



THE PREZ SAYS...

The school bells have summoned your grandchildren back to school, the temperatures that finally got summer like will soon have a chill and you have finally used or preserved the last of the garden; it must be time to think about returning to South Winds. Some of us do return in September and with that the ongoing arrival of snow birds takes place.

We are again grateful that a hurricane force storm has eased away from Florida, leaving the park and the area without damage or injury. We pray that no other area suffers severely from Isaac.

A smart and enjoyable trend seems to be developing at South Winds. The summer holiday committees are turning in their aprons for more relaxed meals at local restaurants. Bogeys will once again host the Labor Day crowd. Thank you Columba for organizing the event. Enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you soon. Enjoy the lingering pleasure of summer.



ALMOST 500 MILES

Can you believe it? Back in July we received an invitation to attend a Southwinds party, in Massachusetts, at the Kings' residence, on Aug 4th, almost 500 miles from our home. We talked about attending but our lives have been very busy; it was the week before one of our granddaughter's wedding, and so, it probably wasn't feasible, because it was so far away. However, about two weeks before the 4th Walt said he thought we ought to take a few days off and do something fun. We decided to go visit some of the areas where he had done carving shows over the years. I also have a brother who has just lost his wife and wanted to visit with him. We made some plans to head east and north, ending at Lunenburg, Mass for the party on the 4th. I'm so glad we did. It was great meeting with so many of our Southwinds family. Dave & Linda have a beautiful home on a lake with great amenities for having a party. They were wonderful hosts and the day was perfect. Most of the guests were from their general area, but Kurt & Emma Mae Weisseneder, (New Brunswick, about 25 miles less than us) and Carol & Larry Proteau (Maine) were also there. Enough food to feed an army, boat rides for those who wanted to check out the lake, and lots of conversation and laughter!!! I didn't have my camera so Linda took pictures and sent them to me.



THANK YOU

Noreen Deming wants to thank everyone for the many, many cards and good wishes. She is very grateful. She is recovering and she & Mel celebrated their 69th anniversary on August 21.



OUR TREASURER - NOT OVER THE HILL YET

After being away for a week and a half I went golfing and I asked my 12 golf buddies to take it easy on me. It wasn't one of my better days on the course but it may be one of my best experiences. On the first hole I got my first ever **HOLE IN ONE**. The nice thing is our course awards a free membership renewal if it's done on the first hole.

The strangest thing is I didn't see it because it was also a closest to the pin hole and I was just interested in getting closer than the previous mark. When I assumed that I had done that, I turned away and then heard the cheers from the rest of the players as it dropped into the hole.

Didn't mind buying the refreshments to celebrate. (From Jerry via email).

CONGRATULATIONS, JERRY!!!!



ANNIVERSARIES-50 YEARS OR MORE

Bob & Joan Bockrath	Sept. 4, 1954	64 years
Terry & Melita Whitney	Sept. 6, 1952	60 years
George & Nancy Michel	Sept. 27, 1952	60 years



JUST WHEN THE CATERPILLAR THOUGHT THE WORLD WAS OVER, IT BECAME A BUTTERFLY.

SPECIAL FEATURE CONTINUES

Our question for this month is; What are some of your favorite park activities? Sarasota activities?
This response from Carol and Larry

We are the "New Bees" and we are learning about the area and all that it offers. Our favorite things at Southwinds are shuffle, bowling, the swimming pool, walking, biking, pot lucks, entertainment, and dances, Siesta Key, socializing and making friends. We have so many things in Sarasota to explore or experience. So many things for us to see; Ringling, Selby Gardens, Mote Marine, Myakka State Park, plays, art, etc. We look forward, God willing, to many seasons at Southwinds



Our condolences to Jane Magnant on the death of her sister.

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We all do it. The cutest pets. The strangest video. Some crazy uses for cucumbers. The Internet is a treasure trove of amazing facts, figures, humor and advice of every stripe. For every valid and useful item that we find and forward there are unfortunately millions of useless and worse, harmful bits of data that also get into our mailboxes. We strongly recommend that before you forward information you check the data for accuracy and truth. There is a site: Snopes.com (and others) that address whether items that are circulating are reliable.

MOPS September

Wednesday, September 12, 11:30 a.m.
Demetrio's Restaurant, 4410 South Tamiami Trail
Signup sheet on bulletin board
Information – Bernie Coulter 927-9816

More South Winds in Ma.

