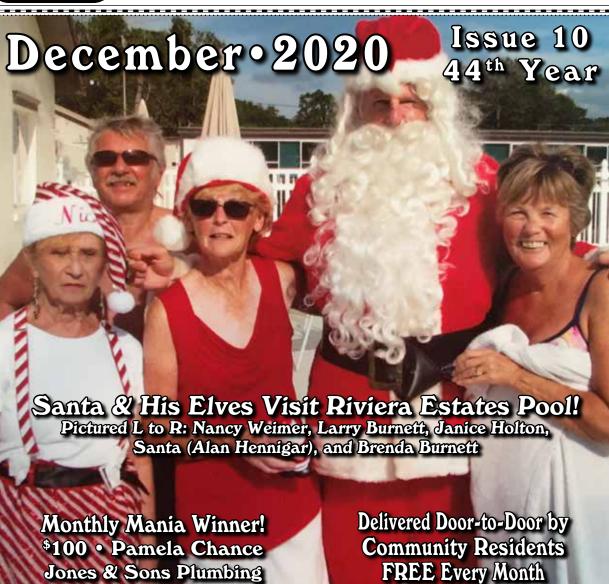


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#### Westwind II Hi-Lites

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ver a year ago, I added the "PG-13 Laughs & Giggles" to the FULL EDITION (email version) of the "Hi Lites." When I write that If you're not getting the "Hi Lites" email edition, you're missing out on ALL the "FUN STUFF" and you're only seeing HALF of the "Hi Lites," this is just one of the items you're missing! MANY of the comments I receive is that people do enjoy the "PG-13" jokes & cartoons. If you're not already getting the email edition, give yourself a Christmas present and get on the email list....TRY IT; YOU'LL LIKE IT!.....mitrengrub@gmail.com.......

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[When you see this note, it means you are not seeing any/all of pictures which are in the FULL EDITION...anywhere from one (1) to twenty (20)] - for that article alone.

#### THANK YOU ELAINE FOR ALL YOU DO!!!

Elaine Blank has worn MANY hats over the years she has lived in WW ll. One of them has been coordinating delivery of the published monthly "Hi Lites" booklets to our park residents. She must now step away from this task.

BIG SHOES TO FILL!



I am pleased to announce that **Trish** 

<u>Craig</u> has agreed to now be in charge of this task! If no one had "stepped-up," the published edition of the "Hi Lites" would have ended. THANKS, TRISH!

Tim Burgner, Editor



#### THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

have made arrangements to pick up Toys for Tots donation boxes again this year. The boxes will be picked up on **Friday**, **November 13th** and I will be returning the filled boxes to the warehouse on **Monday December 14th**. We may have to work a little harder to get those boxes filled as the number of residents in the park will be decreased this year. Please consider donating a little extra this year if you are able and help the children have a magical Christmas.

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 remember Toys for Tots on your next shopping excursion.

Thanks,

Pat Snyder



#### **DECEMBER, 2020 CONTRIBUTORS**

ANY THANKS to the people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Clyde & Norma English, Annette & Mike Cuffe, Rose Sullivan, Barbara Schutt, Shelley Ingelhart, Nancy Hamil, Trish Craig, Renee Herrmann, John Schoen, Tom Finnegan, Maria Seraphim, Carl Stone, Brenda Rowan, Walt Kostrzewski, Alice Weber, Elaine Blank, Joyce Pinckney, Don Rowan and Pat Snyder. 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 "Hi Lites." THANK YOU!

Tim Burgner

#### F.E.A.S.T.

nna and F.E.A.S.T. extend a great big thank you to all who have continued to donate. Our residents are being very generous. At this trying time when so many people are out of work, donations are needed more than ever so "keep them coming!!!!"

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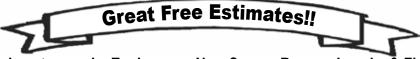
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Note: The "PG -13" section is NOT in the "condensed" (published) version of the "Hi Lites."

Tim Burgner, "Hi Lites" Editor

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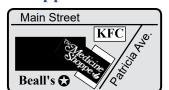
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Clyde held many jobs: truck driver, mechanic, welder, and then he and Bob Lang bought a liquor license and opened Cranberry (Twp) Beer Distributor

He worked at his business for 24 years and retired, got bored and drove school buses until he really retired!

I, also, worked many jobs; Dairy Queen, car hop, waitress, receptionist, college (BS in biology) hospital lab, NIH research lab, and then to Pennsylvania Dept. of Environmental Protection. I worked there 20 years and then I retired.

When we married, Clyde drove a stock car. I loved to watch him race (except when he was involved in a wreck). We both liked water skiing and snow skiing. So, we got a small, cozy cabin near our local ski resort. We joined friends many times skiing in the Rockies. In the summer, sometimes, we cruised a bit in the Caribbean and Alaska. I bowled (until my shoulder and knee objected - strenuously) and played cards.

We had rented in West Wind for 6 years. Then Clyde's breathing problems increased and we needed to be here longer. So we said good bye to our cabin and bought unit 477. We are proud to be Christians, conservative Americans and a part of our West Wind II community.

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Editor's Note: It is with great sadness that I must report Clyde English's passing after this article was sent several months ago.

I communicated with Norma and it was decided to print this article as it was originally written and to enter it in the December "Hi Lites" as it was originally scheduled. December was their wedding anniversary month. This article is now in the "Meet Your Neighbor" book located in the Westwind Il library.



#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### THANKS TO NORMA ENGLISH FOR THE FOLLOWING:

ear Tim, I think, if it's OK with you, I would like to have it published with your editors note. I think Clyde would like that. He made some good friends down there and loved his carving class. I am thankful to so many who stopped in to visit or just waved as they walked by.

Things are fairly good here. The house is very empty especially in the evenings. I don't think I can ever like it but I am accepting it. I plan to be down early in January.

Thank you for writing. Hope things get back to fairly normal and we can have our social functions again.

Norma

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Editor's Note: *MANY THANKS TO NORMA & CLYDE FOR THEIR GREAT ARTICLE!!* ...If YOU would like to be a part of the "Meet Your Neighbor" series, please send me an e-mail. Thank you in advance for keeping "Meet Your Neighbor" in the "Hi Lites." I am now reserving months in 2021...Please contact me ASAP.)

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 and Clyde & Norma English.

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

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Someone suggested that I make a notebook and put all of the "Meet Your Neighbors" articles in it... I did and it's kept in the library. Everyone listed above is included as a "keepsake" for the park....(Yet another reason to be included in the "Meet Your Neighbor" series.)...... People new to the park will be shown this book to read. Please stop and take a look!

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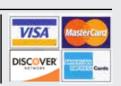
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#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAY CLUB**

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476 Sandra Cortier	12-4
490 Dorothy Appollino	12-5
277 Geri LaForge	12-5
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RALPH ARABIAN - poster child for the December BD Club!!!

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460	Richard & JoAnn Rueger 12-13-1969	51 years
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456	Don & Brenda Rowan 12-27-1961	59 years



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Brenda's e-mail address: 961benny@gmail.comOR you can phone Brenda @ 614-371-7842. (Leave message if no answer)THANK YOU! Brenda Rowan

Editor's Note: <u>MANY THANKS</u> to Brenda for her monthly BD/Anniversary Column!!! If you send her pictures, <u>I</u> will be sure to put them in the FULL <u>EDITION</u>. (Cannot put pictures in the condensed published edition - only permitted 6 for the whole booklet.) Please send pictures for BOTH birthdays AND anniversaries to Brenda Rowan.

Please encourage everyone to get involved. THANKS!

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Terry Brandt GENEVIEVE TWEEDY

#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### **CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Tust a reminder that the annual WWII Christmas Party has been cancelled for 2020. As everyone knows, it is an event open to all Westwind residents, limited only by fire regulation numbers. It is an event that usually sees the clubhouse filled to capacity. There is no way to social distance with that amount of people so for safety reasons we felt the need to cancel.

Regretfully submitted by Pat Snyder



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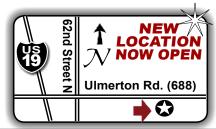
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Bill Crawford Unit 372 Westwind II

# HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION

# THANKS TO ANNETTE & MIKE CUFFE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

blessed life... a camper! We found that renewing memories in places where we have already camped and exploring places in NY State that we always wanted to see helped us deal with the pandemic in a surprisingly wonderful way!

Annette Cuffe



# THANKS TO ROSE SULLIVAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:



Staying fit and having fun with Joyce P, Jeannie H, Rose S and Kate McB.



#### THANKS TO ANNETTE & MIKE CUFFE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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#### **HOW I SPENT MY SUMMER VACATION**

#### Sent by "ME"

eturning home from a Sunday morning bike ride (10-18-20), I heard loud music....I assumed it was someone's stereo turned way up.....I turned into a driveway and saw these scenes. Turns out it was an outdoor church service taking place in the church parking lot.

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#### **LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

#### THANKS TO MARIA SERAPHIM FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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reat Job!

Thanks again for putting this all together! I/We appreciate it!! :) Maria S.

#### THANKS TO BARBARA SCHUTT FOR THE FOLLOWING:

i, Tim thank you once again for the Hi Lites! I really enjoy reading up on what is going on in our park and of course, I always get a chuckle out of the funnies, haha. Be well and safe!

Barbara Schutt

#### THANKS TO SHELLEY INGELHART FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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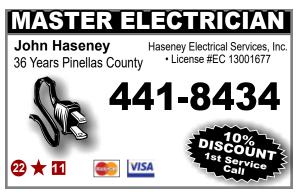
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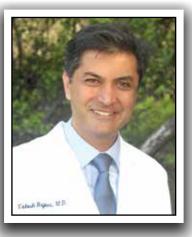
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#### THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Please save your holiday cards and greeting card fronts (or whole cards too) for future crafts with Trish Craig #176. Drop box in WW2 library.

Thank You!

#### THANKS TO RENEE HERMANN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Pat Snyder
I saw this on my walk today and emailed it to you and Tim but didn't go through. I have trouble emailing at the cabin as no internet. Please tell him thanks for another great newsletter!

Renee Herrmann

#### THANKS TO JOHN SCHOEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

We have had many Westwind One residents express their concerns about the traffic safety in the park. Most frequently cited as issues are speeding and the failure to stop at the Stop signs. These issues impact not only the safety of our residents but of our visitors and guests. It has been pointed out that many vendors as well as Westwind residents are in violation. This is a particularly serious problem on First Street where speeding and the failure to stop at the intersection of 1st Street and 7th Avenue have created a very dangerous situation.

The Westwind 1 board of directors has formed a committee to do a study on how to resolve this issue. To get input from the WW1 residents they will be sending out a survey. If there are any residents in WW2 who share our concerns and would like to have input we ask you to please submit any comments or suggestions to the WW1 Managers Office. We appreciate everyone's assistance in making our Westwind community a safe place to live.

John Schoen, WW 1 ROC President

#### THANKS TO TRISH CRAIG FOR THE FOLLOWING:

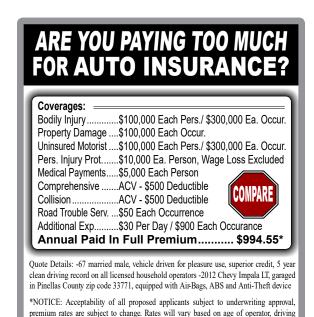
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#### **BOOK CLUB**

#### ATTENTION ALL YOU BOOK WORMS:

he Book Club meets the last Tuesday of each month in the WW II library. It is open to all residents of Westwind.

#### **SENT BY ELAINE BLANK**

#### **BOOK CLUB**

n October 27th the Westwind Book Club met and discussed the book <u>Little Fires</u> Everywhere by Celeste Ng. It was determined that no one wanted the book to end. They had hoped there might be a sequel as there were a few characters that you just wanted to know what paths their lives followed after the story ended. There were many issues in the book that were great topics of discussion.

The book for November is Where Jasmine Blooms by Holly S. Warah. The meeting will be on *Tuesday, November 24th at noon in the Westwind II Club house.* The discussion will be led by *Joyce Pinckney*.

The December choice is Mrs. Everything by Jennifer Weiner. The question is "Do we change or does the world change us?". Jo and Bethie Kaufman were born into a world full of promise. Growing up in 1950's Detroit, they live in a perfect "Dick and Jane" house, where their roles in the family are clearly defined. Jo is the tomboy, the bookish rebel with a passion to make the world more fair; Bethie is the pretty, feminine good girl, a would-be star who enjoys the power her beauty confers and dreams of a traditional life. Now you have to read the book to see what happens!

**Trish Craig** has taken the lead in continuing the Book Club meetings. I will help by sending meeting reminders and Hi-Lites articles. I wish I could be there with you as the Book Club is very dear to my heart. Don't forget your mask and enjoy the discussion on **Tuesday**, **December 29th at noon**.

Elaine Blank

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#### NEW WESTWIND BOOK CLUB BOOK LIST FOR 2020/2021

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AUG. Born a Crime: Stories From a South African Childhood by Trevor Noah

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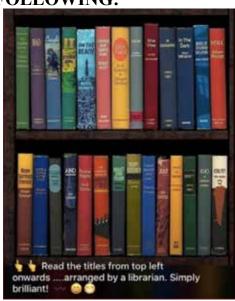
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# THANKS TO RENEE HERRMANN FOR THE FOLLOWING:



# THANKS TO WALT FOR THE FOLLOWING:



#### **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE YEAR END REPORT**

#### **December Report**

In spite of a worldwide pandemic, the sun is still shining in Westwind II. Last year we sent out 42 cards to our residents for a variety of reasons; this year, at this writing, it has been 32. Perhaps all of our social distancing and hand sanitizing has helped somewhat! I miss

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having you sign cards at the social club gatherings, but out of caution with shared pens, I have signed the cards from us as a community. Hopefully next year we can add our personal notes to our friends.

Please continue to keep me informed if a neighbor needs some cheering or remembering during an illness or "down time". My number is 727 771 8724 or Lot 159. Thank you for your input.

Joyce Pinckney Sunshine Committee

#### **HEART GRABBER**

Sent by "ME"

he telephone rang. It was a call from his mother. He answered it and his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday."

Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told him.

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said.

"You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life," she said.

"He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important. Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of his relatives had passed away.

The night before he had to return home, Jack and his Mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time. Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time. The house was exactly as he remembered.

Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture...Jack stopped suddenly...

"What'swrong, Jack?" his Mom asked.

"The box is gone," he said.

"What box?" Mom asked.



"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most,'" Jack said.

It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said.

"I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox. "Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the note read.

Early the next day Jack went to the post office and retrieved the package. The small box was old and looked like it had been mailed a hundred years ago. The handwriting was difficult to read, but the return address caught his attention.

"Mr. Harold Belser" it read.

Jack took the box out to his car and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope.

Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside.

"Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter. His heart racing, as tears filled his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch.

Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover. Inside he found these words engraved: "Jack, Thanks for your time! -- Harold Belser."

"The thing he valued most was my time!"

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days.\*

"Why?" Janet, his assistant asked.

"I need some time to spend with the people I love and say I care for," he said. "Oh, by the way, Janet, thanks for your time!"

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away."

Think about this. You may not realize it, but it's 100 percent true.

- 1. At least 15 people in this world love you in some way.
- 2. A smile from you can bring happiness to anyone, even if they don't like you.
- 3. Every night, SOMEONE thinks about you before they go to sleep.
- 4. You mean the world to someone.
- 5. If not for you, someone may not be living.
- 6. You are special and unique.
- 7. Have trust sooner or later you will get what you wish for or something better.
- 8. When you make the biggest mistake ever, something good can still come from it.
- 9. When you think the world has turned its back on you, take a hard look: you most likely

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turned your back on the world and the people who love and care for you.

- 10. Someone that you don't even know exists loves you.
- 11. Always remember the compliments you received. Forget about the rude remarks.
- 12. Always tell someone how you feel about them; you will feel much better when they know and you'll both be happy.

If you have a great friend, take the time to let them know that they are great.

To everyone who read this just now....

\*"Thanks for your time."\*

# **HEART GRABBER**

Sent by "ME"

# "This, friends, is what greatness looks like in a quiet moment."

This is Sharon, my mother-in-law.

She taught me it's important work to see someone for who they are and not what you expect.

When I first met my mother-in-law I had a hard time understanding her thick south Virginia accent. And she seemed a little bossy in that southern passive aggressive polite way.

But I knew she was important to the love of my life, so I accepted her grudgingly as some of us do when family is forced on us.

After 5 years I still didn't really know her.

When my wife got leukemia at 30.

When our world was shattered and changed forever, Sharon very quietly and very firmly stepped into the role she was born for.

She moved, with her dependent Vietnam vet husband, into our house and became Michele's caretaker too.

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She hums when she works.

She talks to herself when there's no one to listen, and she goes about every day with humility and grace.

I took this photo before I left work this morning.

She didn't know I was there.

This, friends, is what greatness looks like in a quiet moment. Waiting on oatmeal to cook continued on page 38



for her daughter for the 300th time since she got sick.

Not everyone gets to have a real-world superhero in their lives.

And for this I am filled with gratitude every day.

# WINDFALL SALE

# THANKS TO PAT SNYDER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Although we will not be holding our annual Windfall Sale in 2021, I plan to organize and pack whatever donations are in the shed when I return. Tim and I will be back in Westwind the beginning of November and once I am settled in will begin work on the sheds. I will appreciate if there is anyone who will be able to help. The plan is for only a few people to work at a time so that we will be able to socially distance and remain safe and healthy. Hopefully all will be back to normal and the sale will resume in 2022.

Large items will be for sale throughout the winter. I will once again be posting pictures on the board in the club house. If you are looking for a particular item, let us know and we will keep an eye out for it.

We appreciate all the residents' efforts which make for successful sales and hope we are in a position to continue with the Windfall Sale in February 2022.

Be safe and stay well!

Jill Desranleau and Pat Snyder- Chairpersons

# **ATTENTION WESTWIND RESIDENTS:**

f your phone number is wrong in the new directory, let either Joe or Desiree know and we will put the updated number in the "Hi Lites" with your approval.

Desiree's #: 727 784-4380 Jacqueline Brownell

Corrected phone number 727-772-1110

Joe's #: 727 444-0194 (Number in new directory is incorrect)

# ATTENTION: OWNERS WHO RENT OUT THEIR UNITS

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

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# **NEW PARKING STICKERS FOR WESTWIND II RESIDENTS**

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Please come over to the office at Westwind II and sign up to get your parking stickers.

We need your license plate #, year of car, color of car, make of car and Model name.

Thank you,

Desiree Jenkins

# **REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:**

PLEASE COME INTO THE WESTWIND II OFFICE #181 AND MAKE SURE YOUR NORTHERN ADDRESSES ARE UP-TO-DATE.
ALSO, PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU ARE CHECKING-IN FOR THE SEASON AND CHECKING-OUT.

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT FOR MAIL OUTS, EMERGENCIES, ETC.

THANK YOU,

**DESIREE JENKINS** 

PROPERTY MANAGER

# REMINDER: HOMEOWNER'S INSURANCE

Then you renew your homeowner's insurance (or when you buy it for the first time), remember to send a copy of the Insurance Declaration page from your policy documents to the Park Office. The Insurance Declaration page specifies your specific coverages; and most importantly to WWII, it states the specific 12 month period that your policy is in effect. Residents are required to send their updated and renewed Insurance Declaration page every year to the Office.

# **Bulletin Boards**

hanks to all who are helping to keep the bulletin boards neat. When you are posting flyers try to post under the correct heading. Please remember to date your sales flyers and take them down when no longer needed. Also remove activity flyers when the activity is over. Thank You

Rose, Laurie and Pat

# "WILL WORK FOR BEER"

omeone in WW ll asked if we could try to bring back our old "Help Out Your Neighbor" that used to be in the "Hi Lites."

Well.....we are! and here it is: We're calling it by a NEW name - "Will Work for Beer." If you have a SMALL job that needs to be done and would like an extra hand, one of these people can probably do it. (We're not talking about anything major. This is not meant to be for "handyman projects." It is meant for something relatively simple that should only take a few minutes to complete (installing fluorescent bulbs, programming a TV remote, hanging a curtain rod, getting something down from a top shelf, etc.) It is meant to be a FREE service. You are not expected to pay

anything - even a free beer. This service will be provided to W W ll residents We are looking for MORE names for this list. If you would like to be included, please call or e-mail me - Tim Burgner.

Just call anyone's name on this list. They'll let you know if they can help or refer you to another person.

JoAnne Zanger 717 736-0234 Art Robinson...912-433-6589 Bob Lewis..... 734 320-2814 Frenchy LaCasse.....727 351-5860

Harlow Boyer.....727 733-0971 Sandra Cortier....574 621-7114

Mike Proulx....585 474-6698\* Tim Burgner....727 474-3637

Submitted by Tim Burgner



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# **Bowling**

Bowling is going to start on **Thursday Oct. 8th at 12 o'clock.** I was not sure when or if we would be able to bowl. I know most members have not returned to Westwind yet so we will accept any new members. The bowling alley is making up teams so we can get started. Any one interested should just come to the bowling and we will get them on a team. We would also like to hear from the members as to when they plan to get back and if there are going to bowl. They can also call me at 727-409-1973. (**Neil Lloyd**)

If you can send this message out it would be appreciated.

Thank you

Neil Lloyd

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# **Curlew United Methodist Church**

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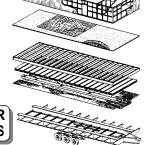


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## **EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

ANNUAL CARPORT SALE, 12/5 8am-2pm. Lincolnshire Estates 1071 Donegan Rd., Largo. Furniture, nick knacks, glassware and more. Over 100 homes participating.

Ranch Mobile Park, Park-Wide Yard Sale, Saturday, December 5th, 8:00am-2:00pm at 6800 - 150th Ave. N., Clearwater (Largo).

Community Hillcrest Yard Sale. Saturday December 5th, 8am-1pm. Household items, craft items, furniture and much more. 2346 Druid Rd (between Belcher & US19) Clearwater.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE YARD SALE. 12/5, 8 to Noon. Roberts Mobile Home Park 3390 Gandy Blvd North, Pinellas Park

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		Flanagans Porch & Window
Victoria Gardner	\$10	Community Roofing
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Betty Bowman	\$10	Royal Enterprise
		Heller's Mobile Home Washing
Judy Mootsey	\$10	The Plumbing Patrol
Gary Walker	\$10	Boss Electric
		Discount Computer Repair
		BugginOut Pest Control
		Century Awnings
Anthony Marslla	\$10 Ba	rron's Air Conditioning & Appliance
		Jones & Sons Plumbing
		Heller's Mobile Home Washing
		Discount Computer Repair
		Community Roofing
		Mr. Fix It
		BugginOut Pest Control
		Air Masters of Pinellas
		Royal Enterprise
Frank Holbrook	\$5	Heller's Mobile Home Washing

\$5	Bob's Mobile Home Washing
\$5	BugginOut Pest Control
\$5	Got Dirt? Call Dirty lil'
\$5	Community Roofing
\$5	Royal Enterprise
\$5	Jones & Sons Plumbing
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# **BOD Annual Calendar 2020-2021**

- Monday November 16, 2020 Budget meeting 7 P.M. and Board ROC Meeting Directly following
- Tuesday December 8, 2020 ROC Board Meeting 10 A.M.
- Tuesday January 12, 2021 ROC Board Meeting 10 A.M.
- Tuesday February 9, 2021 Annual Meeting 7 P.M. and Organizational Board meeting to follow.

# **SOCIAL CLUB NEWS**

# SOCIAL CLUB PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Telcome back to all of our residents that have left the north to come south. It has been a quiet summer here and activities have been very limited. Going forward into the winter season we will have to play it by ear as to what activities we are or are not having. The Christmas party and the windfall sale have already been canceled. Until further notice we will have to look at our "Hi Lites" to see what's happening. I have also instituted a Facebook page for Westwind II Social Club. I will try to post things there so that we have an updated list of what activities may be occurring. We are having coffee again so if you're interested in signing up, the sign-up sheet is on the board. We also will have an election in January and if anyone is interested in running please let me know. If anyone has an activity in mind that would still allow us social distancing, please let me know. I wish all of you a safe winter ahead.

shorejane54@gmail. com. Jane Merucci

# 2020 - THE NEW NORMAL

# THANKS TO MARIA SERAPHIM FOR THE FOLLOWING:

At what point can we just start using 2020 as a swear word? As in:

"What a load of 2020."

"What the 2020?"

"Absa-2020-lutely!"

Calm Down!
Walmart is just asking you
to wear a mask. You can
still wear your pajamas,
and leave your bras and
teeth at home.











It took
"Click it or Ticket"
to get people to
wear a seatbelt.

I wonder if "Mask it or Casket" might work?



DUE DATE FOR THE JANUARY "HI LITES" IS: Dec. 1, 2020

# **Westwind II Social Club Committees**

# Westwind II Social Club - Jane Merucci, President

Art Committee Eileen Putman

Auditors Greg Anastasio and Bonnie Guerin

Breakfasts Paul Carnahan
Chalkboards Trish Craig
Clubhouse recycling Pat Snyder

Entertainment Committee Rose Sullivan and Debbie Grandmont

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Hi-Lites Editor Tim Burgner
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