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#### Westwind II Hi-Lites

Editor: Tim Burgner #451 440 212-3901

Please take a look at the calendar in the Hilites as there have been a few additions as well as some things removed.

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## Westwind II "Hi-Lites" <u>CONDENSED</u> EDITION Tim Burgner, Editor

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......

Are you getting the "Hi Lites" email edition? If not, you're missing out on ALL the "FUN STUFF." The email edition is sent out 2 weeks before the published park edition is delivered. It is FULL of pictures instead of ads. It's sent out 12 months a year. It's FULL of color and it's FREE!...More than 280 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 email edition, you're NOT seeing the "Hi Lites." (NO ONE will see your email address.)

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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.

#### THIS JANUARY "HI LITES" IS DEDICATED TO OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR - TOM BLANK







#### A BIG THANK YOU!

big thank you goes out to all the generous Westwind residents who opened their hearts and wallets and donated toys!!! I was a little worried that with fewer residents we would be short of toys.....not so!!!!

I will be loading the toys in the van on Sunday December 13th and delivering them to the Toys for Tots warehouse on Monday the 14th. We certainly have helped to make Christmas a little brighter for some children.

Thanks again for your generosity.

Pat Snyder

#### **January 2021 Contributors**

ANY THANKS to the people who have contributed stories and pictures this month: Bill & Dorlene Cooley (Jodi), Ralph Arabian, Eileen Putman, Connie Shindeldecker, Joel Daniels, Maria Seraphim, Jane Merucci, Michelle Boggs, Ann Wilton, Ed & Gayle Fox, Trish Craig, Max Herrmann, John Schoen, Maria Seraphim, Brenda Rowan, Walt Kostrzewski, Alice Weber, Elaine Blank 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!!!!"

The following items are always appreciated:

non-perishable food items toiletries

cleaning supplies new greeting cards with envelopes

paper products plastic grocery bags

Anna Kalfa #284 is Westwind II's contact person. Please leave your donations by her side door in the carport.

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"BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY CLUB," "MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR," "IT'S VERY LONELY DOWN HERE WITHOUT ALL OF OUR FRIENDS!", "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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#### **Meet Your Neighbor**

Bill and Dorlene Cooley have been wintering in the Dunedin area for over 20 years and are living in WestWind II full time. Bill and Dorlene grew up in Rose City, Michigan. After spending time working for JC Penney in Battle Creek, MI and Washington D.C. Bill and Dorlene returned home to take over the family business, Cooley's Department Store. Bill and his brother, Tim opened Cooley's throughout Northern Michigan.



They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on July 16 of 2020. Throughout the years, they have enjoyed traveling around the country visiting their children, friends and family. They also traveled to Europe and South America. But, their favorite trip was always the spring break trip to Cancun where they owned a time share at the Royal Mayan. They often would add to their vacation and take side trips around Mexico including Playa del Carmen, where Bill would volunteer at a local orphanage while Dorlene enjoyed the beach and sunshine.

Bill and Dorlene raised 4 children and enjoy their 7 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. They were active in their children's activities and were always there to root their kids on, whether it was a band concert or athletic event. Their home on the lake was always the spot for "Cooley parties" with lots of laughter and card playing, and, of course, Bill's famous French toast breakfasts. Their grandchildren adore them and are always ready to beat them in a game of cards.

Bill is a proud alumnus of Michigan State University and loves Spartan basketball. He is

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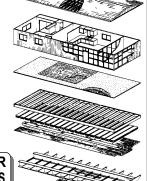


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a 50 + year member of the Lion's Club of Rose City. Bill and Dorlene enjoyed camping and volunteering at the Ogemaw County Fair.

In Florida, they are always up for a card game and visiting with friends. Bill also loves to ride his bike on the trail and fish on the causeway.

Submitted by daughter, Jodi Cooley

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Editor's Note: MANY THANKS TO BILL & DORLEEN 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, Clyde & Norma English and Bill & Dorleen Cooley

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.

View this Newsletter in full color at www.monthly-media.com right click with mouse to download to your computer

#### **Birthday and Anniversary Club**

Westwind I and Westwind II

If you would like to join the "Birthday Club," please send BRENDA an e-mail with your NAME/Coach #/
Month & Day of your birthday. PLEASE send a picture.

To join the "Anniversary Club," send Names/Coach #/ Wedding Date/Number of Years. PLEASE also send a picture and add a comment if you wish.



**PAT SNYDER -** poster child for the January BD Club!!!

#### January Birthday Club

Joanne Iadarola	3
Carlos Anastasio	6
Linda Carson	6
Richard Toth	10
Janet Hattan.	11
Larry Brandt	11
John Talmage	14
Dolores Silano	15
Bonnie Hirlehey	18
Maria Seraphim.	19
Robert Beiter	20
Richard Gaughan	20
Barry LaForge	24
Joanne Zanger	29
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#### January Anniversary Club

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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 will be sure to put them in the FULL 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!

**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!

NOTE: If you would like to be a POSTER CHILD for the BD CLUB, please send me a picture you'd like me to use.

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Jim Desranleau/Glen Carson



Renee Herrmann



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Max Herrmann



RALPH ARABIANN







Terry Brandt GENEVIEVE TWEEDY PAT SNYDER

#### THANKS TO RALPH ARABIAN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

#### My 1956 Plymouth

Ralph has a new toy.......a 1956 Plymouth Belvedere with a 277 cu. in. V8 engine with only 44,000 original miles. This car had been previously re-furbished to its present pristine condition, and it gleams like a brand new car. All the doors, fenders, trunk, and hood were removed and the entire chassis was refinished. After I got it, I removed, re-cored, and flow/flushed the radiator and heater core. I had the intake manifold removed and replaced the mating engine gasket. I



removed and chrome plated both valve covers, to make the car go faster. (If you believe that!!!)

In 1956, no cars, including my Plymouth, were equipped with air conditioning. This was a big problem for me and Kathy. During the recent New England hot summer, the car became uncomfortable and unfit for use. As a result, after searching the internet, I found an aftermarket air conditioning unit. After mounting the compressor, condenser, evaporator, fan, and all the high pressure hoses, the system was filled with freon and blew cold air. What a relief!

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Also, in 1956, no cars, including my Plymouth, were equipped with seat belts. At Kathy's urging, I installed turquoise colored seat belts to render the car safe to operate and ride. We enjoy driving to ice cream stands and the beaches in New Hampshire. This antique car is truly a collector's item.

Ralph Arabian

#### HOLIDAY DECORATING OF THE CLUBHOUSE

utdoor Christmas lights, garland, bows, wreaths, centerpieces, poinsettias and the nativity all set the stage for Christmas at our Westwind II clubhouse. Unfortunately, due to covid, the activities that take place there this year are very limited. A decision was made to decorate without the usual lighted trees in keeping with a more simple décor. Many thanks to our helpers that fluffed wreaths and hung them, made bows, strung lights outside, hung the pool garland,









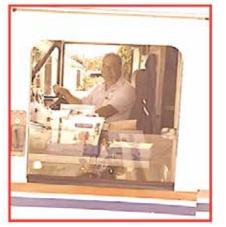




placed the nativity, assembled and placed the centerpieces, and deep cleaned the clubhouse tables. Our volunteers included Betty Arengi, Joel Daniels, Sandy and Jerry Lein, LeRoy Putman, Tim Burgner, Jerry Gump, Greg Anastasio, Glen Andrelski and son.

CoChairs, Becky Gump & Eileen Putman

#### MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM CHUCK CAVICCHIO





EDITOR'S NOTE: WE ARE TRULY BLESSED TO HAVE CHUCK AS OUR PARK'S LETTER CARRIER. THANK YOU, CHUCK!!!

#### **HEART GRABBER**

Sent by Michelle Boggs - Greg & Anita's Daughter

appy 54th Anniversary to my Mom and Dad!!!

What an accomplishment!! My parents were never overly affectionate in front of us but it was all the little things that were noticed over the years and that set a great example for my brother and me!! It was my Dad giving my Mom a "good morning Schatz" and a kiss....every single morning!! It was the same at night and always with an I love you.

It's the way Dad reaches over for Mom's hand during Mass or even now when they're sitting together at rehab or in the hospital. It's a love that has endured the test of time.

I am so blessed and honored to be here to witness this love during their most trying time as a couple.

This is the first major illness to hit either













of my parents. The way my Dad NEEDS my Mom is so stirring. The panic when he thought he wouldn't be able to see her every day and hold her hand. The way he talks about her to me when she's not there. He needed help this year with his anniversary card and roses that he always gets her. So he had me get them this year. He signed the card and approved the roses. He teared up when telling me how grateful he is for the amazing woman that is his wife. How lucky he is to have her. Until these past 3 weeks, I'd seen my Dad cry maybe 4 times. Now it's every time he talks about my Mom and how incredible she is and what she means to him. It's humbling to watch and listen to.

Then there's my Mom. This incredibly strong woman who has the most beautiful soul and giving heart and is always on the move and working on something. Watching her navigate this new life with a sick spouse is inspiring. You know she's worried sick and afraid of what the future holds and if she can manage once Dad comes home, yet she doesn't let it show. She's not one to whine or cry about a bad situation. She won't cry on your shoulder, she will pull out her rosary and pray until she is at peace and has renewed strength. My Mom is a caregiver with friends, strangers, family and now my Dad.

My parents may not have realized how closely they were being watched or even if we paid attention to these small details. We have. We may not have been able to replicate what they have, but we've tried.

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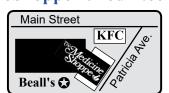
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**Happy 54th Anniversary Mom and Dad!!!** Michelle Boggs

#### **Come Sip and Paint with Barbara**

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#### IT'S VERY LONELY DOWN HERE WITHOUT ALL OF OUR FRIENDS!

#### THANKS TO ANN WILTON FOR THE FOLLOWING:

I Tim, just sending you some winter pics from our home in Ontario. This is what we are in for this year..brrrrrrr Ann Wilton







#### THANKS TO ED & GAYLE FOX FOR THE FOLLOWING:

The ll seeing as for the first time in many many years we will be spending the winter in Lucan, Ont. we decided to decorate for Christmas.







#### THANKS TO ED & GAYLE FOX FOR THE FOLLOWING

appy December 1st. Still snowing and blowing. Expected to last today and tomorrow. Snow day today. Wish my Westwind friends were here to enjoy.

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

#### THANKS TO ELAINE BLANK FOR THE FOLLOWING:

I wanted to thank you for the nice things you said about me in th "Hi-Lites." I finally got around to opening the e-version. I have a love/hate relationship with technology. You have elevated the "Hi-Lites" to quite a literary accomplishment! It has certainly entered the 21st century with the fantastic e-version. Your readership has grown by leaps and bounds. Thanks for your thoughtful, caring work every month for the pleasure of our community. Great job!

Thanks so much, Elaine

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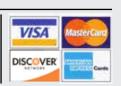
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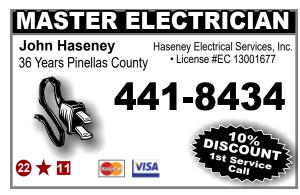
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#### THANKS TO JOHN SCHOEN FOR THE FOLLOWING:

**→** low Down and Stop...PLEASE!

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

#### Gardens

nita looking for help with weeding!!!

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

T'm interested in forming an "investment club" here in the park.

Looking at maybe weekly coffee sessions where we could share investment info that are on the rise.

Maybe a minor mention in the next "Hi Lites" would be a start.

Interested people can contact me at (727) 647-9039 anytime

Bill Crawford

**Unit 372** 

Westwind II

#### 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.



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#### **BOOK CLUB**

The discussion is scheduled for January 26, 2021. The Westwind Book Club is still meeting on the last Tuesday of each month at noon in the Westwind II Club House. Masks are required and we observe social distancing. Reading has been a great way to spend some of our indoor time during this Covid-19 pandemic. The Westwind library is full of interesting books that you can borrow at your convenience. All that is required is to reshelf the book alphabetically according the last name of the author. We miss all of the snow birds that have decided to shelter in place this winter. Hopefully by next season we will be up and running at full steam ahead for a fun filled season of activities. In the meantime – enjoy your books!!

Elaine Blank ...continued on page 30

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Dr. Mattia attended Boston College as an undergraduate and completed her medical degree at the University of Florida College of Medicine and post-graduate training at the University of South Florida. Consistently recognized by the Residency Evaluation Committee as an outstanding resident committed to patient care, professionalism, and personal development, Dr. Mattia has had a strong focus on outpatient preventative care throughout her training. Dr. Mattia strives to create a welcoming practice environment for her patients, establishing long-term relationships based on trust and good communication.

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fter 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to dinner and a movie. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you and would love to spend some time with you."

The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my MOTHER, who has been a widow for 19 years, but the demands of my work and my three children had made it possible to visit her only occasionally. That night I called to invite her to go out for dinner and a movie. "What's wrong, are you well?" she asked.

My mother is the type of woman who suspects that a late night call or a surprise invitation is a sign of bad news. "I thought that it would be pleasant to spend some time with you," I responded. "Just the two of us." She thought about it for a moment, and then said, "I would like that very much."

That Friday after work, as I drove over to pick her up I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I noticed that she, too, seemed to be nervous about our date. She waited in the door with her coat on. She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to celebrate her last wedding anniversary. She smiled from a face that was as radiant as an angel's. "I told my friends that I was going to go out with my son, and they were impressed, "she said, as she got into the car. "They can't wait to hear about our meeting."

We went to a restaurant that, although not elegant, was very nice and cozy. My mother took my arm as if she were the First Lady. After we sat down, I had to read the menu. Her eyes could only read large print. Half way through the entries, I lifted my eyes and saw Mom sitting there staring at me. A nostalgic smile was on her lips. "It was I who used to have to read the menu when you were small," she said. "Then it's time that you relax and let me return the favor," I responded. During the dinner, we had an agreeable conversation – nothing extraordinary but catching up on recent events of each other's life. We talked so much that we missed the movie. As we arrived at her house later, she said, "I'll go out with you again, but only if you let me invite you." I agreed.

"How was your dinner date?" asked my wife when I got home. "Very nice. Much more so than I could have imagined," I answered.

A few days later, my mother died of a massive heart attack. It happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do anything for her. Some time later, I received an envelope with a copy of a restaurant receipt from the same place mother and I had dined. An attached note said: "I paid this bill in advance. I wasn't sure that I could be there; but nevertheless, I paid for two

plates – one for you and the other for your wife. You will never know what that night meant for me. I love you, son."

At that moment, I understood the importance of saying in time: "I LOVE YOU" and to give our loved ones the time that they deserve. Nothing in life is more important than your family. Give them the time they deserve, because these things cannot be put off till "some other time."

#### **HEART GRABBER**

Sent by "ME"

salad and burnt toast in front of my father ...
I immediately noticed, the burnt toast .... And, I was waiting to see if he was going to complain about it, but my father started to eat them, smiling and asked me how I spent my

ne evening my mother made dinner after a hard day's work. She put a plate of eggs,

day at school ...

My mom apologized to my dad for the burnt toast. I will never forget his response to her:
"Honey, I love burnt toast!"

Later when I went to bed and my dad came over to kiss me goodnight, I asked him if he really liked the burnt toast?

He hugged me and said, "Your mother has had a difficult day and she is really tired. She went out of her way to prepare this meal for us, why blame her and hurt her.

Burnt toast never hurt anyone; but words can be very painful! "

We have to know how to appreciate what others do for us, even if it's not perfect, because it's the intention to do well that counts, and no one is perfect ...

#### WINDFALL SALE

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

any of you have already shopped at our Covid 19 Resident's Only Windfall Sale. A big thank you to Barbara Henson for coming up with the idea and for all of her time helping with the sorting and set up. Also thank you to Karen, Jane and Nance for their assistance.

For anyone that has not yet shopped, there are tables of items set up in Westwind II Clubhouse. All items are priced as marked. There is a locked money box on the table. Just insert your money in the slot. No change is given, so bring dollar bills and change. **Please remember that the sale is for RESIDENTS ONLY!!!** Also, be considerate of others and wear a mask when shopping.

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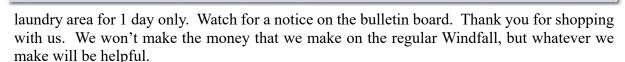
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We need your license plate #, year of car, color of car, make of car and Model name.

Thank you,

Desiree Jenkins

# REMINDER TO ALL RESIDENTS:

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THANK YOU, DESIREE JENKINS PROPERTY MANAGER

# RECYCLING

ue to the fact that there are no Social Club activities in the clubhouse, we have temporarily stopped the Clubhouse Recycling program. There is only one bin left in the hallway and that is for paper only.

Please continue to recycle your household items at the county bins on Curlew Road. Also Publix has recycling bins in front of the store for paper bags, clean plastic bags and clean styrofoam meat trays and egg cartons.

We will resume Clubhouse Recycling when Social club activities resume. At that time, the sign up sheets for taking the recycling will once again be posted.

Thank You, Pat Snyder

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Thank you!

# "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

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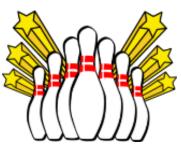
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Submitted by Tim Burgner



# **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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# **JUST FOR LAUGHS & GIGGLES!**

THANKS TO ALICE WEBER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

# Lost Words from our childhood

**Mergatroyd!** Do you remember that word? Would you believe the spell-checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a **Jalopy**; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a Jalopy?"

He had never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old ... But not that old.

Well, I hope you are **Hunky Dory** after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the **inexorable march of technology.** These phrases included: of the inexorable march of technology. These phrases included: **Don't touch that dial, Carbon copy, You sound like a broken record**, and **Hung out to dry.** 

Back in the olden days we had a lot of **moxie**. We'd put on our **best bib and tucker**, to **straighten up and fly right.** 

Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy Moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

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Back in the olden days, **life used to be swell**, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of **beehives**, **pageboys** and the **D.A.**; of **spats**, **knickers**, **fedoras**, **poodle skirts**, **saddle shoes**, and **pedal pushers**.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say,

"Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel.

Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels.

Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than **Carter has liver pills.** This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!)

We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there

were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging!

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth.

See ya later, alligator! Okidoki.

You'll notice they left out "Monkey Business"!!!

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## THANKS TO CONNIE SHINDELDECKER FOR THE FOLLOWING:



WHEN WE COME OUT OF THIS AND I ASK YOU WHERE YOU WANT TO EAT, I DO NOT WANT TO HEAR, "DON'T KNOW." YOU HAD 45 DAYS. Be honest, if people heard what you are thinking half of the time, you would either be in jail or a mental hospital.

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DUE DATE FOR THE FEBRUARY "HI LITES" IS: Jan. 6, 2021

# **BOD Annual Calendar 2020-2021**

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. 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

# **Westwind II Social Club Committees**

## Westwind II Social Club - Jane Merucci, President

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