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







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LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN: 11

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 ELEVEN (11) 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.

MAY ROC MEETING

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS

he MAY meeting of the ROC is Tuesday, MAY 14th 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 MAY "Hi-Lites"

-This is the last BIG magazine until December. Beginning with next month's JUNE edition, the "Hi-Lites" goes into its "summer mode." I will only be putting in items that others send to me. **THANK YOU**

FOR KEEPING THE "Hi-Lites" ALIVE AND WELL BY SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THE SUMMER!

-Sadly, the May "Hi-Lites" once again begins with an obituary.

-You will then read an article on a SPECIAL couple in WW l.

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

- A new couple to the park is featured in this month's "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR." My focus in my last year as "Hi-Lites" editor will be to get as many people as possible into the **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/MEMORY BOOKS** in the library. JULY is currently available for a new MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR. It's NICE to be remembered when you're gone. (If you look at the MYN BOOK, you will see that many of the people have already passed.)

- The MAY Magazine is FULL of pictures taken over the past month. Most of them were taken by the "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor, **Brenda Rowan**. (Be sure to see Brenda's "CHEER" near the end of the magazine.)

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-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.

-Be sure to get a birthday card to the office for Mrs. Jean Tweedy's 100th birthday on 8-26 - before you leave....

- See the special feature on the SOLAR ECLIPSE.

-Check out the PG -13 Jokes and cartoons.at the end of the magazine.

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

IMPORTANT

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

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

IMPORTANTANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE "Hi-Lites."

The published edition of the "Hi-Lites" is a newsletter. <u>There are NO pictures/cartoons/</u> <u>NO PG - 13 Jokes & Cartoons in the booklet that is delivered in the park.</u> 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.

Over 400 people are now on the email list. To add your name, please send your email

address to: mitrengrub@gmail.com EVERY time you see the above notice, it represents pictures that you

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

Are YOU getting the "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE? If not, you're missing out on ALL the "FUN STUFF." The MAGAZINE is sent out at midnight on the 15th of EVERY month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is FULL of COLOR pictures instead of ads. It's sent out 12 months a year. It's ALL COLOR and it's FREE!....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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THANK YOU TO PATTI BOSNAK FOR THIS:

On behalf of our family and with a very heavy heart, I wanted to let you all know that our father, (grandfather & greatgrandfather aka Big Pap Pap) Paul "Rich". Toth, passed away yesterday evening. Our hearts are aching, but we feel comfort in knowing he is no longer sick or in pain. 4 His kind heart and beautiful spirit will be



deeply missed, but we know he will always. *Paul "Rich" Toth* be with us. He was loved and admired by everyone he met. I will love and miss you always, Dad. Thank you for always being there no matter what....Thank you for loving us more than life itself. I am very grateful for all you have been and done. You are now reunited with the love your life. Give Mom a hug and kiss for us! Love and miss you both.

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THANKS TO ED & GAYLE FOX FOR THIS: KEN & ANNA COOPER #443

Ken and Anna have been a valued assetto the parks since they arrived in Westwind II about 12 years ago. They started out renting in Westwind II and progressed to purchasing Lot 443 in Westwind II two years later. - Ken and Anna spend their summers in their home in Sherrill, New York, 1

Ken and Anna have been great friends to us and the park since we met some 11years ago. During their time in the park, they have both worked relentlessly. volunteering for numerous events like Golf. Cart Parades, Super Bowl Parties, New. Years Eve, cooking for BBQ and the list goes on. They have raised lots of dollars for the park with Anna being the "Sales-Queen" for the yearly Windfall Sale. She



has raised numerous funds in her on-line sales for the park as well as in person.

In the fall, they will be starting a new chapter in their-life when they will be moving to their new home in Highland Lakes Mobile Home Park on CR+1. We all wish **Ken and Anna** all the best in their new venture and they will be greatlymissed by all.-If you happen to see them touring around Dunedin in their new-Agua Blue Golf Cart, be sure to give them a shout out.

Good luck and best wishes to our friends.

Gayle-n-Ed

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WELCOME TO DAVID BAY -WW II PARK MAINTENANCE

"Married, semi retired, riding and livin' the dream in Floridal"... This is how David Baydescribes his life on his Facebook page... He and his wite, Valerie, live in Dunedin... David is originally from Bingges, New Jersey.1

David is a Vietnam Navy Veteran. -He isactive in the Dunedin American Legion. -Hehas served as the Asst. Director for American-Legion Riders for 15 years. -He volunteers at the American Legion and PTEC - St.Pete-Campus --where he serves as a maintenancevolunteer and is on their Board of Directors.-Valerie is a high school teacher in Tampa.¹



David has been working with WW I since October. He will begin working in WW II from 11:30 - 3:30 PM.1

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OUR HOUSE IS A VERY, VERY, VERY FINE HOUSE # 8

SENT BY ME:

What project have you done to your unit that you would like to share withthe park? This segment began a year ago. These ideas are now in a binder as a resource for others to use.

Here is a SIMPLE outdoor project that I saw over in GRAND BAY MHP across Alt 19 from Westwind when riding on my bike to the trail. This is a SIMPLE "Home Depot" do-it-yourself project. Everything you see could be purchased at a Home Depot or Lowe's. The barrel, the 4X4, the wooden top cap, the black metal brackets, the stain and even the flowers could all be found at one store....I assume the pressure treated 4X4 post goes through the bottom of the barrel and is likely buried 2 - 3 feet into the sand? (If it's just put into the barrel itself, it would be very "tippy."). Tim



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

ELAINE BLANK MAX HERRMANN JOEL DANIELS LYNN MILLER KAREN HANAFIN BRENDA ROWAN CARL STONE ALICE WEBER

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

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

TRISH CRAIG - Park Delivery Coordinator SYLVIA HARRIS - 1st & 8th Streets KAREN HANAFIN - 2nd Street WALT KOSTRZEWSKI - 3rd Street JANET SHAY - 4th Street

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF "Hi Lites"

eginning with the JUNE edition of the "Hi Lites," I will ONLY be including articles, pictures, announcements, calendar entries, cartoons, jokes, etc. that OTHERS send me. For the summer months, I will no longer be sending out emails requesting these items for the "Hi Lites." (I will continue to send out "Due Date Reminders."). Because Westwind 11 still has a published edition hand delivered to our residents, something still needs to be sent to the publisher each month.

So PLEASE continue to send articles and pictures that I can put into the "Hi Lites" over the summer months....That would include: "BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARYCLUB," "OUR HOUSE IS A VERY FINEHOUSE, ""MEETYOURNEIGHBOR, ""BEENTHERE; DONE THAT," "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR," "LAUGHS & GIGGLES," "HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION," "PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES," PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS AND PICTURES -LOTS OF PICTURES.

Thank you,

Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Editor

LAST SUMMER (2023), WE HADEIGHT (8) PEOPLEWHO SENT CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVERY, SINGLE MAGÁZINEFROM JUNE THROUGH NOVEMBER!SEE BELOW.....

MAY, 2024 CONTRIBUTORS

ANY THANKS to these people who have contributed items this month: Joel Daniels, Ed & Gayle Fox, Bob Lewis, Tammy Gaughan, Peggy Snook-Finke, Ann L& Dan Wilton, Jill Desranleau, Joyce Pinckney, Barbara Schutt, Brenda Rowan, Max Herrmann, Elaine Blank, Peter Duggan, Lynn Miller, Rose Sullivan, Cheryl Leigh, Ralph Arabian, Joy Cripe, Debbie Grandmont, Terre Dennis, Robin Fischer, Karen Hanafin, Sandra Crabtree, Annette Cuffe, Trish Craig, Elaine Panke, Desiree Jenkins, Dee & Bob Fenton, Neil Lloyd, Becky Gump and Steve Knowles & Elaine Messineo.

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."

"Hi-Lites" CONTRIBUTORS OF THE MONTH

CARL STONE **BRENDA ROWAN** ELAINE BLANK ALICE WEBER MAX HERRMANN JOEL DANIELS LYNN MILLER **BARBARA SCHUTT** PAT SNYDER

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I WANT YOU!...to send "stuff" for the MAY "Hi-Lites".....DUE DATE: 05–06-24

"BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB," "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR," "OUR HOUSE IS A VERY FINE HOUSE," "BEENTHERE;DONETHAT," "LETTERSTOTHEEDITOR," "LAUGHS & GIGGLES," "HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION," "PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES," "HEART GRABBERS," PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR STEVEN & ELAINE - #256

Hello Westwind! We are Steven Knowles and Elaine Messineo from Camillis, NY (Syracuse NY Area). Finding Westwind was like WINNING THE LOTTERY! We found Westwind through "word of mouth" and an unexpected phone call. While attending an Elk's Lodge gathering, Steve asked a fellow Elk who also winters in FL if he knew of any rental opportunities. He gave us the number of a lady in WW 1. That number turned out to be our winning lottery ticket. She connected us to an owner in WW Il and "the rest is history." It was kind of like finding a "needle in a haystack." Since we have been here, we have felt as though it's home. We have been here since mid January and the months have gong by super fast. We have been enjoying "The Salt Life" warmth of



gone by super-fast. We have been enjoying "The Salt Life" warmth and SUNSHINE. We each have two children and have been blessed with two grandchildren. They have visited us here at the park and loved it. Elaine is a retired ESL (English as a second language) teacher from the Syracuse School District and Steve is a retired Test Engineer from Lockheed Martin. Steve was a sergeant in the USAF, DAV Vietnam Era. Steve's specialty was in telecommunication stationed at Langley AF Base in Virginia. Steve performed duties with the F15 Eagle which was once our nation's most lethal fighter aircraft....psst, don't mess with a military aviator. Elaine is an artist and decorator. Steve is a DIY "kind of guy." We also like cycling, kayaking and camping to name a few.

We enjoy meeting people and making new friends. We really like "porching" - which is sitting back and saying, "Hi" as folks walk by our unit in the mornings. We also enjoy the pool of course...that's where a lot of conversations get started. We enjoyed the WW ll Western Dance and Valentine's dance, the coffee hours, the Sunday Horse Races,...SO MUCH FUN -we laughed "until the cows came home," Mexican Train, art class, painting, pot luck dinners,

the Sunday Cafes, "Left-Right-Center Food Drive" game in WW l and walking/biking through the parks.

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WAY TO INTRODUCEYOURSELF TO OTHERSIN THE PARK. HAVING THEM INCLUDED IN THE MEMORYBOOK IS ALSOTHEONLYMEANS WE HAVE

OF BEING REMEMBERED BY OTHERS IN THE PARK WHEN WE ARE GONE. THE GOAL IS FOREVERYONEINTHEPARKTOBEINCLUDEDIN THE BOOK KEPT IN THE LIBRARY.

IF YOU HAVENOT 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?

ANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in "Meet Your Neighbor" thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray, Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan Olsen & Jane Merucci, Clyde & Norma English, Bill & Dorleen Cooley, Chuck Hanfield & Laura Bentivegna, Jim & Jill Desranleau, Brent & Velvet Howe, Bob & Mary Ann Essery, Gino & Sonia Gabriele, Emma Spina, Frank & Joyce Pinckney, Tim & Barbara Schutt, Paul Toth and Patti Bosnak, the Ruegers - JoAnn, Bud, Barbara & Bill, LeRoy & Eileen Putman, Frank Duran/Suzanne Barnes, Dick & Nancy Brebner, Joan Rand, Janet Toms, David & Gayle Hickey, Ken & Elaine Pankey, Eva Adamo, Randy & Jan Lloyd, Paul & Deb Grandmont, Lu (Luigia) Cistera & Scott Cooper, Mitch & Willa Elkis, Karin Debertin & Carson Seely, Scott & Jen Hall, Teri Thompson, LesleighKlein, Joel & Denise Cocozzo, Wayne & Karen Jewell, Bob Evans, Gary Challenger & Patty Halbert-Raich and Steven Knowles & Elaine Messineo.

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

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

WANT TO SEE MORE WW II PARK HISTORY?

THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN! THE LOGSDON'S "HISTORY OF WESTWIND II" 108 PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW IN

THE LIBRARY TO VIEW. LOOK FORTHE SPECIAL POUCH NEAR THE MEMORY BOOK. (see above)

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

NAME(S) COACH # HOME CITY/STATE OCCUPATION HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND 11...How long you've lived here. HOBBIES EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND MILITARY BACKGROUND AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/ GREATGRANDCHILDREN PARENTS / RELATIVES WHO HAVE LIVED IN THE PARK WHAT DREW YOU TO THE TAMPA BAY AREA VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES SPECIAL TALENTS

You will need at least one picture, BUT you can send as many pictures as you wish.

If you don't have computer access, you can simply write out your article on paper. Pictures can be scanned with a printer and still put in your article.

Articles vary greatly in length... anywhere from a few paragraphs to a few pages. If It's short, I make the print larger.

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BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB

LYNN DALL Poster Child for the MAY BIRTHDAY CLUB

Everyone is welcome! Westwind l and Westwind ll

f 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 Člub," send Names/Coach #/ Wedding Date/Number of Years. PLEASE also send a picture and add a comment if you wish.

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MAY BIRTHDAY CLUB

823	Peggy Hadley
156	Don Sullivan
163	Michael Proulx
157	Herschel Philpott
156	Rose Sullivan
474	Ed Fox9
183	Sylvia Harris
251.	Jerry Diaz
263	Wayne Jewell
458	Arlene Connolly

385	Lisa McMullen.	15
256	John Vernon	16
161	Pat Schnorr	16
250	Linda Flora	16
352	Rodney Purcell	17
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MAY ANNIVERSARY CLUB

433.	Gary & Cathy Raley	May 8, 1987	37 Years
457	Roy & Lavera Branan	May 8, 1993	
189	Bob & Shelley Lewis	May 11, 1979	45Years
270	Frenchie & Christine LaCasse	May 15, 1971	53 Years
251	Jerry & Carol Diaz	May 20, 1972	52Years
459	Mike & Janet Shay	May 24, 1974	50Years
290	Ken & Devena Burkett	May 27, 1995	29 Years
455	Jeff & Jerri Gould	May 29, 1971	53 Years

Brenda's email address: 961benny@gmail.com

OR you can phone Brenda @ 614 371-7842 (Leave message if no answer) THANK YOU! **Brenda Rowan**

Editor's Note: MANY THANKS to Brenda for her monthly BD/Anniversary If you send her pictures, I will be sure to put them in the MAGAZINE. Column!!! 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!

HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH!

MILITARY WHIST - 3-16-24

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

he final Military Whist for this season was lots of fun and at times a bit confusing, which adds to the laughter.

Don and I want to thank everyone for their support - setting up and taking down "takes a village."

Gerry, Dan, Debbie and Joyce are always willing to help....many thanks.

The winners were 1st prize team Scott \$60. 2nd prize team Roger

\$40. 3rd prize team Gerry \$32. "Thank You for Coming Prize" went to team Maria \$12.

We also purchased new cards, snacks and some supplies (labels, highlighter, pad, correction fluid.)

Hope to see you all next season.

Wishing you all a safe and healthy summer. Don and Rose

THANKS TO TERRE DENNIS FOR THIS:

ook at the cool Irishman / Mayor of 1st Street riding in the park for St. Patrick's Day..... JOHN HANAFIN

JOHN HANAFIN - #110 collects pop tops to benefit the VFW.

You can drop them off at his unit - #110 OR

you can put them in the jar in the WW l clubhouse.

THANK YOU!

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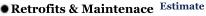


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LADIES TEA - 3-18-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor -, DEBBIE GRANDMONT, ROSE SULLIVAN & JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

adies Tea was a delightful low key afternoon. The event hosted the ladies from both neighborhoods.

The room was set with Zinnia bouquets from Joyce's garden and colorful tablecloths. It was quite a site to see.

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "HI Lite MAGAZINE LIST <u>TODAY!</u> mitrengrub@gmail.com The desserts were delicious. It was an amazing site to see and eatscones, croissants. too many kinds of cookies to list, danish, muffins, fruit tray, mini cucumber sandwiches, pimento cheese with pepper slices, celery with veggie cream cheese and with pimento cheese.

We had at least 15 different teas to sample along with various honeys.

The best part was the camaraderie and laughter between the ladies. All went home with a mug mat created by Joyce. They are gorgeous.

Everyone introduced themselves and then we played pass the gift game and listened to fun facts about tea.

Once everyone was sated, we began the yankee swap and this was so much fun to see what would be kept and what would be swapped.

All went home with full bellies, smiles and the names of our neighbors.

Thank you to all that supported this tea and a huge shout out to the committee that made this happen.

Until next season.

Debbie, Rose, Joyce and Jeanie

BINGO - 3-21-24

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

 \mathbf{T} e had the last bingo of the season on 3/21 with 58 people in attendance.

We want to thank everyone for the support and plan to have these games again in the fall.

The coverall tonight was \$113 and won by Mike Proulx...lucky guy. The single payouts were \$30.

We would like to thank Roger Crabtree for all his help this season....couldn't do this without him.

Deb Grandmont, Joyce Pinckney and Carol Marier have been a huge help this season as well.

Stay healthy and enjoy your summer. Thank you, Don and Rose

SUNDAY CAFE STEEL DRUM - 3-24-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor -, CHERYL LEIGH, RALPH ARABIAN, BOB LEWIS & ANN WILTON FOR THIS: FOR THIS:

n Sunday, March 24th, Westwind residents had an enjoyable hour listening to James Pillucere play his steel drum. He had a captive audience of 52 people listening to songs of the past. Coffee, tea and cake (made by Lynn Dall and Annette Cuffe) were sold for

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\$2.00. The cakes looked delicious.

A big thank you to Lynn Dall for setting up the Cafe and to Cheryl Leigh for helping serve the coffee and cake.

Ann Wilton

WESTWIND BOWLING LEAGUE YEAR END LUNCHEON - 3-28-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - & ROBIN FISCHER FOR THESE:

ur League Secretary, Leslie Marino, passed out end-of-season Team & Individual Prizes. Each team receives \$\$ & some individuals. This is NOT a \$\$ League, but we do get some kitty \$\$ back!

Here are a few STATS:

1st Place Team: GUTTER BUGS - Peggy Resz, MaryJo Harrah, John & Leslie Marino

2nd Place Team: SPARE US - Carol Houston, Mary Quick, Marci Agnor, Nick Conrad High Men's Game: Roy Branan 243 & High Women's game: Leslie Marino 211 Tammy Gaughan was thrilled to receive our first ever Boobie Prize T- shirt!!

The next season starts October 17, Thursday at noon. Dunedin Bowling Lanes on Patricia Avenue. Come join us for a few hours of FUN and LAUGHS!

Robin Fischer

HAPPY EASTER WESTWIND

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

ur Easter Dinner was a spectacular event. It would never have happened without all my BUNNIES getting my EGGS in the BASKET.

Big shout out to Karen's Crew...... FABULOUS FRIENDS FOREVER

*TIM SCHUTT, *DONNA WHEELER, *SHELLEY & *BOB LEWIS, *TRISH CRAIG & *LOU CAVALLERO, *JERRY HANAFIN, *KATHY LEMAY, *STEVE KNOWLES, *BOB EVANS & BOB'S COMPANY *KELLY & *JIM GILMER. The room never looked like there was an event. *LINDA FERRIS & *STEVE pitched in at the end to get tables linedup to perfection.

Thank-you to DAN WILTON & SOCIAL CLUB for donating the 30LBS of ham & 8 dozen dinner rolls.

Thank-you to all 60 residents who brought the most delicious sides & desserts. Definitely a community effort.

THANK YOU to JANET & BROOKE HATTEN for delivering 9 dinners to those who were unable to leave their homes. Janet handed me a \$20 donation in appreciation for all we do. Thank you EVA ADAMO.

Congratulations to JEAN McGIFFEN & PHYLLIS GRAVENHORST for winning the Easter Basket door prizes that KATHY LEMAY made & to ELAINE BLANK & MARILYN COSTANZO for winning the 2 resin beachy frame door prizes made be ME.

\$\$\$\$ At the last minute, I decided to auction off the 3 ham bones. Our 3 top bidders JERRY HANAFIN, DOUG HATTEN & KELLY GILMER for bids of \$5 each. UNFORTUNATELY, Janet wouldn't let Doug keep his bone and bid was passed off to

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DAN ROWEN who also bought the apple pie - \$6. Woohoo \$41. What an amazing day. HIPPITY HOP. Karen Hanafin

EASTER DINNER - 3-31-24

THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor - & KAREN SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET HANAFIN FOR THESE: **"KAREN'S CREW"**

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

■ his is what a WESTWIND COMMUNITY FEAST looks like. A true family effort coming together to celebrate. You all really outdid yourselves with your delicious Easter specialty dishes! Karen Hanafin

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

The attempt at my first Easter Lamb Cup Cakes for Easter Dinner at the Clubhouse... I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE MADE bunnies..

Karen Hanafin

EASTER GOLF CART PARADE - 3-31-24

THANKS TOBRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor -, ED FOX, KARENHANAFIN, STEVE KNOWLES & SANDRA CRABTREE FOR THESE:

nother successful cart parade vesterday thanks to Anna and Tammy and all the participants. Parade was led by Ralph & Kathy in their old car followed by three Libicycles and 11 carts which also held a pair of Rabbits - Ken and Anna. Well done to all.

Ed

"BYE BYE" STREET PARTY

THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN & SANDRA CRABTREE FOR THIS:

Te would like to thank everyone who came to the party. 128 tickets - WOW!!!!

Becky and I hope you enjoyed the party. Brenda Rowan, aka "Lucky Lady" won \$76 on 50 /50 and a bunch at Bingo the night before. We also would like to thank

all the helpers. Without them, we could not have these big events.

My apologies to the disabled people for not designating that they go first. This won't happen again.

We wish you all a safe and wonderful summer.

Sincerely,

Tammy and Becky

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FINAL BINGO SESSION OF THE SEASON - 4-04-24

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

renda Rowan won the coverall - \$115 Please thank Roger C, Carol M and Joyce for helping out all bingo season....Rose

Last Bingo of April, 2024 - WW II....Have a safe trip home and a healthy summer...Brenda Rowan

BEEN THERE: DONE THAT! WESTWIND GOES FOR A BOAT RIDE

THANKS TO STEVEN KNOWLES FOR THIS:

nce upon time, Steve and Elaine wished for a delightful sunset cruise with their new friends from the Westwind community. Wondering how to get the word out (some how) became 'easy as pie'... Key Lime pie! ...LOL....Just tell someone.

It started as a thoughtful wish at the pool and 'Word of Mouth' seemed to travel at lighting speed from one to another through the community. A date was set to align with the Solar Eclipse and hence everyone made their own reservation. We set sail from the Dunedin Pier with a totally maxed-out boatload and those on board were entertained with thrills of dancing dolphins accompanied with the best hooting & hollering ever! Of course, this sunset sail is not without endless libations, our favorite music and an absolutely 'picture perfect,' stunning, sunset!

In the picture from left to right; Steve Knowles, Elaine Messineo, Karen Hanafin, Carol Marier, Gerald Hanafin, Donna Wheeler, Bob Lewis, Louis Caravello, Shelly Lewis, Elaine Blank and Bob Evans. (Photographer is 1st Mate Tracy - not pictured)

4-09-24 HOLE-IN-ONE...

THANKS TO ED FOX FOR THIS:

Tey Tim, Gayle scored a Hole-In-One on Tuesday, April 9th on the the 12th hole - par 3 at Country Way Golf Course in Tampa. This was her first ever hole-in-one. Congratulations to her!

THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

n Wednesday, April 10th, we had 72 people attend a free grill for WW ll residents. This was in appreciation for all who attended the social events throughout the year and especially to all the volunteers. Without your help, these events would not happen.

We had many compliments on our menu of burgers, brats, Tim's famous chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, chips, drink and cheesecake. Some people went up for seconds, even thirds.

Without notice, the clubhouse roof was getting new shingles that day. We bribed the workers with free brats to take their lunch break from noon to 1pm.

Thank you once again to Gerry Marier, Tim Schutt and Louis Cavallero for manning the grill. This is really the last time this year Gerry that you have to clean the grill. Thank you to Barbara Schutt, Carol Marier, Cheryl Leigh, Ann and Dan Wilton for food prep and serving, Jane Merucci for handing out the plates and to Mitch Wilson and Ed Fox for running the 50/50.

Jane Merucci was the lucky winner of the 50/50.

It was nice to see the old and newcomers attend this event, have a good time, socialize and leave with full bellies. That's what it's all about. Ann Wilton 26



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ICE CREAM SOCIAL - 1-14-24

THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THIS:

T scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream.

On Sunday, April 14th, we had 78 WW ll residents chillin' in the clubhouse with not 1 but 2 scoops of ice cream. If that wasn't enough, we had caramel and chocolate sauce, toffee bits, chocolate chips, white chocolate chips, some kind of gooey marshmallow stuff, cherries and more.

Thank you to Gerry Hanafin and Bob Evans as the official ice cream scoopers and Karen Hanafin for arranging the social.

Rose Sullivan was the lucky winner of the 50/50.

Thank you to all for attending and to those who helped out.

Hope you all have a wonderful summer.

Ann Wilton

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK CLUB

ATTENTION ALL YOU BOOK WORMS:

The Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month in the WW II library. It is open to all residents of Westwind.

BOOK CLUB

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The Westwind Book Club will meet in the Westwind II library at noon on TUESDAY, May 28th. The title of the book for May is One Plus One by Jo Jo Moyes. The following is a short summary of the story:

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST <u>TODAYL</u> mitrengrub@gmail.com Suppose your life sucks. A lot. Your husband has done a vanishing act, your teenage stepson is being bullied and your math whiz daughter has a once-in- a-lifetime opportunity that you can't afford to pay for. That's Jess's life in a nutshell-until an unexpected knight in shining armor offers to rescue them. Only Jess's knight turns out to be Geeky Ed, the obnoxious tech millionaire whose vacation home she happens to clean. But Ed has big

problems of his own, and driving the dysfunctional family to the Math Olympiad feels like his first unselfish act in ages . . . maybe ever.

This sounds like a great read. Hope to see you Tuesday, May 28th at noon. 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 Cronicles Historical Fiction Series DEC: Circling The Sun by: Paula McLain JAN: The Girls of Atomic City by: Denise Kiernan

FEB: The Bandit Queens by: Parini Shroff MARCH: Go As A River by: Shelley Read APRIL: The Housekeepers Tale by: Tessa Boase MAY: One Plus One by: Jojo Moves

JUNE: Deep As The Sky, Red As The Sea by: Rita Chang -Eppig

"SAVE THE DATE"

THANKS TO CHERYL LEIGH FOR THIS:

SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE "Hi Lites" MAGAZINE LIST <u>TODAYL</u> mitrengrub@gmail.com Teil Lloyd, former resident of Westwind ll is having a "Celebration of Life" for his wife, Betty, who passed this year.

It will be July 5th from 2:00 to 6:00 pm in Westwind Il Clubhouse. If you knew Betty, please join Neil and share your stories and special moments for Betty. Refreshments will be served.

"There are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they are gone."

"SAVE THE DATE"

TO TAMMY GAUGHAN & BECKY GUMP FOR THIS:

MARDI GRAS 2025 MARCH 1, 2025

A ave the date for a Mardi Gras Parade and Street Party on March 1, 2025. WW I and WW II will be sponsoring a parade followed by a street party with music and dancing!

There will be prizes for best costume and best cart decorations so put on your thinking caps now!

Traditional King Cakes will be served as well with a King and Queen of the Parade to be determined. Details will be shared at a later date.

Enjoy your summer and start planning your costumes and decorations.

Your Party Queens, Tammy and Becky

ONGOING EVENTS

CARDS

THANKS TO ELAINE ANDRELSKI, JIM/LINDA TOY AND RICH GAUGHAN FOR THIS: MONDAY: Mexican Train/Dominoes 6:30 - see "promo" Hand & Foot.....Cribbage 7pm TUESDAY: WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm THURSDAY: Men's Poker 7pm...starting a new table FRIDAY: Pass the Ace (AKA "Oh S**t) 7pm Anyone who wants to learn Hand and Foot or Mahjong, we have a teacher.

HORSE SHOES

See Rich Gaughan #370 Mondays - 1 PM

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POOL HALL See Rich Gaughan #370 Mondays - 6 PM Wednesdays - 6 PM

FRIDAY NIGHT "POT LUCK" - AKA

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

5:00 PM - NOW on the 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of the month. It used to be outside, but no more - hence the name "Gathering on the Patio." Now it takes place inside the WW ll clubhouse. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Everyone is welcome!

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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!

Joyce Pinckney

Holiday Card Fronts

Thank you for donating your greeting card and holiday card fronts in the basket located in the library. Trish at #176 upcycles the cards for craft activities here in Westwind II.

Submitted by Trish Craig 315 272-7263

Bowling

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

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

Can contact Robin Fischer at <u>Roz2034@msn.com</u>

HOW I SPENT MY WINTER VACATION

THE ORIGINAL COLUMBIA RESTAURANT - TAMPA (Ybor City)

The Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City is the OLDEST restaurant in Florida. It was opened in 1905. It now takes up a full city block and seats 1700 people. It is a "Must See" destination. The servers wear tuxedos for both lunch and dinner. The food is Cuban and you can spend a LOT of money if you wish....but you don't have to. The menu offers a wide variety. The food is GREAT and the service is EXCELLENT. BTW, parking is FREE. You definitely need to make a reservation. We went for the evening Flamenco Dancers 7 PM show. We asked for the 6 PM seating. The show began at 7 PM. Without traffic, it's a 45 minute drive. You can double that in rush hour, however.

There is a \$10.00 upcharge for the Flamenco Dance Show. Most people are still eating during the show. We have been to the Columbia Restaurant many times and we always enjoy going back.

BEEN THERE; DONE THAT!

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

f you're looking for some places to visit for outdoor activities, check out this website. On your device, enter: www.pinellas.gov

On the upper right corner, tap "Menu."

On the left side scroll down to "Visit" and tap on that.

Search any of the items listed on the left for tons of info on places to go! There's so much to see and do, it can be challenging to decide, but as they say, "Just Do It!" Have fun,

Max

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THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN FOR THIS:

ur Grandson, Chris, bought a 1984 Bronica Camera to take to Illinois to capture pictures of the Eclipse. The camera is the same one on the tripod picture.

Our daughter, Lori, baked a large Pillsbury Cookie and his girlfriend drew a picture of the camera with icing on the cookie for his 39th Birthday.

It gave me the idea to create a "favorite recipe" page in the Westwind "Hi- Lites" Magazine and published booklet.

Take the whole summer and send in more than one recipe if you want.

Just take a picture of your special recipe, Family or State and EMAIL to Tim or Brenda Rowan.

Brenda

PS Chris took some great pictures of the Eclipse

Please take lots of pictures this summer and send to Tim

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO MAX HERRMANN FOR THIS:

Wisdom As I Understand It

01. if a bottle of poison reaches its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?

- 02. Which letter is silent in the word 'Scent,' the S or the C?
- 03. Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- 04. Every time you clean something, you just make something else dirty.
- 05. The word 'swims' upside-down is still 'swims'.

06. Over 100 years ago, everyone owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

- 07. If people evolved from monkeys, why are monkeys still around?
- 08. Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

09. As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake!

- 10. I'm responsible for what I say, not for what you understand.
- 11. Common sense is like deodorant. The people who need it the most never use it.
- 12. My tolerance for idiots is extremely low these days. I used to have some immunity built up, but obviously, there's a new strain out there.
- 14. It's not my age that bothers me it's the side effects.
- 15. I'm not saying I'm old and worn out, but I make sure I'm nowhere near the curb on trash day.

16. As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: it will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

17. As I've gotten older, people think I've become lazy. The truth is I'm just being more energy-efficient.

18. I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

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19. If you find yourself feeling useless, remember: it took 20 years, trillions of dollars, thousands of lives and four presidents to replace the Taliban with the Taliban.

- 20. Turns out that being a 'senior' is mostly just googling how to do stuff.
- 21. I want to be 18 again and ruin my life differently. I have new ideas.

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

would like to thank Karen H. for hosting a delicious Easter Dinner. The entire committee did a spectacular job. The room looked beautiful and the ham was so good.

Rose and Don

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

unshine Club Needs Help

Please consider volunteering to be the person who delivers a "get well/thinking of you" card to someone who may appreciate the thought.

All cards provided by the social club.

Trish Craig - #176 for info. Trishcraig874@gmail.com

THANKS TO FOR ED FOX FOR THIS:

Thank you, Tim for all the amazing issues of the "Hi-Lites" that you have produced over the years from a labor of love highlighting the Westwind Park and its individual residents. Your hard work will be greatly missed. It is people like you and all our Westwind friends that we have been so close to that we will miss. We have made many friends over the many years that we have been in this wonderful park.

I would like to thank my fellow carvers for over the past 11 years or so for all the fun that we have had and the stories shared. At our Friday morning sessions, it was a great time to socialize and help each other with the projects that we work on. It gives me great pleasure and a sense of accomplishment when I see the finished carvings from all our talented carvers. Many first time carvers over the years have fallen in love with this hobby and chosen to continue on and improve their own accomplishments. Well done. Everyone needs a hobby of some sort in the years of their retirement. I encourage all to continue and if you need a little assistance, my e mail is foxyed@sympatico.ca.

Keep a sharp knife, Ed

THANKS TO FOR ED FOX FOR THIS:

r Tey Tim - Today (Friday, April 12) was the last carving class.

Everyone was amazing and did a wonderful job on their carvings. Thanks to all participants over the many years for making it a fun, productive class. As a result of the classes, a number of people fell in love with the hobby and now have a favorite past time. Thanks to all and to you, Tim, for the support over the years. All our friends and Westwind family will be truly missed as our last year at Westwind winds down to April 24 departure.

Thank you all, Ed





Carol Zapiecki, Clearwater, FL

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John 3:16



THANKS TO FOR JOANN RUEGER FOR THIS:

Tim, you have done a GREAT job with the paper! Even as an ex resident, I enjoyed what was happening at Westwind. Joann Rueger

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange

lease consider donating used magazines to our library.

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

Submitted by Trish Craig

THANKS TO ELAINE PANKE FOR THIS:

T Ti Tim,

I just wanted to thank the ladies who planned, organized and hosted the Ladies Tea! What a fun and delightfully delicious afternoon! The table settings were just lovely! And the baked goods? Wow, Good Heavens! There is no doubt in my mind that the ladies of Westwind know how to bake! (Not me, of course, I brought a fruit platter!) I want to thank Joyce Pinckney, Rose Sullivan, Debbie Grandmont, and Jeanie Hubert for hosting such a fun and lovely afternoon!

Thank you! Elaine Panke

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CHEERS

SENT BY ME:

TO EVERYONE (35) WHO SENT ITEMS FOR THIS MAY "Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE.

THANK YOU for supporting this 46 year old magazine!

SENT BY ME:

TO BRENDA ROWAN - "Hi-Lites" Photo Editor....You have probably noticed Brenda's name at the top of most of the large park picture articles. She has taken thousands of pics this winter. Her I-Phone takes GREAT pictures. (No matter how small a face may be in a picture she sends, I am able to enlarge that face to a usable size and it doesn't get "fuzzy." Brenda continues to do the "Birthday/Anniversary Club" as well. She was the first person to get involved in the production of the "Hi- Lites" Magazine over 7 years ago. When you see Brenda, be sure to say, "THANKS!" for her hard work over the years!



EDITOR'S NOTE: <u>YOU</u> know who you are....<u>EVERYONE</u> knows who you are!

PARK BUSINESS

WINDFALL SALE

THANKS TO JULL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

ur sheds are cleaned out and ready for any items you may be getting rid of as you clear out your closets and drawers this spring and summer.

If you have any questions about the sale, please feel free to reach out to me anytime. My cell # is: 802-488-4601.

Items can be left by the washer and dryer area anytime. We accept clothing, linens, knickknacks, shoes, games, pictures, dishes, jewelry, books, tools, small end tables, chairs etc....

We do NOT accept any large furniture items, beds large TV's or mirrors.

Have a great summer everyone and thank you to all community members past, present and future for all your donations and volunteer work you do for the Windfall Sale.

Jill Desranleau ~ Chairperson

NEWS FROM JOY CRIPE, WW II ASSOCIATION MGR.

THANKS TO JOY CRIPE FOR THIS:

great "Bye Bye Street Party" to end the season consisting of good food, good music and lots of fun!

Weather could not have been more perfect. Farewell to all the snowbirds - it was great seeing you all and safe travels home.

Board Update: In January, 2024, the board filled an open position to fill the remainder of the term til February 2025.

In February, the shareholders elected: Glen Carson, Shelly Wilson, Don Rowan, and Jane Merucci to the Board.

At the April Meeting, the Board has recommended appointment of Nancy Brebner to fulfill the remainder of the term that has opened up until February, 2025.

The Board has several capital improvements in process to get completed for 2024:

• New Roofs for the Common Area Buildings - (Clubhouse, Garage, Office/Gym.

- Pool Renovation
- Pool Filtration System renovation

We will be having a new maintenance person starting in the near future. Reminder to all: The maintenance position is an Associa Gulf Coast position. Maintenance requests- or concerns are to come to the office and the office will direct it appropriately. Owners and residents are not to request maintenance to do work on their units or lots without going through the office.

Gentle Reminder: NO OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING. Speed limit is 15 MPH and stop signs must be observed by all things with wheels.

For those leaving for the summer, please make sure you have someone in place to secure your home for a storm and maintain your lot while gone. Any changes in emergency contacts for you personally need to be sent by mail or email. (jcripe@associagulfcoast.com).

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

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Where 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 Jean McGiffin 727-771-6898 Paul Toth 727-223-3810 Harold and Linda Dall 207-745-4386 Dan and Phylis Mann D-813-597-6624 P-813-245-4344 Grace Campbell 727-506-8153 Rodrick and Sandra MacDonald 727-385-5066 Lu Cistera 727-252-3544 Alice Dyer260-224-3477 Marcella Ruscio 231-268-1702 Carol and Gerry Marier 727-331-3873 Brenda Neafsey 352-435-

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Town Square can also be a source for general park business and social activities.

Our manager, Joy, can answer any questions you might have and provide you with your account # if you do not already know it. The site is user friendly and it only takes a few minutes to be up and running.

Anyone wanting to get onto Town Square will need to download the app first and enter the appropriate personal account number. If they don't know their account number, they can get it from Joy at the Park Office.

https://apps.apple.com/us/app/townsq/id945419466

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a VERY SIMPLE process. Once you get your "account number" from Joy, it will take you less than one (1) minute to sign-up."



EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Moving Sale After 19 years. Golden Gate MHP 82227 F St, Pinellas Park. May 17 & 18, 9am-2pm. House is also for sale.

Craft Fair 11/16/23, 9 AM - 1 PM at Clearwater Cascade. Contact Jane Boucher 903-426-3636, janeboucher29@gmail.com

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Did you know this Emporium/ Classified listing reaches over 21,500 homes in Pinellas County? It goes into 60 community newsletters (just like this one) from Dunedin to St. Petersburg. This is a great market to sell items, advertise your next event, try and get help for a function, and many other things. Remember to think about this the next time you're planning something.

-Monthly Media Staff



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WW II ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025

- May 14, 20224 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 DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

YEAR END SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

The Social Club of Westwind II - Closing out the 2023-24 Season

Well, what a year in the sunshine state this has been. Our community has faced dismal weather, a lack of people attending the park this year and too many unfortunate illnesses contracted by our friends and neighbors.

The Social Club has been a real eye opener for me. One realizes the amount of work there is to do when faced with it.

We added a Sunday afternoon Cafe. This is a free event for folks to listen to local music and get together for an hour or so. The music was welcomed by all.

Our spaghetti dinner was a hit. How you can not love spaghetti? It's a favorite of many.

The men cooking breakfast routine continued with a slow start but ended well.

Gerry Marier, Tim Schutt, and Louis Cavallero honored the tradition of Jim and Linda Toy to run the Grill BBQ. The dances we offered this year were well received by folks who enjoy the exercise and the company of others. We have seen a few new faces emerge and that is great. Members of the Social Club with past experience helped me to get things in place. I applaud them all as they have given their time to support the community.

New members of the Social Club did not disappoint. They took on the challenges facing them and did a wonderful job. I especially want the community to know the work that Jill Desranleau invests in the Windfall Sale. This enormous task takes in a large number of volunteers and days to set up. Her efforts keep the Social Club running.

I can't go without saying thanks to you, the community that supports the Social Club, with attendance and positive attitude. It is your contribution that makes us want to serve the park we live in. We work towards free or low cost events.

To all the volunteers, club members and our community, have a safe and healthy summer. Until we meet again, Dan Wilton (President)

END OF APRIL. "HI-LITES" DUE DATE FOR THE JUNE "HI-LITES" IS: 05-06-24



