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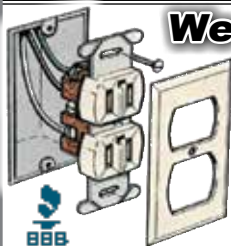


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WILL SAVE THE "Hi-Lites"
FROM ITS IMMINENT
DEMISE ON 3-15-25?**



LET THE COUNTDOWN BEGIN:



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 ONE (1) 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@
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BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH

This is Issue # 99....Only 1 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 450+ 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?

You will be if you're in the memory books!
IF YOU HAVEN'T YET DONE A "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR/NEIGHBOUR"
ARTICLE, THIS WILL BE YOUR:

FINAL CHANCE

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

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

-This **MARCH** "Hi-Lites" is the "pinultimate" edition - (next to the last one after 47 continuous years of publication.). For **MOST** of those 47 years, the "Hi-Lites" was the **ONLY** "game in town" for park news. It has now taken a "back seat" to 2 park Facebook pages and Town Square. Obviously, having a publisher's deadline makes it impossible to compete with the "immediacy" of social immediacy. It's **MUCH** easier to post something "last minute" on Face Book than to send it to the "Hi-Lites" a month in advance.

-The **"PG - 13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES** are at full strength...They are at the end of the magazine...Be sure to "check them out."

-As always, there are **LOTS** of pictures of the events which took place In the past month.

-There is now just 1 month left before I send out the 100th and final edition of the "Hi-Lites." After 47 years, there will no longer be a "Hi-Lites" Magazine **UNLESS** a new editor is found at the very "last minute."

-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 450+ subscribers. (I replaced Anne Scott who lived in Canada and was the editor for six (6) years.

-For next month's **FINAL EDITION**, I will be including **MANY** pages of old pictures from the past 9 years. Sadly, those pages will include pictures of many residents who have passed. **IF YOU HAVE ANY PICTURES THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE INCLUDED, PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME.**

-If you're still not in the library's **MEMORY BOOKS**, this will be your **VERY LAST** chance to send me a "Meet Your Neighbor" so you can be a part of the WW II park history. As always, **MANY THANKS** to all the people who have continued to support the "Hi- Lites" by sending items for publication. In one short month, this "all goes away,"

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 450 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 1 month left to save this soon to be 47 year old publication. Please contact Tim Burgner for more information.

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Editor's note: I apologize that many of the park events are not on the "hi-lites" calendar. Unfortunately, I can only post dates for events that are sent to me. (The "hi-lites" has a publisher's deadline which must be met. I am not able to post dates the day before an event they are scheduled.)

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 450 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.)

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THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

Because of hurricanes Milton and Helene, we discovered that many of our residents did not have a valid phone number on file in the office as we were attempting to contact those who had not evacuated. It was decided that we would provide an emergency form that includes an alternate address to receive park mail when not residing in the park. I will have those forms to pass out at the annual meeting. If you have not gotten a form, please stop by the office and Joy will give you a form. Please return the completed form to the office. **If you have previously filled out this form, we ask that you complete a new form as it asks for your current Phone Number and Email address.**

Thank you for your cooperation. Elaine Blank, Secretary



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
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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.
Tim <mitrengrub@gmail.com> 440 212-3901

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

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

ELAINE BLANK

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KAREN HANAFIN

MAX HERRMANN

LYNN MILLER

BRENDA ROWAN

CARL STONE

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PETER DUGGAN

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Rose Sullivan, Peter Duggan, Sandra Crabtree, Annette Cuffe, Lynn Miller, Brenda Rowan
and Elaine Blank.

They all sent articles and/or pictures for this month's "Hi- Lites." Without their help, there
would be VERY little to report in this edition of the "Hi-Lites." **THANK YOU!**

Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Magazine Editor

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

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I WANT YOU!...to send “stuff” for the MARCH “Hi-Lites”.....DUE DATE: 02-04-25

“BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB,” “MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR,” “OUR HOUSE IS A VERY FINE HOUSE,” “BEEN THERE DONE THAT,” “LETTERS TO THE EDITOR,” “LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION,” “PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HEART GRABBERS,” PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

WRITING 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 HAVENOT YET WRITTEN A “NEIGHBOR” ARTICLE, there are now only 2 months left. If you wish to be a part of WW II park history, please contact me SOON.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR, EDDIE & MARIA COLLINS



We remember the first time we came to Dunedin to visit friends and crossed over the Courtney Campbell Causeway. We saw all the water back in 2003, looked at each other and made a firm commitment that this is where we want to retire. For us both growing up on Long Island and being boaters and fishermen, water is a very big part of our lives and happiness. Cruising is a big part of our vacationing plans and what better place than Florida surrounded by many cruise ports?

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I am a retired nurse from Long Island, New York. Eddie is a retired welder. We have 3 daughters who have all moved to Florida, one of whom bought the unit next door to us. We are blessed to have 5 grandchildren and 1 great grandson. They visit with us quite often.



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



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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:

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HOW YOU FOUND WESTWIND II...How long you’ve lived here.
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I WANT YOU!...to send “stuff” for the MARCH “Hi-Lites”.....DUE DATE: 02-04-25

“BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB,” “MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR,” “OUR HOUSE IS A VERY FINE HOUSE,” “BEEN THERE DONE THAT,” “LETTERS TO THE EDITOR,” “LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER/WINTER VACATION,” “PG-13 LAUGHS & GIGGLES,” “HEART GRABBERS,” PROMOTIONS FOR UPCOMING EVENTS, AND PICTURES - LOTS OF PICTURES.

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HERE'S WHAT WE DID LAST MONTH

THANKS TO MARCI AGNOR FOR THIS:

WW I BINGO - 01-09-25

Big WW I Bingo Winner from January 9th was Kathy Brady ... she won \$170

THANKS TO MARY BOEHM HERMANS FOR THIS:

01-16- 2025 - Westwind I Karaoke Night

THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THIS:

DANCE - 1-18-25

THANKS TO BOB LEWIS FOR THIS:

DANCE - 1-18-25

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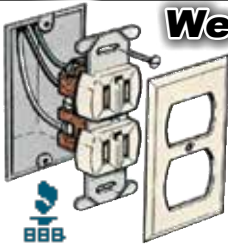
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Monday

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ALL the events are on the calendar that were to me right up until "press time."
Please check the clubhouse bulletin board and outdoor signs for event updates.

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Patriot Academy Class
10 AM - NOON - see article
Horse Shoes 1 PM - see article
Pool Hall - 6PM - see article
Mexican Train/Dominos - 6:30 - see article

COFFEE HOUR (NOT VERIFIED)
bulletin board
Social Club (NOT VERIFIED)
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LADIES SH "promo"
Cribbage 7PM & Foot 7PM
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Daylight Savings Begins @ 2am

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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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THANKS TO MICHELLE BOGGS FOR THIS:

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Thank you so much to everyone who came out to celebrate my dad's life today. My Mom, **Anita Rohrdanz**, and I are so very grateful to everyone who came out, helped us set up, clean up, helped us serve, and for the beautiful cards that were brought. I enjoyed hearing your stories about Dad. We really are so very blessed!!

THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THIS:

BOOK CLUB - 01-28-25

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

LADIES GOLF - Wed. 1-29-25 - Countryway Golf Course

Ten BRAVE souls went out to golf in this beautiful 52 degree Florida weather!

Wondering if it will ever warm up, right?

QUOTE OF THE DAY:

"It's quite demoralizing when your tee goes further than your ball!"

Grace Campbell

1/28/25

THANKS TO MAUREEN SWEENEY MURRAY FOR THIS:

OUTDOOR COURTS PLAY DAY - WED., 01-29-25

Outdoor court play was so much fun today! A great turnout for hotdogs, conversation and learning bocce ball, shuffleboard and corn hole. Love our new courts!

THANKS TO MARY BOEHM HERMANS FOR THIS:

OUTDOOR COURTS PLAY DAY - WED., 01-29-25

THANKS TO MAUREEN SWEENEY MURRAY FOR THIS:

BIG BOB'S vision came to life! I have happy tears! He's

THANKS TO PEGGY SNOOK-FINKE FOR THIS:

LADIES NIGHT OUT - 02-06-25

FUN ladies night tonight! Huge thanks to Terre Dennis & Taryn Riley for their hard work!! Wicked or Wizard of Oz theme. Everyone looked great!

THANKS TO BOB LEWIS FOR THIS:

WESTWIND II MEN COOKING BREAKFAST - 02-08-25

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

MILITARY WHIST - 02-08-25

The second whist of the season was enjoyed by tonight in our clubhouse.

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A thank you to all who helped to set up and take down the room...lots of work and very much appreciated.

Please join us on **MARCH 8TH** for the next game.

An extra huge thank you to all the people who volunteer to be substitutes. All the money is given back as prizes. Thanks to the social club funding our snacks. Don does a great job as caller and can certainly get the crowd excited.

Until next time, stay healthy and keep laughing. Thank you,
Rose and Don

THANKS TO BARBARA HENSON FOR THIS:

HORSE RACES - 02-09-25

THANKS TO BOB LEWIS FOR THIS:

HORSE RACES - 02-09-25

THANKS TO MARY BOEHM HERMANS FOR THIS:

HE BIG GAME PARTY/BEST CHILI COMPETITION - 02-09-25

Thank you to all who put their efforts into making this BIG GAME party! Chile contest #8 winner was Maggie! I honestly thought all the chiles were delicious!!

And congrats to the Eagles!! Also congrats to the winners on George's boards!

THANKS TO TERRE DENNIS FOR THIS:

John #110 thanks everyone for saving the aluminum tabs for him...He gets such pleasure collecting them to help fight cancer. Tabs=\$\$\$ Big thanks to Ron & Ken who support his motivation & for bringing him to the Legion to turn them in. He got a lunch on the house! Karen Hanafin

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THANKS TO REBECCA GUMP FOR THIS:

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Westwind I and Westwind II will be hosting 'Mardi Gras 2025' on SAT., March 1, 2025. Festivities will begin with a Mardi Gras Parade at 1PM. Prizes will be awarded for both best golf cart/bike decorations and best costumes. Judges from both WWI and WWII will be judging! (SEE POSTER WITH ALL THE TIMES BELOW.....PARTY STARTS AT 3 PM...
FOOD AT 4 PM)

The Mardi Gras Street Party/dinner, sponsored by WWII, will begin at 4pm on March 1, 2025. We will be serving Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Brats, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, chips, and soda. King Cake will be served with the lucky recipient of the plastic baby to have Good Luck for the year!.

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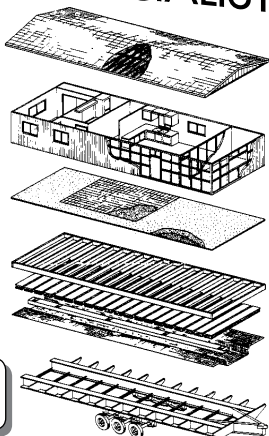
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DJ Mike will be providing music for the party and we expect to have many dancers keeping the party going!!

Tickets are once again \$10 and will be on sale starting February 3rd at the Social Club meetings and then will be available from Joan Rand, lot 473.

We welcome anyone to join the parade: Golf carts, bicycles, walkers, scooters, etc. Beads and candy will be tossed to those who watch the parade and cheer us on. Please join us in making this a very memorable and fun event!

Respectfully,

Tammy Gaughan and Rebecca Gump

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

MILITARY WHIST

Military Whist will be held on **Saturday, MARCH, 8th at 7pm. Cost \$2.00.**

Westwind II Clubhouse

Sign-up sheet is located in clubhouse. This is a great social mixer and lots of fun. Only a basic understanding of cards is required.

Any questions, please check with with Rose or Don S.

A snack will be provided.

Thank you, Rose and Don

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

Horse Racing Season is now upon us at Westwind II Downs

Please come and join in the fun. The horses will be off and running at **1pm on SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH**

You are welcome to come and bid, participate as a jockey or just come and cheer everyone on.

Bring a few dollars for the last race. This is a “owners race” and has everyone hooting and hollering.

Sign-up is not necessary, just show up and enjoy the camaraderie. This event only lasts a couple of hours at the most.

Don S is our track announcer.

Hope to see you all at Westwind II Downs (community room) Thank you,

Don and Rose

THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Welcome back to **Bingo** at Westwind II. The next session is on **THURSDAY, 3-20 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!

It's wonderful to be back. Looking forward to seeing EVERYONE!

Thank you, Rose & Don

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THANKS TO EILEEN PUTMAN FOR THIS:

Our Westwind “Arts & Crafts Studio” invites you to visit our annual show/sale at **Westwind II Clubhouse, SAT., March 22nd, 12:00 - 3**

PM. View the many creations of our artists including paintings, scratch board art, cards and a variety of crafts. Light refreshments will be served.

THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THIS:

BOOK CLUB

The Westwind book club that meets in the Westwind II library on **the last Tuesday of every month year round** will be reading *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See in March. The following is a summary of the book: According to Confucius, "an educated woman is a worthless woman," but Tan Yunxian—born into an elite family, yet haunted by death, separations and loneliness—is being raised by her grandparents to be of use. Her grandmother is one of only a handful of female doctors in China, and she teaches Yunxian the pillars of Chinese medicine, the Four Examinations—looking, listening, touching, and asking—something a man can never do with a female patient.

From a young age, Yunxian learns about women's illnesses, many of which relate to childbearing, alongside a young midwife-in-training, Meiling. The two girls find fast friendship and a mutual purpose—despite the prohibition that a doctor should never touch blood while a midwife comes in frequent contact with it—and they vow to be forever friends, sharing in each other's joys and struggles. No mud, no lotus, they tell themselves, “From adversity, beauty can bloom.”

But when Yunxian is sent into an arranged marriage, her mother-in-law forbids her from seeing Meiling and from helping the women and girls in the household. Yunxian is to act like a proper wife—embroider bound-foot slippers, pluck instruments, recite poetry, give birth to sons and stay forever within the walls of the family compound, the Garden of Fragrant Delights.

How might a woman like Yunxian break free of these traditions, go on to treat women and girls from every level of society, and lead a life of such importance that many of her remedies are still used five centuries later? How might the power of friendship support or complicate these efforts? *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* is a captivating story of women helping other women. It is also a triumphant reimagining of the life of a woman who was remarkable in the Ming Dynasty and would be considered remarkable today.

I hope to see you at noon on Tuesday March 25th at the library.

Elaine

BOOK CLUB LIST FOR 2025

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

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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 SWENTY-FIRST CENTURY By Jessica Bruder

THANKS TO WENDY SERFASS FOR THIS:

THANK YOU AND SAVE THE DATE

Celebration of Life for Bob Serfass

Thursday, April 3rd-3pm

Hi Westwind I and II Family,

Thanks to each and every one of you for the outpouring support and love you have given me throughout these past months.

It's a new path and navigation for me. I'm still trying to find my direction.

We fell in love with Westwind and the surrounding area 10 or so years ago and back then it was only a place to vacation while we were still working. Fast forward to 5 years ago, it became our home and truly our happy place.

Please save the day of **April 3rd - 3pm to 6pm** for a Celebration of Life for **Bob**.

Planning a pot luck meal, followed up by ice cream and some games at the rec courts. All some of Bob's favorites.

I will post additional details and sign-up list as we get closer and hope to see everyone and we can all share some Bob stories!!

ONGOING EVENTS

THANKS TO KAREN JEWELL FOR THIS:

8 Week Patriot Academy Class BEGINS ON MONDAY, JAN. 27th

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Come learn about the U.S. Constitution! Starting Monday, Jan. 27th, I'll be offering Patriot Academy's "Biblical Citizenship". It has a lot of the same content as the class offered last year under the title, "Constitution Alive!" I can't say we will slow it down with an additional two classes - because it's still loaded with content - so have a notebook handy! We'll meet from 10AM - Noon, with coffee, tea and breakfast snacks each week (Jan 27 - March 17). And yes, if you were in this class last year - you are welcome to do it again! (Lord knows I learn more

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Let's have some fun with history and expand our knowledge of this great country!

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Karen Jewell #263

THANKS TO MAUREEN SWEENEY MURRAY FOR THIS:

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THANKS TO TAMMY GAUGHAN FOR THIS:

LADIES' "SHUFFLING" TUESDAYS AT 1 PM

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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 ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THIS:

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

Horse Racing on 2/9 and 3/16.

Bingo 11/21, 12/18, 1/16, 2/20, 3/20.

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

Thank you, Rose

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WEDNESDAY YOGA CLASSES

YOGA RETURNS TO WW I& WW II beginning on WED., January 8, 2025 from 9:30 - 10:30 AM in the WW II Clubhouse.

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THANKS TO ELAINE ANDRELSKI AND RICH GAUGHAN FOR THIS: CARDS

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

WEDNESDAY: Euchre 7pm

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