

The Breeze

Oct 2015



ANONYMOUS - NOT ME

Barbara Smith

As you all know, I am the editor of our monthly Breeze and I try to present the information I am given as truthfully as I can. But now I want to step aside as editor and speak to each of you as a concerned resident.

I understand that we now have an anonymous somebody putting notes on our bulletin boards, trying to stir up division in our park. I am very saddened by this. As a resident for the past twenty years and a Board member for many years, I do know what work and sacrifices board members make. Saying that we never make mistakes is something I could never do. However, when a mistake is made, I do believe the board tries it's best to correct the situation. Most of us are not professionals as far as a board is concerned. What we all have in common is the love of the park and the residents who reside here. For someone to make accusations in the summer when most of us are not in the park seems, that, whoever you are, you're afraid of the reaction of part time residents, even though it is their support that keeps Southwinds a viable organization. I truly love the residents of Southwinds and will continue to work for the good of all.

There is a subtle irony in the fact that you have to be fifty-five years of age to own or live in South Winds but, clearly, one does not have to act like a grown up. Unfortunately, there is no qualification for integrity, fact seeking, and transparency in complaining or directing comments, questions and complaints to the source instead of a bulletin board.

Two ANONYMOUS items have been pinned to the bulletin board. Neither is worthy of restating because they are not conceived in fact or accuracy and can and will or have been handled by the board, not a disgruntled "concerned" shareholder.

The distressful issue is the timing and the anonymity. Why now when there are so few people in the park? Why not in the Breeze, to the board, or later when we are swelled to full capacity? Curious. There is a board member in the park and eight others available by phone, email or mail. Clearly no response was desired because each were distributed locally and no request was made to board, maintenance or office to provide clarity or ALL the facts. In these cases, a picture was not worth a thousand words and a thousand words did not paint a very clear picture.

I too am a concerned shareholder and would hope that problems and disagreements could be resolved with open, face to face conversations seeking truth and solution.



IT'S OFFICIAL!!!!!! OUR NEW U. S. RESIDENT

Theresa and George Manton received notice from their lawyer that as of Sat., Sept. 12th, Theresa has U.S. Permanent Residence Status. It was a long process, but it is good to know that she can continue to live here with George.

They're having a wonderful summer sailing and will leave Fair Haven on Sept. 30th, visiting Lakeside, Ohio, and then on to Sarasota. Hoping to arrive at Southwinds around Oct. 6th.

We are so glad that you are a part of our Southwinds family. Best wishes to a great couple.

LABOR DAY



LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

The Labor Day Luncheon was held at Beckham's on the Trail, Monday Sept 4th. 39 residents got \$7.50 towards their meal. There was 1 no-show.

We had a lovely area of the restaurant to ourselves.

The food and service were great. All attending seemed to have enjoyed themselves.

Sincerely,

Columba, Unit 204



All Southwinds ladies included

Plans are in the works for the new season, 2015-2016. We have so much to look forward to in the great year ahead. Our February Tea and Fashion show theme is Vintage Wedding. We are asking all ladies to bring your wedding pictures. Please sign and date them so we can make copies, with permission, and return them. We will use them to decorate our boards. Now, we can't tell all here, but know that it will be tastefully and beautifully done. Pictures can be given to Jean Kyle, unit 73, 941- 924-1545, or to Pat Warren, unit 155, 941- 922-5030. Cloud Nine Executive



HEADS UP FOR THE PURPLE GROUP, UNITS 244-282, YOU ARE THE HOSTS FOR OUR ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER.



As the editor of the Breeze for the past couple of years, I do try (with the help of my valued assistant, Joani) to meet the deadline of the first of each month. However, for the month of November, I will be on vacation in Brazil and will not be able to fulfill this commitment. I will be available until October 22nd. If you can get your information to me by that time, I will see that it is turned over to Joani. Otherwise, just send the info to the office and she will handle it. Thank you in advance.



Southwinds Phone Directory

We have a new phone book in the making. If you have any changes in your phone numbers, please fill out the following form and return it to one of the addresses below.

The 2015 Directory is planned to be available this November. So, there is time to provide new or updated information to the Communications Team. Use the update form below

2015-2016 PHONE BOOK

Please send info to one of these addresses, not the office!!!!

----- CUT OUT & RETURN TO SOUTHWINDS-----

I/We provide the following so it can be included in the 2015 Southwinds Directory.

- 1. UNIT (Number)**
- 2. OWNER/S (Last name/s)**
- 3. NAME (First Name/s)- limit to 2**
- 4. TELEPHONE 1-Up to 10 characters**
- 5. TELEPHONE 2-Up to 10 characters**
- 6. TELEPHONE 3-Up to 10 characters**
- 7. STATE OR PROVINCE (2 characters)**
- 8. TODAY'S DATE**

COMMUNICATION UPDATE FORMS CAN BE SENT TO swindsdirectory@gmail.com,

or to

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN, 223 SOUTHWINDS DR., SARASOTA, FL 34231

UPDATES



Pauline Villeneuve Our thoughts and prayers are with you

Hanging in but having some tough days 5th chemo on Monday the 21st, possibility until the end of December.

The pot holes are deeper than anticipated but convinced I will win this battle. I guess it helps to be a hard headed Frenchman!

Thanks again for the calls, beautiful cards and prayers.

You are keeping me strong!

Ray coping but very hard on him.

Thanks again for all the caring, we are so blessed to have been given a Southwinds family.

Affectionately, Pauline & Ray

Noreen Deming

She would love to hear from you and is now residing at:

Brookdale Colonial Park (an assisted living complex)

4730 Bee Ridge Rd. Apt #106

Sarasota, FL 34233



Evelyn Giles had knee surgery on September 5th and Don Ducheny had heart surgery this month. Our best wishes to both for speedy recoveries.



A very Happy 92nd Birthday to Ethel Hartnett on October 22!!!!



Happy 52nd Anniversary wishes to Dick and Gloria Harrington on October 5th. And for Tuey and Claire McWilliams, a wonderful 67th Anniversary on October 8th.



Perry Hulan

With heartfelt thanks to all our wonderful friends at Southwinds, we were and still are overwhelmed and deeply touched with all your telephone calls, prayers and cards of condolences at the passing of our son, Perry. Blessings to each and every one.

***Love,
Phyllis and Surrey Hulan Unit # 258***

Jack Nickleson

Thank you so much for all the prayers and cards during Jack's illness and when he went home to be with Jesus. He so enjoyed Southwinds and being around all of you. I'm hoping to come down the first of the year.

Harlean



Thank You

To all my Southwinds friends: Thank the Rec Club for the beautiful flowers. Thanks everyone for cards, food, and all other things. Many, many thanks to Sue Friedlein for taking me to hospital and staying with me and the many other things she did. My son got to come and stayed ten days. That was better than any medicine. Ethel Hartnett



Deepest Sympathy

Our condolences also to Lavell Findley, and her family, on the death of Jack who died on September 12th. Although no longer a park resident, we have fond memories of this special couple.



Disposal Discontinued

Effective immediately, disposal of hazardous waste by maintenance will be discontinued. If you have unused paint or hazardous waste, do not leave at the maintenance shed. It will be necessary to take it to the Hazardous Waste Facility at 8750 Bee Ridge Road. They are available Wednesday through Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**WATCH FOR INFORMATION
RE: OCTOBER BOARD
MEETING**

***SAFE TRAVEL AND WARM WELCOME TO ALL OF YOU WHO
WILL BEGAN YOUR TREK SOUTH THIS MONTH. WE ARE
EAGER TO SEE YOU.***