

THE BREEZE

Sep 2017



Grandparents Day
An Intergenerational Celebration



Southwinds' Can You Dig It Garden Club has some year-round residents who continually work their magic to keep the front of our park and other areas looking great. This is a labor of love for the Club members, and it really is labor. Anyone who does any gardening know that it is very labor intensive. Joyce Johnson has sent some pictures for you to see how the gardens are growing. Thank you, Joyce

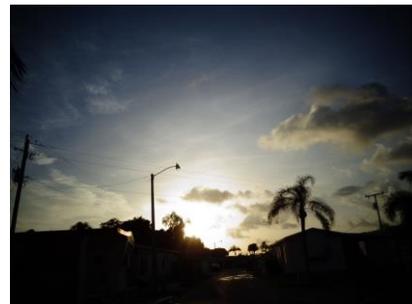


THROW KINDNESS AROUND LIKE CONFETTI
It's the little things we do that make all the difference
So, here's to a year of doing kindness and living kindness.
It's easy, it's free, it feels good-----and it really makes a difference

Hurricane horror and rain water

AND NOW HARVEY!!!!!!! For all of us who have made Southwinds our home, we are always aware of the potentially dangerous weather that can come across the state of Florida. Hurricanes can really devastate a community as we have seen before and are now seeing in Texas. Thankfully, our park has only suffered some heavy rainfall. We are very thankful to Joani, who has kept us updated as to how the park is faring. We are so very thankful that our park has been spared devastating damage. Here are some pictures of the water in different areas: Again, thanks to Joani for the pictures.

Update: We have once again canvassed the park for potential problems. We had one report of water in a lanai. During the actual downpours and until the drains cleared there was standing water but when the rain let up everything flowed. Of course, we have only checked exteriors but residents in potential problem areas said that they had no problems. These pictures are from Tuesday morning.



Another point of view

A note from Chick Hutter:

Sunday evening after the rains ended we went to check how 182 fared. No obvious damage but the driveway was covered with little circles of sand showing water had lain there. Opened the shed and found evidence of water that runs in & out under the siding.

Monday, shortly after the rains stopped about 11 AM, the plumbing in 223 started to gurgle. We were surprised because the plumbing system had been "updated" just recently. These sounds were different but judged as the waste station might be having air problems from flooding. About 45 minutes later, drove down north Southwinds Dr to the front of unit 157 and 162. The water into the picnic area was too deep to judge so I stopped. There was no froth over the waste catcher by unit 159, indicating deep water. Not knowing the depth in front of unit 159, I turned around to come down middle Southwinds and stopped in front of unit 181. Water covered the street from the waste catcher in front of unit 158C to between units 186 & 218, while the waste catcher in front of unit 182 was not visible nor was any frothing.

To summarize, there has not been any significant damage to the park, but there is flooding in the streets until it clears. The flooding I described still occurs every medium or large rainfall and no one seem to care but the owners of the units I spoke of earlier.



SOUTHWINDS LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

COME JOIN

DATE: SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

TIME: 12:00 NOON

BYOB

MENU:

pulled pork sandwiches

potato salad

baked beans

dessert

HOSTED BY:

JOYCE JOHNSON AND MYRTLE LAWRENCE

ANY QUESTIONS CALL

419-733-8735



FALL PROOF YOUR HOME IN 2017

3rd INSTALLMENT

The Hallway

Check your lighting, but don't change the bulbs yourself. Good lighting is key in all areas of the home. Ask a younger family member, a friend or neighbor to help replace your old light bulbs with LED bulbs (they last longer) to reduce the number of times you must address this issue



THE 2017-2018 SOUTH WINDS TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The plan is to publish in October 2017.

For those residents who are satisfied with the telephone data in the 2016 Directory the same information in the present phone book will be carried over into the 2017-18 Directory. In this case, no action is required! For those who have updated their changes to (swindsdirectory@gmail.com.) , we have them and will incorporate your input in this coming directory. For those who wish to update your information, please return the following Update Form.

This year's plan is to Email a copy of the directory to all people on the Print Breeze Distribution List. You can then print a copy when it's convenient, so consider bringing your printer this season. Persons without Email capability can obtain a printed copy.

COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE FORM. We provide the following so it can update information in the 2017-18 South Winds Directory.

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

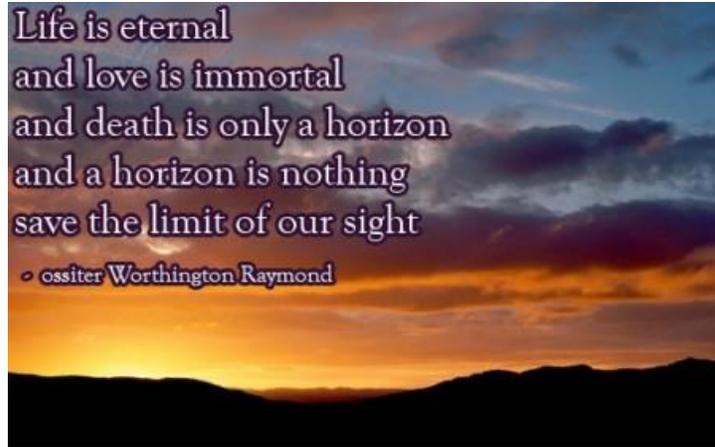
Copy the above and insert the necessary info and Email to- swindsdirectory@gmail.com. If email isn't available, mail to - Communications Plan, 223 South Winds Dr., Sarasota FL34231.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Terry & Melita Whitney	9/06/1952	65 years
Denis & Kathy Feeney	9/14/1963	54 years
Dan & Sheila McNamara	9/18/1960	57 years
George & Nancy Michel	9/27/1952	65 years

I do realize that Terry & Melita are no longer residents, but thought you might want to wish them a happy anniversary anyhow.



Our love and condolences go out to three of our residents

Madeleine Ferraz' husband, Anthony (Tony) Ferraz passed away on August 7th.

The very unexpected death of Elinor Wells' daughter, Ruth, on August 19

Edith Murray's son David who died after a courageous battle with lung cancer.

Just know that we're holding you close in thought and heart, wishing for a way to ease your pain.



Thank you for all your kind words and beautiful cards. It is such a sad and difficult time for me. I can't thank our wonderful Southwinds family enough for all the love and prayers they have sent to me. Madeleine Ferraz



Received this note from Claire & Charles Floyd

Normally I don't put this kind of info into the Breeze, but, since I asked for input from residents and Claire sent it to me, I am passing it along. If any of you is interested in following up on this info, Mr. Arney's phone number is included. Thank you, Claire & Charles, for the information.

We just wanted to endorse and recommend Terry Arney (941-320-5887) to any of our neighbors who need an honest, competent and reasonable person to do work on their homes. We were very frustrated with an elusive leak in our roof that we paid others to fix without success. Terry worked diligently sealing and painting our roof until we were leak free!! Terry's work ethic and honesty and his capable workmanship is to be respected and appreciated. Before we found Terry Arney, we had other contractors give us offers and estimates for roof replacement, which was not an option we could afford, or (according to Terry, was necessary). Anyway, strictly out of appreciate for his quality work and out of concern for our Southwinds neighbors, we submit this recommendation.

Sincerely,
Claire and Charles Floyd
118 Southwinds Drive

Rain

12.44 inches of rain fell in two days. Over eight inches on Saturday and four more Sunday. Monday, another two and one half. The pictures reflect the park during and right after that rainfall.

