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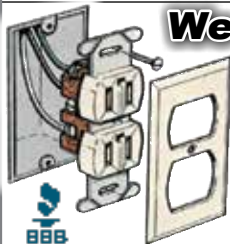


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"SUPERWOMAN" WHO  
WILL SAVE THE "Hi-Lites"  
FROM ITS IMMINENT  
DEMISE ON 3-15-25?**



**LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN:**



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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 FOUR (4) 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**

**T**his is Issue # 96....Only 4 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 439 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



## WILL YOU BE REMEMBERED WHEN YOU'RE GONE?

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**Y**OU 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 DEC. "Hi-Lites"

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-We now have **FOUR (4) 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 431+ subscribers. (I replaced Anne Scott who lived in Canada and had been the editor for six (6) years.

- The Dec. Magazine once again sadly begins with the passing of 2 Westwind residents. You will see MANY pictures of October-November events. The PG-13 Jokes have returned "with a vengeance."

-A NEW "Our House is a VERY....FINE House; is included. If you have done a home/yard improvement that you would like to share, please let me know...I will send you more info. Be sure to see the BOOK in the WW II Library which shows all the projects that have been shared thus far.

-Please encourage new residents to send me their NAME, UNIT # and EMAIL address so they can see the "Hi-Lites" Magazine. There are people in the park who don't know about it.

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. 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

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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.

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 439 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.)



## THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

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### Yellow Book Directory

#### HELLO – CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW??

**O**n October 8th and 9th, I had evacuated to my son's home in Strongsville, Ohio. In my haste to pack, as I had exactly 10 hours to do the last -minute preparations in the house and decide what I can pack in my suitcase that will be helpful if I never see my house again, what a dreadful thought! Evacuating in my car was one thing but a suitcase? At the last minute I threw in my yellow book Park directory. I had been in constant contact with **Joy** to see how I could help as she had a call from the Fire Department wanting the names and unit numbers of the people who refused to evacuate. This information was to be used to identify the victims of the storm. As soon as I arrived at my son's house, I got a list from **Joy** of all the people that she wasn't sure where they were. I picked up my yellow book directory and much to my dismay, there were some numbers that were no longer in service.

Fortunately, the rest of the folks either answered or were not home so I left a message. **I can't stress enough how important it is to keep your information updated in the office.** The good news is we didn't have to identify any bodies but it was certainly disappointing after all the hours that **Sylvia** and I put in on getting the directory updated that we had so many people who changed phone numbers and didn't let us know. We have only Westwind II resident information in our office but I have the whole park WW I and WW II names and numbers on a special computer in the conference room at the office and I update that all the time and try to put any changes, additions and deletions in the "Hi- Lites." **I am asking any Westwind resident to call me or text me at 440-552-6566 or email me at eandtblank@msn.com to correct any information that is in the 2024/2025 directory. Please check your listing and let me know if you need any changes.**

**I hope you hear me now!!**

Elaine Blank

## THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

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**C**hristmas 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.**

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Thanks, Pat Snyder

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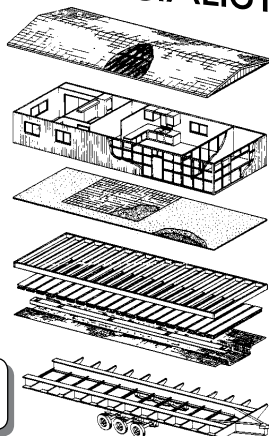
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## DENNIS J. LOGSDON

**D**ennis J. Logsdon, 83, of Ware, peacefully passed away surrounded by his family in the early morning hours on Friday, October 11, 2024, at UMass Harrington Hospital in Southbridge.

He leaves his wife of 60 years, Carol A. (Sicotte) Logsdon; his two daughters, Leanne M. Lund and Jennifer A. Harpin; as well as five grandchildren, Mitchell, Alec, Jeffrey, Austin, and Wyatt. He also leaves his two sisters, Penny Low and Karen Seymour, and his faithful companion, his Chihuahua, Taco.

Born on September 26, 1941, In Vallejo, California to William H. Clarke and Dorothy J. Clarke, (Fields). Dennis grew up in and around Barstow and San Bernardino California, raised by his mother, Dorothy and stepfather, Thomas H Logsdon.

Upon graduating he joined the U.S. Navy in July of 1959. He served as a Sonarman aboard the U.S.S. Decatur and later the U.S.S. Grand Canyon until 1965.

After his service in the Navy, he had a lengthy career as a Semiconductor Engineer for Digital Equipment Corp. Upon retirement he and Carol moved to Dunedin Florida enjoying many years there with family and friends. Dennis enjoyed kayaking in and around Honeymoon Island, and Tampa Bay. He was an avid wildlife photographer and used many of his photos for reference in his Wildlife Scratchboard Artwork. Throughout his lifetime Dennis' work has been nationally renowned in Art magazine publications, galleries and private collections.

A Celebration of Life for Dennis will be held at a later date. Charbonneau Funeral Home, 30 Pleasant St., in Ware is assisting his family with arrangements.

An online guest book is available at [charbonneauhf.com](http://charbonneauhf.com)

**THANKS TO PATTI BOSNAK FOR THIS:**



Listed on the board today. I could not find an obituary yet. Rest easy Dennis, you are loved by many. ...Patti



Awww, so sorry to hear this news. We, Jim and I, had such a fun time with Denise. Picking out art work, coming up with names. Just talking. He'll be missed. This one we called "Carol." I believe it's hanging up in the club house. Shawn Williams

# DECEMBER



## THANKS TO JOEI DANIELS FOR THIS:



### STAN HOPKINS

Stan was one of the first people that Sally and I met when we first bought a place on Sixth Street in 2015. Since that time, Stan became one of our best friends in the park. He was always a cheerful guy who seemed to have a zest for life. He was always ready to lend a hand or give guidance on any project that came along.

Stan loved his home here in Westwind. He was always adding fun items that he would buy at yard sales. I think he was most happy when he was painting a new bright color to his place. I also know from conversations with Stan that he took great pride in his grandsons' accomplishments on the baseball field.

Stan Hopkins was a good man and a wonderful friend. He will be greatly missed by those who had the good fortune to know him.



### SENT BY ME:

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

What project have you done to your unit that you would like to share with the park? This segment began a year ago. These ideas are now in a binder as in the WW.



OUTDOOR CHANDELIERS have become VERY popular in Dunedin, FL. If you drive through the residential streets surrounding downtown, you will see MANY hanging chandeliers. I decided to make one for our home in Ohio. I "garbagied-picked" the chandelier from an upscale neighbor where I often ride my bike. That chandelier was like brand new. (It sells for \$150.00 in Home Depot.). I ordered a brown string of clear Christmas lights off ebay. I attached them with thin gauged black zip ties. I removed the 4 X 110V receptacles from the lights which look like candles. I put in low voltage lights in their place. I was able to hide the low voltage cords in the metal tubing. This chandelier has 2 separate power cords. 1 for the Xmas lights and 1 for the low voltage lights. They both exit the chandelier at the top so they are not visible.

## IT'S NICE TO BE REMEMBERED!

ARE YOU A PART OF WESTWIND II PARK HISTORY?

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

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## HERE ARE THIS SUMMER'S "SUPER STAR CONTRIBUTORS":

(THEY HAD CONTRIBUTIONS IN EVERY, SINGLE, "HI-LITES" MAGAZINE!)

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## **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

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**W**RITING A “MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR” ARTICLE IS A GREAT WAY TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO OTHERS IN THE PARK. HAVING THEM INCLUDED IN THE MEMORY BOOK IS ALSO THE ONLY MEANS WE HAVE OF BEING REMEMBERED BY OTHERS IN THE PARK WHEN WE ARE GONE. THE GOAL IS FOR EVERYONE IN THE PARK TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BOOK KEPT IN THE LIBRARY.

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

## **Will YOU be remembered by the WW II Park Community?**

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**M**ANY THANKS to the people who have been featured in “Meet Your Neighbor” thus far: Pat Snyder/Tim Burgner, Ed & Gayle Fox, Ralph Arabian/Kathy LeMay, Craig & Lee Ann DeCrane, Roger & Sandi Crabtree, Phil & Carol Anastasio, Gerry & Carol Marier, Bobbie Inglehart, Nicol & Helen Nelson, Walt Kostrzewski, Genevieve Tweedy, Rick & Bonnie Guerin, Don & Brenda Rowan, Bob & Cheryl Leigh, Max & Renee Herrmann, Herschel & Debbie Philpott, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Paul & Joanne Zanger, Mike Proulx & Kathy McCarthy-Proulx, Mitch & Shelley Wilson, Larry & Terry Brandt, Ted Westray, Art Robinson/Ann Dady, Steve & Pat Schnorr, Ray & Nancy Hamil, Joel & Sally Daniels, Bob & Shelley Lewis, Dan & Ann Wilton, Paul & Lynda Carnahan, Roy & Evelyn Orgar, Jim & Linda Toy, Donna Pylman, Don & Rose Sullivan, Kip & Connie Shindeldecker, Dan

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

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

NAME(S) COACH #  
HOME CITY/STATE OCCUPATION  
HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you've lived here.  
HOBBIES  
EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND  
MILITARY BACKGROUND  
AWARDS/SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS  
SPOUSE - HOW YOU MET  
ACTIVITIES IN THE PARK  
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*If you don't have computer access, you can simply write out your article on paper. Pictures can be scanned with a printer and still put in your article.*

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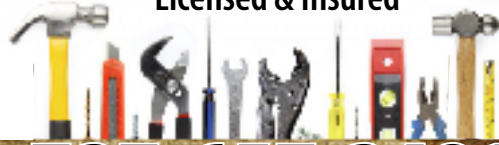
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**Annual Craft Fair.** Handmade items and bake sale. December 7th, 8am-2pm. East Bay Oaks Clubhouse. 601 Starkey Road, Largo

**ART/CRAFT SHOW,** Saturday, 12/07, 9am- 1pm. Amber Glades MHP, 3113 St. Rd. 580, Safety Harbor.

**Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale,** Saturday, December 7th, 8:00am - 2:00pm at: 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

**CRAFT SHOW, BAKE SALE and RAFFLE.** Saturday December 7th, 9:00-1:00. Southwind MHC, 795 County Road 1, Palm Harbor. 440.227.5906

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## EVENTS & PROGRAMS

**Annual Carport sale,** Lincolnshire Estates: 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo FL 33771. Saturday January 11th 8AM to 1PM. Over 50 homes: housewares, arts & crafts, clothes, furniture, tools and lots more. Maps available at entrances.

**Rummage & Bake Sale:** 1/11/24 8AM-Noon Golden Crest Clubhouse, 800 Main St, Dunedin

**Lincolnshire Estates Annual Bazaar** will be held Saturday Feb 1st, 8AM to 1PM- 1071 Donegan Rd, Largo. Furniture, tools, jewelry, housewares, bake sale, nick-nacks, linens. Appliances, silent auction, breakfast, and lunch for purchase.

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|                       |       |                      |       |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| 248 Beverly Long      | 12- 1 | 148 Carl Stone       | 12-19 |
| 476 Sandra Cortier    | 12-4  | 377 Michael Hendzel  | 12-21 |
| 490 Dorothy Appollino | 12-5  | 151 Barbara Henson   | 12-23 |
| 277 Geri LaForge      | 12-5  | 471 Greg Rohrdanz    | 12-27 |
| 190 Jo Anne Talmage   | 12-9  | 155 Sharon VanKempen | 12-29 |
| 263 Karen Jewell      | 12-11 | 807 John Cook        | 12-31 |
| 260 Susan DeSalvo     | 12-14 |                      |       |



## DECEMBER ANNIVERSARY CLUB

|     |                       |             |          |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------|----------|
| 190 | John & JoAnn Talmage  | 12-16-1961  | 63 years |
| 187 | Gerald & Carol Marier | 12-26-1973  | 51 years |
| 379 | RANDY & JAN LLOYD     | 12-26-2014  | 10 YEARS |
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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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## HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH

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### THANKS TO MAUREEN SWEENEY-MURRAY FOR THIS:

WE SURVIVED THE "FLIPPIN' HURRICANE X 2 CELEBRATION!!! 10-18-24  
What a fun time! Thanks Karen Wms Hanafin,  
Phyllis Mann and all the volunteers! Oh, and "The Pizza Man."

### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

TRICK OR TREAT - 10-31-24

**Girls having fun!** Joyce will do anything for chocolate..lol  
Our resident "Scary Alien"...Tammy

### THANKS TO MARCI AGNOR FOR THIS:

### THANKS TO CAROLYN SWENSON-POTOCHNIAK FOR THESE:

### THANKS TO PEGGY SNOOK-FINKE FOR THESE:

### THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THESE:

### Westwind I Recreation Committee Celebrates 50 years! 1974-2024

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### THANKS TO BRENDA ROWAN, "Hi-Lites," PHOTO EDITOR FOR THIS:

WELCOME BACK DINNER & DANCE PARTY - FRIDAY, 11-8-24

### 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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clubhouse.

THANK YOU!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

#### A GUIDE FOR ORGANIZING AN EVENT IN WW II

- 1 Pick a date and have it put on the Social Club calendar.
- 2 Meet with the entertainment committee to help find music.
3. Send info. to Tim so he can make a "promo" for the "Hi-Lites."
- 4 Make flyers to pass out .
- 5 Have Jane at #367 make tickets.
- 6 Get two grill guys and make sure they check for gas.
- 7 Find people to help prep the food the day before.

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- 8 Shop for food.  
9 Get people to help serve the food.  
10. Men to set up and take down the chairs and tables. 11 Get a great kitchen clean up crew!  
if someone is interested in putting on an outdoor party, I have all the food information and will be happy to share.

Tammy Gaughan #370

*EDITOR'S NOTE: The Social Club is ALWAYS in need of people willing to step-up and plan events in the park. If no one does, there are no events. Tammy has planned MANY events over the years and has ALWAYS done an EXCELLENT job! She thought it would be a good idea to share this step-by-step list of what to do in planning an event.*

## **THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THIS:**

### **Holiday card "Make 'N Take"**

Join Trish to assemble your own Holiday card on Friday, Dec 6 in the WW II clubhouse 1PM to 3PM

All materials provided. Please sign up.

Submitted by Trish Craig #176

315 272-7263

## **THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:**

### **"ARTS & CRAFTS STUDIO"**

Beginning Friday, JAN. 3rd, the Westwind Artists are invited to drop in to the Westwind II Clubhouse, 1PM. Artists will gather to work on their own projects and share ideas on their artwork with one another. "Arts & Crafts Studio," formerly "Drop In Art Group," will meet on Fridays at 1PM at WW II and continue through April. This group is expanding its scope to include not only painting, drawing, scratch art & collage, but also jewelry making, fabric art, paper craft, knitting, crocheting, rug hooking, card making, etc. Drop in and check it out!! Inspiration is contagious! Bring your own supplies, whatever they may be.

Questions? Call Eileen Putman @ 320-282-4554

## **ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY SATURDAY, 12-14-24 - 7 PM** **PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD FOR EVENT DETAILS**

## **THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:**

Welcome back to Bingo at Westwind II. The next session is on Thursday, 12-19 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 ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

### BOOK CLUB

The Westwind Book Club will meet in the Westwind II library on Tuesday, December 31st at noon. Can you believe it is the last day of 2024 already? We have read some interesting books, and some books that did not meet our expectations this year. That being said, the book club has explored a wide variety of stories that always lead to a lively discussion. Everyone is welcome to join us. The book choice for December is The Little Liars by Mitch Albom. The following is a summary of the story. I hope you decide to join us.

Beloved bestselling author Mitch Albom returns with a powerful novel that moves from a coastal Greek city during the Holocaust, to America, where the intertwined lives of three survivors are forever changed by the perils of deception and the grace of redemption. Eleven-year-old Nico Krispis never told a lie. When the Nazi's invade his home in Salonika, Greece, the trustworthy boy is discovered by a German officer, who offers him a chance to save his family. All Nico has to do is convince his fellow Jewish residents to board trains heading to "new homes" where they are promised jobs and safety. Unaware that this is all a cruel ruse, the innocent boy goes to the station platform every day and reassures the passengers that the journey is safe. But when the final train is at the station, Nico sees his family being loaded into

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a large boxcar crowded with other neighbors. Only after it is too late does Nico discover that he helped send the people he loved—and all the others—to their doom at Auschwitz. Nico never tells the truth again. In *The Little Liar*, his first novel set during the Holocaust, Mitch Albom interweaves the stories of Nico, his brother Sebastian, and their schoolmate Fanni, who miraculously survive the death camps and spend years searching for Nico, who has become a pathological liar, and the Nazi officer who radically changed their lives. As the decades pass, Albom reveals the consequences of what they said, did, and endured. A moving parable that explores honesty, survival, revenge and devotion, *The Little Liar* is Mitch Albom at his very best. Narrated by the voice of Truth itself, it is a timeless story about the harm we inflict with our deceptions, and the power of love to ultimately redeem us.

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 ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:**

#### **“SAVE THE DATE”**

There will be a **resin/epoxy glass craft class on Wed., 1/8/25 at 6pm in the WW II clubhouse**. “Creative Resinators” will be coming in to host this workshop. They will provide everything (shells, beads, glass and more) to complete a 8 x 10 glass frame project.

**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.

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Everyone is welcome. Thank you, Rose S



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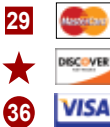
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## ONGOING EVENTS

### THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

We plan on having a **Military Whist** on 1/11, 2/8, and 3/8

**Horse Racing** on 1/12, 2/9 and 3/9.

**Bingo** 11/21, 12/19, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20.

Please check the “Hi-Lites” and bulletin boards for any additions or changes.

Thank you, Rose

### THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

**LADIES’ “SHUFFLING” TUESDAYS AT 1 PM**

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN!**

**CONTACT TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR MORE INFO.**

Ladies Shuffling happens every Tuesday at 1pm. We have lots of laughs and all that is required is a quarter (.25 cents) and a good sense of humor. Come and enjoy a nice couple of hours with some fun loving ladies.

### THANKS TO KAREN HANAFIN FOR THIS:

**THURSDAYS @ 12 NOON**

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### THANKS TO ELAINE ANDRELSKI AND RICH GAUGHAN FOR THIS::

**MONDAY:** Mexican Train/Dominoes 6:30 - see “promo”

**TUESDAY:** Hand & Foot.....Cribbage 7pm **WEDNESDAY:** Euchre 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

**POOL HALL** See Rich Gaughan #370

Mondays - 6 PM Wednesdays - 6 PM

**FRIDAY NIGHT “POT LUCK” - AKA**

**“Gathering on the Patio”**

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:**

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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

## **PARK BUSINESS**

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### **ROC Meeting Schedule NOTICE TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS**

*THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:*

#### **SCHEDULE OF ROC MEETINGS THROUGH FEBRUARY 11, 2025**

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 board meeting immediately following the Annual Meeting.

### **Social Club SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

*THANKS TO SALLY DANIELS FOR THIS:*

Sally Daniels has assumed the role of the Social Club Sunshine Committee director. If you need a "Thinking of You," "Get Well" or "Sympathy" (spouse or child only) card, please contact her at: email sd13jd@gmail.com or Text 740-504-6198 NO phone calls please

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

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It's so nice to see a full community again. The Fall & Winter season activities have started with a great "Welcome Back Rib Barbeque" by the Social Committee. Westwind II has a lot of new owners. So if you see different faces, make them feel welcome. New owners please check the bulletin boards for all the great activities open to all residents.

As hurricane season is ending, we need to take a moment and feel how fortunate Westwind II was in the recent hurricanes. It was nice to see the community come together to assist neighbors and residents in Westwind I who were not so fortunate.

With so much devastation all over Florida and neighboring states, some regular service issues by vendors have been put on hold. The electric companies are only working on getting homes and businesses back operational. There are a lot of full communities that have no power at all.

Would like to thank **Karen Hanafin** and the summer Social Committee for putting on great activities encouraging people to enjoy the tremendously HOT summer we had. Movie Day was a hit! Thank you all for your continued patience with the extended issues with the pool renovation.

The Annual Meeting notice will be going out to Shareholders soon. Please advise if you will NOT be getting your mail at your 3301 addresses.

### REMINDERS:

- **NO OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING.** Parking on street is limited to short periods in the day.
- The common areas like the pool, exercise room, horseshoes and clubhouse are open for enjoyment by all residents.
- **SPEED LIMIT IS 15 MILES AN HOUR AND YOU MUST STOP AT ALL STOP SIGNS regardless of type of vehicle, automobile, bike, electric scooter, etc.**
- **ALL VENDORS working on your units are to come in at the Alternate 19 entrance. ALL GUESTS are to use the Alternate 19 entrance.** Have witnessed on cameras many sitting at gate waiting for either side to open then drive through with many creating issues with the gate arms. If you or your guests break the gate arm and we have you on camera, you will be required to pay for the new arm.
- Reminder: If you see an issue that needs addressed or you like something that you see that the Association has done, please fill out form at the door of the Office. If it is an issue that requires Board attention, it will be sent to the Board for review.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Sincerely, Joy Cripe Association Manager

## SOCIAL CLUB NEWS

THANKS TO DAN WILTON FOR THIS:

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### WELCOME BACK TO SUNNY WESTWIND II FOR THE 2024-25 SOCIAL CLUB

Where does the time go? It seems like we just left. I trust all had a good summer and a healthy one. It is finally happening in both the US and Canada where we are seeing decreasing interest rates and releasing ourselves to a more open atmosphere after Covid. There have been more sales in the park and more new folks signing rentals. We are pleased to see new faces. The next generation is upon us. As the social club continues its work to offer entertainment and gatherings, we enter some changes: Jane, Trish and Lynn are leaving their positions as of January. As president, I would like to say that they will be missed as they have contributed their time and efforts positively to making the club operate. Jane has offered to produce tickets for us as she has the program set up. I thank her for this offer. We start off this year with a welcome back party and dance. We will offer Thanksgiving dinner if members wish to do this. Christmas dinner will also be offered. As this will be my final year as president, I hope we can fill the open positions for the club and continue to support the community. Dan Wilton, President

**END OF NOV. "HI-LITES" DUE DATE FOR THE JANUARY "HI-LITES" IS: 12-03-24**



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But is the caller who you think it is? Scammers are good at pretending to be someone they're not. They can be convincing: **sometimes using information from social networking sites**, or hacking into your loved one's email account, all to make it seem more real. And they'll pressure you to send money before you have time to think.

**Here's what to do:**

1. **Stop.** Check it out. Look up your family member's phone number yourself and **call another family member** to check out the story.
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