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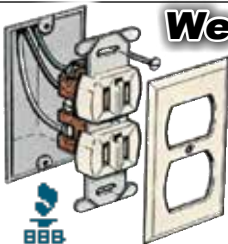


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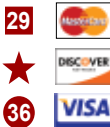
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On March 15, 2025, I will be sending out my 100th “Hi-Lites” Magazine. That will be the 2025 APRIL EDITION. THAT WILL BE **MY FINAL EDITION** AS EDITOR OF THE “Hi-Lites” Magazine. HOPEFULLY, a NEW editor will be found and this 47 year old publication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

We currently have SEVEN (7) 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>

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

This is Issue # 93....Only 7 left

On 3-15-25 the “Hi-Lites” will die after 47 years of continuous publication UNLESS a new editor is found.

The NEW editor will “inherit” a subscription list with 420 names. The NEW editor can make ANY changes they wish. It will be their “baby.” The new editor doesn’t need to even be a park resident. I replaced an editor who lived in Canada the better part of the year and did the “Hi-Lites” for 6 years. As long as you have a computer, you can be the editor.

If you have questions, please contact me at <mitrengrub@gmail.com> 440 212-3901
Tim, “Hi-Lites” Editor

hello September



WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED WHEN YOU'RE GONE?

YOU WILL BE IF YOU'RE IN THE MEMORY BOOKS!
IF YOU HAVEN'T YET DONE A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR" ARTICLE, YOU NEED TO PUT THAT ON YOUR "TO DO" LIST.
THE FOLLOWING MONTHS ARE CURRENTLY AVAILABLE:

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JUST LET ME KNOW WHICH MONTH YOU WISH. I WILL "LOCK YOU IN" AND SEND YOU MORE INFO.

IT'S NICE TO BE REMEMBERED WHEN YOU'RE GONE!

Here are the highlights of the new SEPT. "Hi-Lites"

Be sure to get a birthday card to the office for Mrs. Jean Tweedy's 100th birthday on 8-26....
-This **SEPT.** edition is the **FOURTH** of the six (6) summer editions. For the most part, I only put into the summer editions what others send to me. 18 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 **SEVEN** (7) 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. **OCTOBER** 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.)

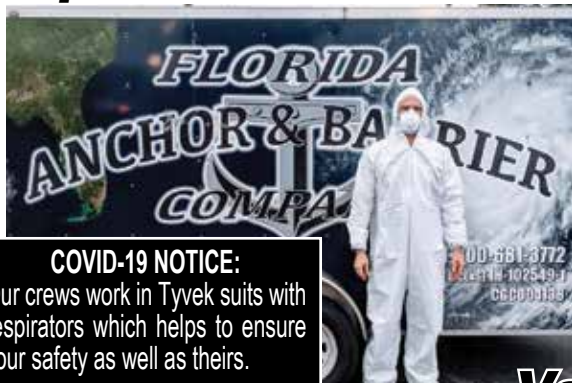
When you see a new resident in the park, **PLEASE** encourage them to get on the "Hi-Lites" Magazine email list. The best way to do this is to hand them a pen and a piece of paper. Have them write down their **NAME, UNIT # and EMAIL ADDRESS**. Then forward that info. to me. I will **QUICKLY** send them 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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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

I WANT YOU!...to be the next editor of the "Hi-Lites" Magazine!

The "Hi-Lites" Magazine AND published booklet will end on March 15, 2025 UNLESS someone becomes the new editor. The new editor will inherit 420 names on the Email list. The new editor can make ANY changes he/she wishes. The new editor can live anywhere. If you have a computer and a cell phone, you have all the tools you need.

You have 7 months left to save this soon to be 47 year old publication.

Please contact Tim Burgner for more information.

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Tim Burgner, “Hi-Lites” Magazine Editor

The **ONLY** way to receive the “Hi-Lites” MAGAZINE is to get on the email list.
*****IMPORTANT*****ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE “Hi-Lites.”

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

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

Over 420 people are now on the email list. To add your name, please send your email address to: **mitrengrub@gmail.com**

*SEE WHAT YOU'RE MISSING...GET ON THE “Hi Lites”
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EVERY time you see the above notice, it represents pictures that you are **MISSING**. Each time I have to delete one picture to an entire page of pictures, you will see this notice. By the time the newsletter is sent to the publisher, 200 or **MORE** pictures have been deleted.

Are **YOU** getting the “Hi-Lites” **MAGAZINE**? If not, you’re missing out on **ALL** the “**FUN STUFF**.” The **MAGAZINE** is sent out at midnight on the 15th of **EVERY** month - about 2 weeks before the published park newsletter is delivered. It is **FULL** of **COLOR** pictures instead of ads. It’s sent out 12 months a year. It’s **ALL COLOR** and it’s **FREE!....Over 420** 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.)

IT’S NICE TO BE REMEMBERED!

ARE YOU A PART OF WESTWIND II PARK HISTORY?

AFTER MARCH 15th, 2025 YOU MAY NOT HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO BE IN ONE OF THE MEMORY BOOKS.

MY FOCUS BETWEEN NOW AND MARCH 15th WILL BE TO GET AS MANY PEOPLE INTO THE MEMORY BOOKS AS POSSIBLE.

CONTACT ME AND I WILL SEND YOU MORE INFO.

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TO OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR**

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so sorry to hear about
this.



James Henry Toy died on July 14, 2024, at his home in Delta Township surrounded by family. He was born in Lansing, Michigan on August 24, 1949, to the late Robert and Mary (Blanks) Toy. He spent his early years living on Jefferson Street (now Oakland Ave.) in Lansing and attending neighborhood schools. Jim graduated from J.W. Sexton High in 1967.

Jim began working for the State of Michigan in 1967 and attended Lansing Community College; he worked on early data systems with punch cards and magnetic tapes for the Treasury Department and then spent a career as a systems analyst for the Department of Management and Budget.

He married his high school sweetheart, Linda Stephens, in 1970. Jim and Linda raised their family in the home they purchased in 1975 where he loved to garden and spend time in the yard. He grew vegetables, flowers, fruit trees and helped his children raise rabbits, ducks, and a few ornery chickens. He sacrificed larger pieces of his yard to build an ice rink and a small above ground pool for summer months.

Jim and Linda enjoyed camping with their young family, accompanying them to scout camps, cheering them on in sports, and attending their music programs in Grand Ledge Schools. Jim and Linda continued camping in an Airstream trailer, which they kept at Whispering Surf Campground in Pentwater, Michigan for twenty-five summers.

Jim was proud to put all three of his children through college. He fostered a culture of life-long learning and curiosity. He enjoyed visiting his children around the country, and the world, as they each began their teaching careers and started their own families. Jim was able to spend time with all five of his grandchildren and took delight in participating in their lives.

When Jim retired at age fifty-three, he began driving charter buses for Dean Trailways. This job quickly became a joy of his retirement; it fulfilled his friendly, outgoing, and adventurous spirit. One of the highlights of this time was driving for the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver, Canada.

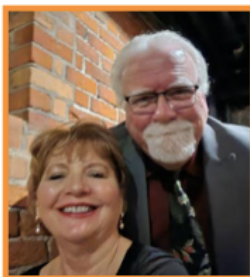
In his later retirement, Jim spent time in the community of Westwind in Dunedin, Florida and enjoyed the company of residents and snowbirds. He made time for card games, wood-carving, hosting community "grills," and serving the community. Jim and Linda continued to travel, including a trip to Cornwall England where he met family and visited his grandfather's birthplace.

Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years Linda Marlyn (Stephens) Toy; his three children Stephen and Emily (Conley) Toy of Royal Oak, Michigan; Christine (Toy) and Phillip Spilker

of Cairo, Egypt; Dana (Toy) and Brian Dieterle of Athens, Ohio; grandchildren Esther and Marlyn Toy, Keeva and Dillon Spilker, and Henry Dieterle; his siblings, Charles and Mary Ellen Toy, Martha Toy, and David Toy; his brothers- and sisters-in-law Gary and Barb, Dan and Kim, Jane and Dennis, John and Stephanie, and many cousins, nieces, nephews, and their children. He will be greatly missed by all.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 19, 2024, at the Estes-Leadley Greater Lansing Chapel, 325 W. Washtenaw Street, Lansing, Michigan, with interment to follow in Hillside Cemetery. His family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Thursday, and one hour prior to the funeral service on Friday. **In lieu of flowers, the family encourages donations to your local food bank.**

**THIS “Hi-Lites” EDITION IS DEDICATED
TO OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR
WAYNE JEWELL**



It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of **Wayne Ronald Jewell**, who departed this life on Sunday, July 21, 2024, at the age of 69. **Wayne** was a man after God's own heart who cherished the Lord, lived by the Scriptures, and adored his family. He was a patriot with a profound respect for the Constitution and was dedicated to teaching others about freedom and justice. ¶

Wayne's impact extended far beyond his immediate hometown. His work in building safety has left a lasting legacy, helping to save countless lives, including survivors of the World Trade Center. During his distinguished career with the City of Southfield and later Green Oak Township, he was actively involved with the Building Officials Conference of Michigan (BOCM) and the International Code Council. **Wayne** always strived to leave the world a better place than he found it. Volumes could be written about his influence in building code development, application, and enforcement. He was a mentor to many, guiding them in both construction code and life. ¶

Outside of work, **Wayne** had a passion for fishing, which he shared with his beloved wife, **Karen**. Their travels took them to Alaska, Colorado, Florida, and Northern Michigan, where they enjoyed seeking out the best fishing spots. He delighted in

teaching his children and grandchildren the finesse of a good cast, the art of baiting hooks, and the joy of patiently waiting with a playful "Here, fishy, fishy." He also enjoyed turkey hunting, especially with his son and grandson. Wayne was renowned for his homemade pies, potted garden on the deck, passion for cooking, and humorous impersonations of Disney characters.

Wayne is survived by his devoted wife of 47 years, Karen; children Megan (Jonathan) Mensink, Dan Jewell, Jason (Theresa) Jewell, and Monica Jewell; grandchildren Aiden, Hannah, Audrey, Garrett, Andrew, Seth, and Titus; and a huge extended network of family and friends whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, we suggest donations to one of his favorite charities: Salt & Light Global Ministries (<https://www.saltlightglobal.org>) or Summit Ministries (<https://www.summit.org>)

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FAREWELL TO TIM & BARBARA SCHUTT



Barbara & Tim will be leaving WW II in October. They will be starting yet another new adventure in their lives. As everyone knows, they have been SUPER ACTIVE in WW II since their arrival. When you look up the word, "Volunteer," in the WW II dictionary, you will see both of their pictures. They have been involved in EVERY activity the park offers. Barbara is the current ROC-Treasurer and Tim is the 1st Vice President on our ROC Bd. of Directors. NONE of these positions are paid. Their shoes will NOT be easily filled. They are one-of-a-kind and will be GREATLY missed.

When you see **Tim & Barbara**, be sure to THANK them for all of their hard work and service to the park.

In addition to everything else, they are just really nice people!

Editor's Note: You will notice the "Hi-Lites" will be significantly smaller as a result of Barbara's leaving. She has been a BIG contributor to the magazine. You will see her picture in the "Contributor of the Month" section as well as in the "Summer Super-Star Contributors" section.

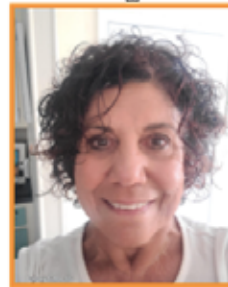
THANKS TO PHYLLIS MANN FOR THIS:

A Well Deserved Thank You to Karen Hanafin

On behalf of Westwind I, I want to thank **Karen Hanafin** for including us in their summer activities for Westwind II. The Westwind I clubhouse and common areas are undergoing a major make-over, most of which we expect to be completed by September. Unfortunately, this renovation has restricted the use of our clubhouse for activities. **Karen** stepped in and invited Westwind I to join them in their summer activities: various food events, theater outings followed by a dinner, Thursday movie & Bring Your Own Lunch and other activities which our residents have enjoyed.

Our "Hats Off" to **Karen** from all of us at Westwind I.

Phyllis Mann, Activities Coordinator - WW I



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/ANNIVERSARY CLUB," "OUR HOUSE IS A VERY.....FINE HOUSE," "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR," "BEEN THERE; 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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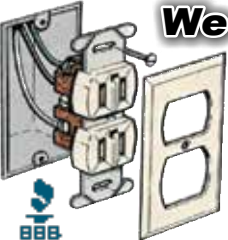


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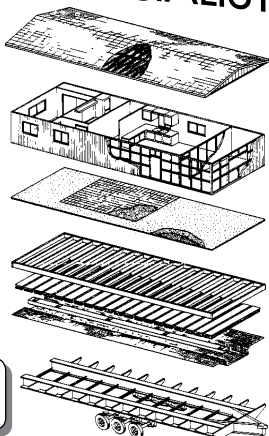
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THE LOGSDON'S "HISTORY OF WESTWIND II" 108 PAGE BOOKLET IS NOW IN THE LIBRARY TO VIEW. LOOK FOR THE SPECIAL POUCH NEAR THE MEMORY BOOK. (see above)

HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH

THANKS TO NANCY HAMIL FOR THIS:

Sunday Afternoon Appetizers - 7-21-24

Thank you again Karen Hanafin for organizing another fun time for us.

Karen made it different with people making their tables festive & she had door prizes that she made to add to the 50 / 50. As always, she & the other volunteers did a great job.

It's so nice to see parks one & two united. Phyllis from one spoke on behalf of WW I & said how much they have enjoyed coming & soon - now that their clubhouse is done - will be having something for both parks at WW I

Summer is flying by in spite of the heat & our pool closed.

Nancy Hamil

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Life at Westwind as we beat the heat, build friendships, eat delicious delicacies and yummy desserts. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ATTENDED. 31 guests is the MAGIC NUMBER. We sent out 4 dinners to those housebound... Today is a good day.

Lots of food

Fantastic table decorating ladies..find the lobster table set by Nancy Hamil....Most creative table setting! Great job!

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

GIVING BACK to the COMMUNITY

with the proceeds of OUR 50/50's, I have been busy HANDMAKING & CRAFTING door prizes for our JULY 3RD SUNDAY HORS

D 'OEURVES & DESSERTS GET-TOGETHER. We are setting our own tables for this event. The tables will have tablecloths on them unless you have one you want on your table. Bring your place settings, stemware. I will put out silverware. BYOBeverage!

NO worries..I have extra place settings, if you forget! And I never want to hear afterwards, "I didn't come because I didn't have time to make something."

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THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

POOL REPAIR - WW II

Here are some of the pool progress photos after water was drained.

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

POOL REPAIR - WW II

They had to remove the plaster as they found cracks because it was never sealed properly. Taking a while to do that part.

THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THIS:

They did the plaster work and then filled the pool and now it'll be a couple more weeks for the pump and chemical balance to happen.

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

SAT. 7-27-24

Look who joined Nancy Hamil, Jeff & me at the LOBSTAH truck.

Thanks for joining us at Stilts for a lobster roll, Marcie & Linda.

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Me & Mo....Happy Birthday to Us!

SAT. 8-3-24

Happy Birthday to US

Fantastic, motivational, incredible & spectacular day, attending the most wonderful orchestrated musical "SISTER ACT" at Murray Theatre, performed by the most talented Middle & High School students. They attended Ruth Eckerd Summer School of Performing Arts Program.

The live musical 6 piece band was ABSOLUTELY PHENOMENAL. The kids gave it their all

Thanks Donna, Pat, Elaine, Janet, Phyllis, Nancy, Alice, Dan, Mo, Cindy & Trisha. We had a great day. We ate afterwards at Pineapple Jack's to celebrate.

Westwind Friends Forever

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!

SUNDAY 8-4-24

Great turnout, despite the rain & wind..

Alice made brownies Phyllis brought a tray of cookies.. I made a crockpot of hot fudge...

Thanks for a great afternoon get-together..

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THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN & MAUREEN MURRAY FOR THESE:

Lobstah Party - SAT. 08-10-24

What a great turnout. We met the lobstah truck in "Brewery Trucks & Ladders." We came back to the Clubhouse to eat together. It was

THANKS TO TERRE DENNIS FOR THIS:

Look 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 I clubhouse.

THANK YOU!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO PHYLLIS MANN FOR THIS:

Labor Day Luncheon

Monday, September 2, 1 -3 PM

Westwind I Clubhouse

Westwind I is hosting a luncheon to thank Westwind II for including us in their summer activities. Karen Hanafin, Social Coordinator Westwind II, has been most gracious and so full of fun ideas. Her enthusiasm is terrific.

Luncheon Menu: BBQ Pork on a bun, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw, Chips, Ice cream - BYOB.

Sign-up deadline: August 26, **TICKET REQUIRED** -No charge

Westwind I tickets available from Phyllis Mann, #430 Westwind II tickets available from Karen Hanafin, #186

Come Join Us for a Holiday Celebration!

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

BOOK CLUB

The book our group has selected for the September read is titled ***The Marriage Proposal*** written by Maggie O'Farrell. If you love a good ending, grab this book. It takes place in Florence, Italy in the 1550's.

Lucrezia, third daughter of the grand duke, is comfortable with her obscure place in the palazzo: free to wonder at its treasures, observe its clandestine workings, and devote herself to her own artistic pursuits. But when her older sister dies on the eve of her wedding to the ruler of Ferrara, Modena and Reggio, Lucrezia is thrust unwittingly into the limelight: the duke is quick to request her hand in marriage, and her father just as quick to accept on her behalf.

Having barely left girlhood behind, Lucrezia must now enter an unfamiliar court whose customs are opaque and where her arrival is not universally welcomed. Perhaps most mystifying of all is her new husband himself, Alfonso. Is he the playful sophisticate he appeared to be before their wedding, the aesthete happiest in the company of artists and musicians, or the



ruthless politician before whom even his formidable sisters seem to tremble?

As Lucrezia sits in constricting finery for a painting intended to preserve her image for centuries to come, one thing becomes worryingly clear. In the court's eyes, she has one duty: to provide the heir who will shore up the future of the Ferranese dynasty. Until then, for all of her rank and nobility, the new duchess' future hangs entirely in the balance.

I hope you enjoy the story. Come to the **Westwind II Clubhouse on Tuesday, September 24th at noon** and we will discuss it.

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

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)

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THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

“SAVE THE DATE”

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They will provide everything (shells, beads, glass and more) to complete a 8 x 10 glass frame project.

I will post a sign up sheet in December. More information will follow.

This should be a fun evening and a nice way to socialize with your neighbors.

Everyone is welcome. Thank you,

Rose S

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

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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 II clubhouse. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Everyone is welcome!

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THANKS TO JOYCE PINCKNEY FOR THIS:

F.E.A.S.T

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A BIG THANK YOU from the volunteers at their site on Nebraska Avenue to you in Westwind II. 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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PARK BUSINESS

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

WW II ROC MEETING SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025

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

THANKS TO JILL DESRANLEAU FOR THIS:

****WINDFALL SALE INFORMATION****

Greetings everyone, hope your summer is going well and all are staying safe from the storms!

As many of us are planning our return to "paradise" for the season, I'd like to remind everyone that the Windfall Sale is always collecting items for the FAMOUS February sale. We ask that you leave any items you would like to donate by the washer and dryer area. We have people check everyday and put the items away in the shed.

Please consider volunteering to work the sale in February. It's a great way to meet new people and help out at the same time.

The profit goes to the Social Club to put on events throughout the year for all residents to enjoy. We have a HUGE bake sale with so many goodies you'll have to come see for yourself.

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With gratitude ~

Jill Desranleau, Chairperson

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

WINDFALL DONATIONS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

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Karen Hanafin @ 186 Donna Wheeler @ 192.

THANK YOU!

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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SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

Social Club Committees 2024:

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50/50 Raffle: Joan Rand

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Outside Clubhouse - Tim Schutt

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