addressed.

Welcome to the new owners at 350 - the Rays and 194 - the Mc Donalds.

Thank you to all of you who put in extra effort by helping in the community as well as putting on great activities.

Reminders:

1. ARC Forms- anything done on the exterior of the unit or the lot must come before the architectural committee for approval - Paint-windows- doors-landscaping as examples.

2. Any issues or concerns need to be reported to the office. Forms are outside of the office. Please drop through the mail slot at office door.

3. Dumpster at back gate. ONLY YARD DEBRIS may be put in the dumpster. No construction debris or items of furniture or trash.

4. With more rain, weeds are coming up quicker. Please remember if you are not going to be staying, you need to acquire someone to check on your unit.

5. Speeding/Stop signs- Bicycles-golf carts -scooters, cars and anything else on wheels - ALL must observe the stop signs and speed limits.

Notices of meetings will be posted as a courtesy to owners. The official posting of all meetings is in the clubhouse.

Hope you all are enjoying this great weather. Joy Crife

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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

We have an excel spreadsheet with all the directory information which we forward to dial Directories in the fall. If you have any changes in your information or if your information is missing, please send me an email, text with "yellow book" in subject, or call me. You also may leave the information with Joy in the office. Joe and I will be working together in the fall to make sure we have all the current residents and their information in the 2024/2025 directory. In the meantime, we will continue to run the list of names and numbers in the "Hi-Lites" in this column. Thank you for helping to keep this valuable tool current and available to all residents.

- Elaine Blank
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- Dan and Phylis Mann D-813-597-6624 P-813-245-4344
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**EDITOR'S NOTE: YOU know who you are....EVERYONE knows who you are!**

**CHEERS SENT BY ELAINE BLANK**

Just a quick note to the Social Club. THANK YOU!! Social events this season have been great!! I have been on the board, activities director and President of the Social Club. I know how much work goes into planning, hosting and cleaning up after all these wonderful events. You all have been doing a super job of repeating the tried-and-true favorites: Military Whist and Bingo as well as adding wonderful new events. I love the Sunday Cafe! February was my first Horse Racing adventure and it was a hoot! We are experiencing a large turnover in residents recently and tastes change. You all have out done yourselves in trying to have something for everyone. My final comment would be to all of you residents who haven't taken the time or interest in participating in the social calendar of events this season. You have no idea what you have been missing!

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## SOCIAL CLUB

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**F**EB. 6, 2024 — Social Club President, Dan Wilton, announced that the SC Minutes will NO LONGER BE PRINTED IN THE “Hi-Lites.”

Instead, they will be posted on the Clubhouse Bulletin Board AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED AT THE NEXT SC MEETING.

IN ADDITION, THE SC President will not send another “President’s Letter” until the end of the winter season.

### **Social Club Committees 2024:**

Art Committee: Eileen Putman

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Breakfasts: Dan Wilton

Chalkboards: Trish Craig

Entertainment Committee: OPEN

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Jim & Linda Toy

“Hi-Lites” Editor: Tim Burgner - (now looking for new editor to begin 3-15-25....contact Tim to learn more.)

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

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