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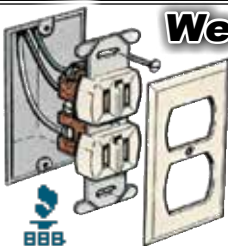


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On March 15, 2025, I will be sending out my 100th “Hi-Lites” Magazine. That will be the 2025 APRIL EDITION. THAT WILL BE **MY FINAL EDITION** AS EDITOR OF THE “Hi-Lites” Magazine. HOPEFULLY, a NEW editor will be found and this 47 year old publication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

We currently have FIVE (5) 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 # 95....Only 5 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 429 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

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:

DECEMBER


MARCH

JANUARY

APRIL - CLAIMED

FEBRUARY

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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 NOV. “Hi-Lites”

-This NOV. edition is the FINAL summer edition. You will see this summer’s “SUPER STAR CONTRIBUTORS” as well as the names of EVERYONE who contributed this summer. 30 people sent in contributions this month.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO KEPT THE “Hi-Lites” ALIVE AND WELL BY SENDING IN THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS THIS SUMMER!

-We now have FIVE (5) 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 429+ 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. NOVEMBER 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

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. Tornadoes 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

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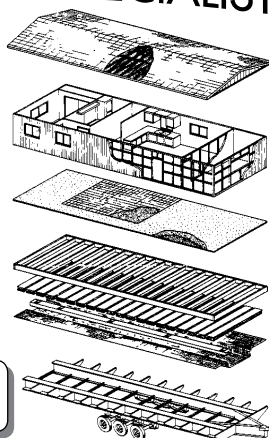
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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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 430 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 5 months left to save this soon to be 47 year old publication.

Please contact Tim Burgner for more information.

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“HI-LITES” MAGAZINE - CELEBRATING 46 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION!

IMPORTANT

ALL 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.

*****IMPORTANT***ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED EDITION OF THE “Hi-Lites.”**

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

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

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Over 430 people are now on the email list. To add your name, please send your email address to: mitrengrub@gmail.com

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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.)

Letters to the Editor

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Our beloved Westwind Community suffered unbelievable damage from Helene. Status as of today, October 2, 2024, Fifth Street was totally inundated by water washing into the homes, electric meters, cars and anything that was in the path. It continued up to 6th Street and 7th Street. There is still no electricity in most of Westwind I and a few homes in Westwind II. On my walk this morning, the debris was piled high on the sidewalk: carpet, cabinets, furniture, appliances, flooring, furniture, and all sorts of household items. Windows were open in the units that are occupied. Car doors are standing open and the smell of mold is in the air. The duct work has been dragged out from under and the cement blocks are being removed to allow air to get under the units. In my discussion with a Duke Energy worker, I was told that all the electric meters that were under water are gone and they don't know the condition of the pedestals and wires in the ground. Until they can access the condition of the wires, they cannot turn on the power. ***It is important that if your power is out that you turn off your main breaker because when the power comes back on if you have water in your wiring it is very likely your home will catch fire.*** Please follow the advice of your manager, the utility workers and city and county officials. Our community has worked together to try and locate some folks temporarily in some of the snow birds' homes in Westwind II. Unfortunately, at this writing, we have one death, ***Stan Hopkins from unit #514***. Our hearts are heavy today but we are grateful for the spirit and determination of the community to come together and help where we can.

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THANKS TO LYNN MILLER FOR THIS:

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It is with deep sadness that we announce the peaceful passing of **Jerri** at the Dryden Regional Health Centre, with her family by her side.

Jerri is survived by **Jeff**, her loving husband of 53 years, daughter, **Jennifer (Mike) Winter**, son **Jamie (Rachelle) Gould**, and grandchildren,

Megan, Mathew, and Mason. She is also survived by her cherished siblings: **Jim (Jackie)**

Reid, Janice (Sandy) Dyck, and Michael

(Katrina) Reid. As well, she is survived by her dearest Gould siblings: **Gordon (Connie), Terry (Penny), Bob (Lori), and Roger (Renee)**. In

addition, she is survived by many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and grand-nephews. **Jerri** was predeceased by her parents, **Frank and Peggy Reid**,

her infant brother, **David Reid**, in-laws, **Con** and **Marion Gould**, infant baby, **David Gould**, and **Jan** and **Shane McMillan**.

Jerri lived her life to the fullest. Her number one priority was her family. **Jerri** took great pride in her roles as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, aunt, and

grandma. **Jerri** filled her days with her many passions including: time with friends, traveling, telling her stories, fishing, being at camp, and of course,

golfing. **Jerri** was very competitive in all sports, excelling in high school in track and field, basketball, and arm wrestling.

Jerri's mathematical skills and attention to detail was an asset throughout her work years that started in banking and then alongside her husband and son for over 30 years in the family business. As well, these skills assisted **Jerri** throughout various volunteer positions as president, treasurer, and member of numerous committees.

As per **Jerri's** request, there will be no funeral service. Cremation has taken place, and a private interment will follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice or to the Dryden Regional Health Centre at P.O. Box 3003, Dryden Ontario, P8N 2Z6.

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IMPORTANT MEETING!

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The budget meeting for Westwind II ROC will be held **Tuesday, November 12th at 7:00 PM**. Please bring your copy of the budget to the meeting so that you can follow the discussion. The board will be discussing and voting on the budget at this meeting.

There will be a regular ROC board meeting immediately following the budget meeting on Tuesday, November 12th.

Elaine Blank, Corporate Secretary

IT'S NICE TO BE REMEMBERED!

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MANY THANKS TO ALL OF OUR SUMMER “Hi-Lites” CONTRIBUTORS!

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JUNE, 2024 CONTRIBUTORS

MANY THANKS to these people who have contributed items this month: Jay Wilton, Denise Silk, Terre Dennis, Sandra Parrott, Peggy Snook-Finke, Jill & Jim Desranleau, Joyce Pinckney, Barbara Schutt, Brenda Rowan, Max Herrmann, Elaine Blank, Peter Duggan, George Nippers, Carol Pickett, Lynn Miller, Rose Sullivan, Cheryl Leigh, Carl Strong, Betty Arengi, Karen Hanafin, Trish Craig, Dee & Bob Fenton

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.”

AUGUST, 2024 CONTRIBUTORS

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THANK YOU!

Tim Burgner, “Hi Lites” Magazine Editor

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"Hi-Lites".....DUE DATE: 11-03-24**

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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR DEBBIE ROBERTS - #474



Hello Westwind! My name is Debbie Roberts. I am from Ravenna, Ohio (AKA "The Balloon Capital of the World."). I recently sold my home in New Port Ritchey and bought #474. ¶

I am close friends with Denise Cocozzo and Lesleigh Klein. They both live in WW II and they are how I came to live in this lovely park. ¶

My husband, Larry, and I have two sons. Tommy is the General Mgr. at a Dodge dealership in Dalton, Ohio. Eddie is a professional photographer in both Ohio and Florida. We have two grandchildren, Hannah and Owen. ¶

I retired after working as a Medicaid provider for 40 years. I also do photography as a hobby. I will be commuting back and forth between FL and Ohio because my grandson, Owen, is a wrestler at Mogadore High School and I love watching him wrestle. My granddaughter, Hannah, attends Kent State Stark Campus where she is a sophomore business major. She also is employed as a nanny.

I have two dogs, "Molly" and "Missy." They are Yorkie-Poos whom I dearly love. I will greatly miss them when I'm in Florida and they are in Ohio.

In May of this year, I had a stroke while in Ohio. I am slowly (but surely) recovering. At first I lost my eyesight but it is gradually returning as are my cognitive abilities. Larry is my caregiver in Ohio and my son, Eddie, stays with me when I'm in FL.

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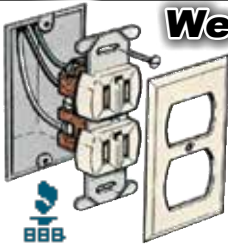
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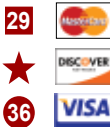
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IF YOU HAVE NOT YET WRITTEN A “NEIGHBOR” ARTICLE, I am reserving months for 2024. Just let me know which month you would like. (I don’t assign months.)

Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?

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, 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 Elks, Karin Debertin & Carson Seely, Scott & Jen Hall, Teri Thompson, Lesleigh Klein, Joel & Denise Cocozzo, Wayne & Karen Jewell, Bob Evans, Gary Challenger & Patty Halbert-Raich, Steven Knowles & Elaine Messineo and Jay Wilton & Denise Silk and Debbie Roberts.

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.

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

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

NAME(S) COACH #
HOME CITY/STATE OCCUPATION
HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you've lived here.
HOBBIES
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND
MILITARY BACKGROUND
AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS
SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET
ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK
CHILDREN/GRANDCHILDREN/
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To join the “Anniversary Club,” send Names/Coach #/ Wedding Date/Number of Years. PLEASE also send a picture and add a comment if you wish.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB

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Hope everyone is having a wonderful Summer...Brenda Rowan

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

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

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

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THANKS TO DENNIS & CAROL LOGSDON, NOW YOU CAN!

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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH

"WE SURVIVED the FLIPPIN' SUMMER" Party - 9-15-24

THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

Despite the heat/ humidity, we survived the clubhouses being closed for repairs, renovations/updates, pool closure since 7/15, (hopefully opening soon), pool furniture webbed in the wrong color & sent back, flooding, rain & wind & I won't say the "H" Word as we are not out of that season yet.

"WE SURVIVED the FLIPPIN' SUMMER" PARTY" was hosted by WW II. A big THANK YOU to: Donna Wheeler, Jerry & Jessica Hanafin, Barbara & Tim Schutt, Phyllis Mann and Rose Sullivan for all their help getting this party off the ground.

Hot Meatball or Italian Subs, root beer floats, baked ziti, pasta salad, fruit salad, grapes n' nuts, CHEESECAKE bites, cookies & of course, THE CAKE!

More THANKS to residents Phyllis, Rose, Kathleen, Arlene, Denise & Debbie who brought offerings to the table that was truly an added benefit..

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A great gathering of “neighbors helping neighbors”
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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**
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS
THANKS TO DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

The “Welcome back Party” will be on **FRIDAY, NOV. 8th. There will be dinner first and a dance later at 7pm.**
The dance group is new with musicians, Mark Hurst and Tom Jurgens. Mark played at one of our Sunday Cafes last year and was well received.

Tickets will be sold near end of October and will give people the option of attending just the meal if they wish. WW I will be invited to attend. Details to follow.

A traditional **Thanksgiving dinner** will be offered this year to those who wish to have it. The social club will provide turkey and rolls. Attendees will provide sides and/or desserts. A sign-up list will be posted in the clubhouse hall.

All events will be spoken to at the **first Nov meeting of the Social Club on Tuesday, Nov 5th** along with other news and elections. Please attend.

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Welcome back to Bingo at Westwind II. The next session is on Thursday, 11-21 at 7pm Cost is \$10 **SNACK PROVIDED...BYOB**
Sign-up sheet is in clubhouse - WW II Everyone is welcome. Please support this event and maybe win a little money!
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Thank you, Rose & Don

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THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

Christmas will be here before you know it!! Once again this year, I will be picking up Toys for Tots donation boxes. The boxes will be available **Saturday, November 9th to Thursday, December 5th.**

My plan is to deliver them to the donation center on Friday, December 6th as I will be flying north on the 12th. The organizers are always impressed by the amount of toys our generous residents donate. Let's not disappoint them this year!! It's never too early to toy shop...so start looking for those great deals!!!

FYI—All toys must be new and NOT in wrapping paper. Recipient ages are birth to 12. TOYS FOR TOTS WILL NOT DISTRIBUTE TOYS WITH REALISTIC LOOKING WEAPONS OR GIFTS WITH FOOD.

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOUR TOY REQUIRES BATTERIES. IF SO, PLEASE PURCHASE THEM AND TAPE TO THE BOX. It would be sad for a child to receive a toy on Christmas morning that he/she can not play with!!!!

Please remember Toys for Tots on your next shopping excursion.

Thanks, Pat Snyder

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

BOOK CLUB

The Westwind Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, November 26th at noon at the Westwind II library** to discuss the book, *Next Year In Havana*, by Chanel Cleeton. The following is a brief summary of the story:

After the death of her beloved grandmother, a Cuban-American woman travels to Havana, where she discovers the roots of her identity—and unearths a family secret hidden since the revolution...

Havana, 1958. The daughter of a sugar baron, nineteen-year-old Elisa Perez is part of Cuba's high society, where she is largely sheltered from the country's growing political unrest—until she embarks on a clandestine affair with a passionate revolutionary...

\Miami, 2017. Freelance writer, Marisol Ferrera, grew up hearing romantic stories of Cuba from her late grandmother, Elisa, who was forced to flee with her family during the revolution. Elisa's last wish was for Marisol to scatter her ashes in the country of her birth.

Arriving in Havana, Marisol comes face-to-face with the contrast of Cuba's tropical, timeless beauty and its perilous political climate.

When more family history comes to light and Marisol finds herself attracted to a man with secrets of his own, she'll need the lessons of her grandmother's past to help her understand the true meaning of courage.

I hope you will join us to discuss this book 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

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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
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HOLIDAY BAZAAR. Saturday, 11/09/2024 9am-2pm. First Lutheran Church, 1644 Nursery Rd., Clearwater. All indoor craft show. Free admission. 217-251-4382 or jaynebl227@gmail.com	Bay Ranch MHP November 16th 8am- 1pm Flea Market/Craft Show. Refreshments! Tables \$10. 7349 Ulmerton Rd. Largo, 33771. Paige: 727-543-9871	Annual Craft Fair. Handmade items and bake sale. December 7th, 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse. 601 Starkey Road, Largo
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November Events

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COST: \$50.00

I will post a sign-up sheet early in December. Once you have signed up, you must prepay with check or cash. This will be open to 12-15 people.

Any questions see Rose Sullivan.

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

Everyone is welcome. Thank you,

Rose S

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Your generosity is appreciated!

Joyce Pinckney

THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:

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

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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.

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February 11, 2025 ROC organizational meeting immediately following annual meeting

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Thank you, Elaine Blank

NEW PARK DIRECTORY

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

The park directory (yellow book) has been delivered to all the residents who are currently in residence. If you have not received your directory, please stop into the office and let Joy know you are here and pick up your directory.

I have two important points to make regarding the directory:

1. This is a free service provided to us by Dial Directories. This information is for our specific park and is not to be shared with vendors or inquiries from outside the Westwind community.

2. Sylvia and I worked very hard to verify all the names and numbers in the book and to submit it to Dial Directories by the end of August so that you will have the new books in a timely manner. There will be changes as people have sold and others have moved in between the time we submitted our information and printing the yellow books. I put a column in the “Hi-Lites” to provide changes each month. You can write those changes in your directory. It is important that you notify us if you have any changes. We have access to Westwind II residents’ information only so if you live in Westwind I, it is up to you to contact Joe or me to change or correct the information.

Thank you for helping us keep this valuable directory as current and correct as possible.
Elaine Blank

SOCIAL CLUB NEWS Notice from the Social Club

THANKS TO DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

Iwould like to start by saying on behalf of the Social Club members, we want to express our heartfelt sympathy to our communities of WW I and WW II. It is clear that units received damage and will take some time to be repaired. But as a community, we will come together. Christmas is being planned for WWII. The Social Club will be having a Christmas gathering and dance with “The Tangents”...More information to follow.

Dan Wilton, SC President

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