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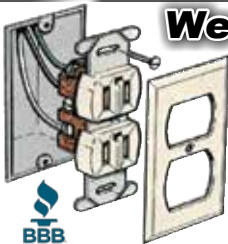
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On March 15, 2025, I will be sending out my 100th “Hi-Lites” Magazine. That will be the 2025 APRIL EDITION. THAT WILL BE **MY FINAL EDITION** AS EDITOR OF THE “Hi-Lites” Magazine. HOPEFULLY, a NEW editor will be found and this 47 year old publication will continue.

We currently have EIGHT (8) 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..Tim 440 212- 3901...<mitrengrub@gmail.com>

Here are the highlights of the new AUGUST “Hi-Lites”

-This AUGUST edition is the THIRD of the six (6) summer editions. For the most part, I only put into the summer editions what others send to me. 20 people sent in contributions this month.

THANK YOU FOR KEEPING THE “Hi-Lites” ALIVE AND WELL BY SENDING IN YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS OVER THE SUMMER!

-We now have EIGHT (8) months to find a new editor. 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. (I replaced Anne Scott who lived in Canada and was the editor for six (6) years.

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. AUGUST 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 in that book have now passed.)**

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When you see a new resident in the park, PLEASE encourage them to get on the “Hi-Lites” Magazine email list. Thebest way to dothis is to hand them a pen and a piece of paper. Have them write down their NAME, UNIT # and EMAIL ADDRESS. Then forward that info. to me. I will QUICKLY send them a Welcome email along with a link to the latest magazine. There are new people to the park who don’t see their pictures or read about any of the events they attended because I don’t have their email address...THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Tim

IMPORTANT

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

June 1st was the official start of **hurricane season** here in Florida and lasts until the end of November. As we all know, the weather has been unusual everywhere in the country. Tornados are spawning record-breaking wind speeds. Many areas of the country are experiencing record-breaking rainfall causing severe flooding. The temperatures are breaking records for extreme heat. We have been fortunate up to this point. We have never experienced catastrophic damage from a hurricane. In the event of any emergency, the office needs to have a good mailing address of where you can be reached if you are not staying in Westwind. A current email address would also be helpful. It is also very important that we have a current emergency contact with name, phone number and email address for you in our file. Please mail this information to the **Westwind ROC Office at 3301 Alt 19N #181, Dunedin, Florida 34698** or email to Joy Cripe our manager at jcripe@associagulfcoast.com. I can’t stress enough how important this information is to have on file. Thank you for taking care of this ASAP.

Elaine Blank

2024 DISASTER PLAN BOOKLET

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The 2024 Disaster Plan Booklet that was approved at the May 14th ROC meeting is available for you to pick up at the office or in the library. If you are not at Westwind now, you can email Joy at jcripe@associagulfcoast.com and request a copy be emailed to you. There is good information of where you can call for updates on road conditions if you want to travel to the area to check on the damage should our community sustain damage during the storm, also current information about shelters, and evacuation. If you need medical assistance to evacuate, you MUST register early - – like now! You have to register every year if you need help. Once the evacuation notice has been given, it is too late to call for help so register now even though there is no pending storm forecasted. Hopefully, we will be spared once again this year.

Elaine Blank

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**Tim Burgner, "Hi-Lites"
Magazine Editor**

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

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

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

Are **YOU** getting the **"Hi-Lites" MAGAZINE**? If not, you're missing out on **ALL** the **"FUN STUFF."** The **MAGAZINE** is sent out at midnight on the 15th of **EVERY** month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is **FULL** of **COLOR** pictures

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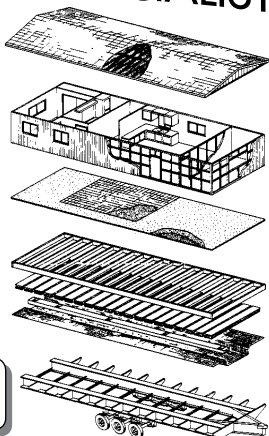
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DIAL DIRECTORIES AKA THE YELLOW BOOK

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Soon it will be time for me to send in my spreadsheet to Dial Directories for the publication of the Yellow Book directory. Please send me an email at eandtblank@msn.com if you wish to add, delete or change any information that was printed in the 2023/2024 directory. If your information has appeared in my column in the "Hi-Lites" that we run every month with the corrected information, you do not have to contact me as I corrected my spreadsheet when I received the Information. If you are a new resident and you have not given me your phone number, I will have used the number off your application. If you wish to change that information you need to contact me. Joe and I work together to try to have the alphabetical listing as accurate as possible. The directory is very useful to all the residents but the information is only as accurate as what is provided to us. Thank you for your help and I look forward to hearing from you. If you wish to call or text me, please identify in the subject line "Yellow Book" as I don't open or take calls that are not identified. I appreciate your help.

Elaine Blank

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

On August 26th, 2024, Jean Tweedy will be 100 years old.

Let's shower her with birthday cards. Jean and Bob Tweedy were instrumental in purchasing Westwind II. They formed a committee and canvassed the residents until they got enough people to purchase a share to buy the mobile home park from Iva M. Jones - the surviving Trustee of the Living Trust Agreement of Earl A. Jones and Iva Mae M. Jones. The Warranty Deed was signed March 9th, 2001 and filed in the Pinellas County Court March 13, 2001. The purchaser was Westwind II Resident Owned Community, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation.

I think it would be very nice if all the residents sent a birthday card to Jean wishing her a Happy 100th Birthday and thanking her for her part in the purchase of our wonderful Westwind Community. We hope to take the cards and a cake to Jean on her birthday. Will you please drop a card in the mail to Jean Tweedy in care of Westwind ROC, Inc. at 3301 Alt 19N #181, Dunedin, Florida? It will take just a few minutes of your time but will mean the world to Jean.

Thank you!
Elaine Blank



MRS. JEAN(GENEVIEVE)TWEEDY WILL BE 100 YEARS YOUNG ON AUGUST 26th!

Among her **MANY** accolades, Mrs. Tweedy is also our 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.

You may wish to put this on your "to do list." **The goal will be to get at least 100 cards!**

Jean and her late husband, Bob, are the reason we can truly call Westwind II **OUR** home!



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR OF "Hi Lites"

Beginning 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 II 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

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I WANT YOU!...to send "stuff" for the AUGUST "Hi-Lites"DUE DATE: 7-06-24

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Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

MANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in "Meet Your Neighbor" thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray, Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan Olsen & Jane Merucci, Clyde & Norma English, Bill & Dorleen Cooley, Chuck Hanfield & Laura Bentivegna, Jim & Jill Desranleau, Brent & Velvet Howe, Bob & Mary Ann Essery, Gino & Sonia Gabriele, Emma Spina, Frank & Joyce Pinckney, Tim & Barbara Schutt, Paul Toth and Patti Bosnak, the Ruegers - JoAnn, Bud, Barbara & Bill, LeRoy & Eileen Putman,

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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.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB



MIKE CUFFE Poster Child for the AUGUST BIRTHDAY CLUB

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AUGUST BIRTHDAY CLUB

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AUGUST BIRTHDAY CLUB

EDITOR’S NOTE: When you see a new resident in the park, please encourage them to get on the “Hi-Lites” Magazine email list. The best way to do this is to hand them a pen and a piece of paper. Have them write down their NAME, UNIT # and EMAIL ADDRESS. Then forward that info. to me. I will QUICKLY send them a Welcome email along with a link to the latest magazine. There are new people to the park who don’t see their pictures or read about any of the events they attended because I don’t have their email address... THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

Tim

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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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AND BEST WISHES TO ALL! Brenda Rowan

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

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

IMPORTANT: If you wish not to have your name/picture included in the "Hi Lites" Birthday Club/ Anniversary Club, please let Brenda or Tim know no later than the **10th** of the month before your BD/anniversary month. THANK YOU!

WANT TO SEE MORE WW II PARK HISTORY?

THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!

THE LOGSDON'S "HISTORY OF WESTWIND II" 108 PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW IN THE LIBRARY TO VIEW. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL POUCH NEAR THE MEMORY BOOK. (see above)

HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH

3rd SUNDAY HORS D'OEUVRES GET TOGETHER - 6-16-24

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Our 3rd Sunday Hors d'oeuvres Get-Together just happened to fall on Father's Day this month. A doubly special occasion for our men in the park.

AND...When I asked you to "Put on your chef's hat, tie on your apron strings & whip up your very own special Hors d'oeuvre," THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT YOU DID.

The creative dishes that were shared today were top shelf. We have some very talented friends in the Westwind Neighborhood. If I ever wrote a Westwind Hors d'oeuvre Book, it would be a best seller. And I'd be rich..

Here are some pictures of the delicacies we feasted on.

Joyce Pickney won the 50/50. Door prizes were won by Dan Mann, Chris McGiffen & Herschel Philpott.

Thank you, Eva Adamo for your generosity. I finally got to meet you in person today.....Karen Hanafin

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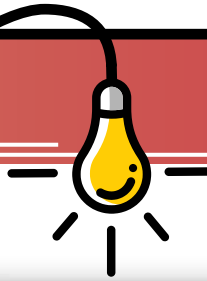


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Thank you so much for picking out all "MY" favorites. I mean "EVERYONE'S" favorites: APPLE FRITTERS, CINNAMON BUNS,

BOSTON CREME & a variety of others.. Thank you!

Your friends in the neighborhood

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:



As you can see, a lot of mingling & eating. It was a packed house of 52+ smiling faces & full bellies.

👍👍👍 Donna Pylman won the 50/50 - \$30

We had 3 door prize baskets, 3 floating flamingo cup holders filled with nonsense..and a special prize for our youngest guest - Jean's great granddaughter who made her mama proud!

My thanks to my crew!
You know who you are!



THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN & BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:

SUNSET DOLPHIN CRUISE - 7-05-24

What a crazy, fun, hot summer night on our Westwind Sunset Dolphin Cruise that included: Karen, Jerry, Trish, Lou, Tim, Barbara, Dria, Alexis, Elaine, Donna, Janet, Becky, Bob, & Cindy.



3 TABLE Lengths FULL of appetizers, sides, main dishes & desserts. FREEDOM TO EAT & they all did before I remembered to take pictures...but what a smorgasbord! BRING IT ON! And YOU all did!

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ROC MEETING...

TUES., August 13th

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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.

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

BOOK CLUB

The Westwind Book Club will be reading The President's Wife by Tracey Enerson Wood for the **August meeting on Tuesday, August 27th, 2024 at noon in the Westwind II library.** A summary of the story is as follows: Socialite Edith Bolling has been in no hurry to find a new husband since she was widowed, preferring to fill her days with good friends and travel. But the enchanting courting of President Woodrow Wilson wins Edith over and she becomes the First Lady of the United States. The position is uncomfortable for the fiercely independent Edith, but she's determined to rise to the challenges of her new marriage—from the bloodthirsty press to the shadows of the first World War.

Warming to her new role, Edith is soon indispensable to her husband's presidency. She replaces the staff that Woodrow finds distracting, and discusses policy with him daily. Throughout the war, she encrypts top-secret messages and despite lacking formal education, becomes an important adviser. When peace talks begin in Europe, she attends at Woodrow's side. But just as the critical fight to ratify the treaty to end the war and create a League of

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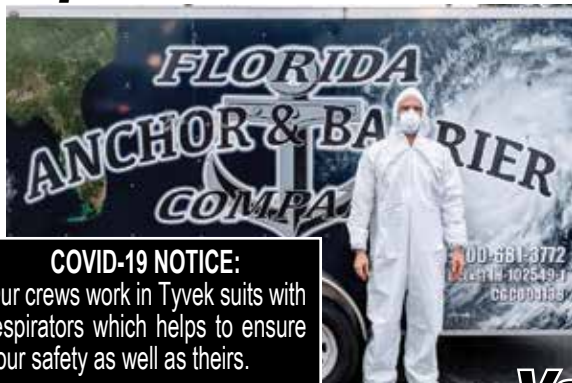
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I think it will be an interesting read. Hope to see you all at the **meeting on the 27th.**

Elaine Blank

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2024/2025

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

JULY: While Justice Sleeps - Stacey Abrams

AUG: The President's Wife by: Tracey Enerson Wood

SEPT: The Marriage Portrait by: Maggie O'Farrel

OCT: The Secret Life of Sunflowers by: Marta Molnar and Dana Marton

NOV: Next Year in Havana by: Chanel Cleeton

DEC: The Little Liar by: Mitch Albom

JAN: The Extraordinary Life of Sam Sell by: Robert Dugoni

FEB: The Hidden Life of Cecily Larson by: Ellen Baker

MARCH: Lady Tan's Circle of Women by: Lisa See

APRIL: The Women by: Kristin Hannah

MAY: The Perfect Marriage by: Jeneva Rose

JUNE: Lost Children Archive by: Valeria Luiselli

INTERESTING BOOKS NOT ON OUR READING LIST

WHILE JUSTICE SLEEPS By Stacey Abrams

HELLO BEAUTIFUL By Ann Napolitano

MIDNIGHT AT THE BLACKBIRD CAFÉ By Heather Webber

THE EYES OF ABEL By Daniel Jacobs

THE MUSIC SHOP By Rachel Joyce

THE YELLOW HOUSE By Sarah Broom

ORDINARY GRACE By William Kent Krueger

NOMADLAND: SURVIVING AMERICA IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY By Jessica Bruder

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Everyone is welcome. Thank you,

Rose S



THANKS TO BOB EVANS FOR THIS:

There is a concert that at least 2 of us in the park want to attend. It's **Hootie & The Blowfish**.
Concert day/date: Thursday, Sept 26, 7pm.

Venue: MidFlorida Credit Union Amphitheatre (about 1 hour drive)

Cost: Lawn seats - \$35.30 if we purchase 4 seats (Bundle discount) (no lawn chairs allowed to be brought in but we can bring a blanket or something to sit on)

If we get enough people to attend, I would hire a driver to take us there and back so we don't have to worry about driving at night. (or maybe having an adult beverage)

If interested, PLEASE contact me ASAP.

Bob Evans 704.620.4841

ONGOING EVENTS

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

“RIGHT - LEFT - CENTER”

Come to WW II every Wednesday @ 7 pm to play a roll the dice game - Right* Left* Center 3 dimes to play per game

You roll 3 dice. If it lands on Right pass dime to right. Left pass to Left. Center put dime in kitty.

DOT you keep.. you could get 3 dots or 3 centers.. but could get your dimes back on the next person's roll if you loose your dimes.

Silly, funny & lots of laughs.

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

THURSDAYS @ 12 NOON

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THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

PASS THE ACE

FRIDAYS - 7 PM - WW II Clubhouse

Bring Quarters - 3 per game

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

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

WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm

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

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

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

HORSE SHOES

See Rich Gaughan #370 Mondays - 1 PM

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SCAM ALERT

Romance Scams

www.fti.gov/how-we-can-help-you/scams-and-safety/common-scams-and-crimes

Romance scams occur when a criminal adopts a fake online identity to gain a victim's affection and trust. The scammer then uses the illusion of a romantic or close relationship to manipulate and/or steal from the victim.

The scammer's intention is to establish a relationship as quickly as possible, endear himself to the victim, and gain trust. Scammers may propose marriage and make plans to meet in person, but that will never happen. Eventually, they will ask for money.

If someone you meet online needs your bank account information to deposit money, they are most likely using your account to carry out other theft and fraud schemes.

Tips for Avoiding Romance Scams:

- **Be careful what you post** and make public online. Scammers can use details shared on social media and dating sites to better understand and target you.
- **Research the person's photo and profile** using online searches to see if the **image, name, or details have been used elsewhere.**
- Go slowly and ask lots of questions.
- Beware if the individual **seems too perfect** or quickly asks you to leave a dating service or social media site to communicate directly.
- Beware if the individual attempts to isolate you from friends and family or requests inappropriate photos or financial information that could later be used to extort you.
- Beware if the individual **promises to meet in person** but then **always comes up with an excuse why he or she can't.** If you haven't met the person after a few months, for whatever reason, you have good reason to be suspicious.
- **Never send money to anyone you have only communicated with online or by phone.**

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POOL HALL

See Rich Gaughan #370

Mondays - 6 PM

Wednesdays - 6 PM

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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:

Hurrah! Your generosity to FEAST weighed in at about 200 pounds from January thru April. Also monetary support of \$50.00 was donated. A BIG THANK YOU from the volunteers

at their site on Nebraska Avenue to you in Westwind ll. For the summer months, FEAST will be operating at 1119 Illinois Ave (by the Palm Harbor firehouse) while their Nebraska Ave site undergoes new building construction and renovation. They will continue to accept donations throughout this period at the temporary site.

Special needs include: cereals, canned soups and vegetables as well as dry pasta products. Thank you for continuing to assist your neighbors!

Joyce Pinckney

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AUGUST



THIS OR THAT

THANKS TO STEVEN KNOWLES FOR THIS:

HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

To all our Westwind friends:

Elaine and I are enjoying the hills in and around Syracuse, NY. We went on a car-cruise with friends in June to visit a windmill farm that produces electricity for the Fenner community. We're enjoying our little convertible and had a great day in the sunshine. Here is a link to learn about the windmills: <https://www.thefreecenter.org/virtual/>



**Editor's Note: What have YOU done
on YOUR summer vacation????
"Inquiring Minds Want to Know!"**

THANKS TO LU CISTERA FOR THIS:

**Luigia Cistera & Scott Cooper - Unit 152
HAPPY 35th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**



On July 22nd, we're celebrating our 35th wedding anniversary. We were married in 1989 in Kingston, Ontario, where we were living at the time. Time flies!

THANKS TO NANCE HAMIL FOR THIS:

NOW YOU KNOW



THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THESE:

It takes a lot of energy to be negative. You have to work at it. But smiling is painless. I'd rather spend my energy smiling.

– Eric Davis

A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people you're at home.

– Author Unknown

Sometimes your joy is the source of your smile, but sometimes your smile can be the source of your joy.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THANKS TO SHELLEY INGLEHART FOR THIS:

BOBBIE UPDATE

For those who know her and wonder, **Bobbie Inglehart** is doing great! She has art classes, which has turned into more of a gathering of artists at her place up in Gaylord, Michigan every Wednesday early evening. She continues to enjoy grocery shopping [visiting with those in the supermarket], playing cards and rummy cube with the family, trying new recipes and entertaining family members when they stop by.

**Mom's phone and address is: 7621 Old 27 South
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
Phone: 989-705-2726**

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Sunshine 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 TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

Magazine Exchange

Please consider donating used magazines to our library.

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

Submitted by Trish Craig

CHEERS

SENT BY ME:

TO EVERYONE (20) WHO SENT ITEMS FOR THIS AUGUST “Hi-Lites” MAGAZINE.

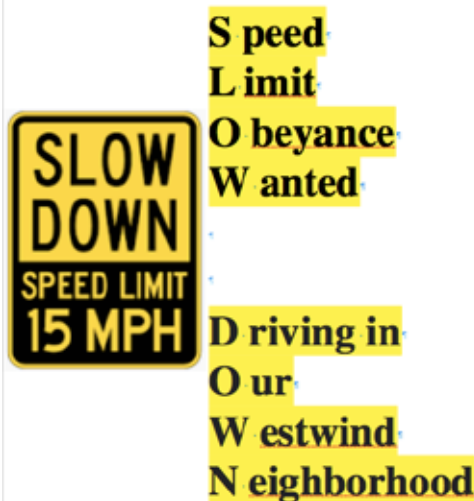
THANK YOU for supporting this 46 year old magazine!

CHEERS TO KAREN HANAFIN -

WESTWIND’S “Organized Party Gal.” It’s mostly because of Karen that WW I & II enjoy all the summer activities. Please let her know all of her hard work is VERY MUCH appreciated!

Tim Burgner, “Hi-Lites” Editor

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





PARK BUSINESS

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

WINDFALL SALE REMINDERS

Greetings everyone from up here in New England in our home state of VT where summer is in full swing! I hope everyone is enjoying their summer wherever you are spending it!

I had several people respond about suggestions for our pick-up of items after our sale is over, so thank you for all who got in touch with me.

I am always interested in any suggestions so if anyone knows of any facility that could help us out, please reach out to me at 802-488-4601(cell). My email: jilldesranleau@gmail.com

If you're doing any cleaning-out or know of a neighbor who is or may be, please keep the sale in mind. We are always collecting all year long. Items can be left in the covered area by our washer and dryer clothes lines.

Our sale depends on donations throughout the year. The money we make from the sale goes to the Social Club and is used for events and activities throughout the year.

We do not take large furniture items, mirrors or computers

Thanks to our Westwind community for all the donations, baked goods and volunteers over the years. We appreciate ALL past, present and future.

With gratitude: Jill Desranleau - Chairperson

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Information regarding the 2024/2025 Dial Directories Yellow Books

All the information will be forwarded to the publisher on **August 16th**. Hopefully, you have notified me of any corrections, additions or deletions. We will not be publishing our monthly column listing the changes in the directory in the "Hi-Lites" until after the new books have been delivered. When there are changes, please continue to advise me so that I can update my master excel worksheet. If you discover any transposed numbers or other errors, let me know. I apologize in advance for the errors as I assume there will be something that got overlooked no matter how hard we proofread all our information. This is a wonderful free service provided to us by Dial Directories which we all use very often.

Elaine Blank

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

WINDFALL DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Items donated to the WINDFALL drop-off area are NOT free.

The "HONOR SYSTEM" is in place. SEE something you WANT?

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Karen Hanafin @ 186 Donna Wheeler @ 192.

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Family Scams

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Your family member was never in trouble.

- The scammer will say it's **urgent** and that you're the only one who can help.
- The scammer might tell you it's **important to keep it secret**. They don't want you talking to other family members and realizing it's a scam.
- The scammers will **play with your emotions**. They're counting on you to act quickly to help your family or friend. And they're counting on you to pay without stopping to check out whether there's really an emergency. If you get a call like this, you can be sure this is a scam.

Slow down. Verify.

Example of a Family Emergency Scam Call

Hi Grandpa, it's me.



Sebastian? Is that you?



Yes, it's me, Sebastian. Grandpa, I'm in trouble, and I need money for bail.

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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

Jean McGiffin	727-771-6898
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Carol and Gerry Marier	727-331-3873
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Ronald & Carol Shank.	717-250-4068

Park Mail

Just a reminder: Please provide some kind of container in your carport for park mail. There are a lot of clever ideas being used all around our community: mailboxes, empty flower pots, decorative rocks, and baskets make good receptacles.

ATTENTION: OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNITS

If you rent your unit for 6 months or less, please remember that Pinellas County and the State of Florida imposes a "**bed tax**" on rental income. The tax is identified as "**Tourist Development Tax**." It is the responsibility of the owner to file the appropriate returns and pay the tax. Information and forms can be obtained from the Pinellas County Tax Collector. There is a penalty for not complying with the law.

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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.

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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."

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

WW II ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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 NEWS

Social Club Committees 2024:

Art Committee: Eileen Putman

Auditors: OPEN

Breakfasts: Dan Wilton

Chalkboards: Trish Craig

Entertainment Committee: OPEN

Flags: Iben Ladefoged

Grill: Jim & Linda Toy

"Hi-Lites" Editor: Tim Burgner -

(now looking for new editor to begin 3-15-25....contact Tim to learn more.)

Horseshoes: Rich Gaughan

Kitchen Supplies: Karen Hanafin

Library: Betty Arengi & Trish Craig

Sunshine: OPEN

Trips and Tours: OPEN

Windfall Sale: Jill Desranleau

50/50 Raffle: Joan Rand

Xmas Decorating: Inside Clubhouse - Jane Merucci

Outside Clubhouse - Tim Schutt

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

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