

# THE BREEZE



October 2018

Editorial:

## BREAKINS IN OUR PARK---

We all know that in today's world crime is rampant. So many people feel that it is ok to take from others, whether under the influence of narcotics, alcohol, or just entitlement. None of us is immune and this month the victims were some of our park residents. Having so many of us off to the north or on vacation for a few weeks makes us very vulnerable. Gratefully, for us, is the fact that no resident was attacked or physically hurt. I for one, am so appreciative of the response from the authorities and the help and cooperation of our residents who were here in the park during this time. Thanks to all, a perpetrator was caught and arrested in a timely manner. I'm sure that this is an issue that the Board of Directors will address at one of their meetings.

I asked Dick and Celeste Mosher for their comments on the happenings and this is their response:

**We believe most or almost everyone is aware of the break ins.**

**We returned a few days before the robber was caught, what we did find is our South Winds owners and renters were diligent in checking on neighbors, patrolling the Park and co-operating with the Sheriff's Dept.**

**We want to again commend the Sheriff's Dept. for a job well done.**

**Several mobiles were found with unlocked doors, windows and sliders Please, when you leave, double check your mobile.**

**We are proud to be living in a community that cares and takes care of each other.**

As most of you know, a letter, beautifully written by Joani, was sent to the Sheriff's Department. I sent a copy of the letter to all my email recipients and believe a copy was posted on the bulletin board. Many people voiced their appreciation of the letter and the sentiments it contained. Here is one example:

**Barb,**

**I don't know who penned the letter to the police department, but Mike and I are impressed. The letter was so beautifully articulated and certainly echoes the feelings of the many residents affected by the recent intrusions. Please thank whoever is responsible for the letter. We are truly grateful to the police who worked so diligently to solve this crime and make us feel safe once again.**

**Mike and Sharon**

**Again, Thank you Joani**

A final comment from your editor: Thanks to everyone who helped and cooperated with the investigation. And, to anyone who was affected, please know that we are here for you.

We have received a response to this letter and here it is in its entirety.



**SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**FAIRNESS INTEGRITY RESPECT SERVICE**  
**SHERIFF TOM KNIGHT**

**COLONEL KURT A. HOFFMAN, CHIEF DEPUTY**

September 14, 2018

Board of Directors

South Winds MHA

6103 South Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL 34275

Board of Directors:

Thank you for your letter complementing Detective Jonathan F, Vanik and Deputy Thomas H. Dusseau for being professional and keeping the residents informed regarding the outcome of the investigations of the burglaries at the South Winds.

We are proud of the caliber of personnel we have working at the Sarasota County Sheriffs Office, and happy that Detective Vanik and Deputy Dusseau were able to provide the residents the assistance they needed. I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in taking the time to give Detective Vanik and Deputy Dusseau this special recognition. It is always a pleasure to receive letters such as yours and to know that our employees are performing in an exemplary manner.

Your kind remarks will be brought to the attention of Detective Vanik and Deputy Dusseau and their immediate supervisor, and a copy of your letter will be placed in their personnel file.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write.

Respectfully,

Tom Knight, Sheriff

Sarasota County, Florida

TMK/ofr

cc: Colonel Kurt Hoffman

Major Paul Richard

Captain John Walsh

Captain Ryan Brown

Personnel File: Detective Jonathan F. Vanik, ID #2981

Personnel File: Deputy Thomas H. Dusseau, ID #2087

I have no 90 and over birthdays for this month. I do believe we have some residents who have not allowed us to say Happy Birthday for this milestone; so, to those who prefer not to be acknowledged publicly, Happy Birthday and Congratulations from all of us.



**Dick and Gloria Harrington celebrating  
55 years of marriage on October 5<sup>th</sup>**



**South Winds lost a vibrant presence with the passing of Shirley Sweet on September 16. Our heartfelt condolences to Gene and their daughters and the many friends of Shirley. Quiet, unassuming, dependable, and always helpful, she will be sorely missed.**

BE SOMEBODY WHO MAKES EVERYBODY FEEL LIKE A SOMEBODY

**CLOUD NINE**



**MARINA JACK**

**MARINA JACK II CRUISES**

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October 22, 2018 (Monday) 11:00 am to 2:00 pm  
Open to all ladies of Southwinds and their guests

**Marina Jack Luncheon Boat Cruise**

Boarding begins at 11:30 am with Lunch cruise from noon to 1:30 pm

PRICE \$43.00

HOSTESSES: Myrtle Lawrence, Kathy Yacovino, & Janet Smith

# ACTIVITIES

These are the activities I had listed on the calendar for the past season. Please, if you are in charge of any of these activities, let me know if they will be continuing this season and if the times are correct. I will be publishing a calendar starting in November.

COFFEE HOURS 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT. EACH MONTH -BOARD OF DIRECTORS

3<sup>RD</sup> SAT. EACH MONTH – REC CLUB

VOLUNTEERS – PLEASE SIGN UP ON BULLETIN BOARD

HYMN SING 6:30PM

BINGO-MON & FRI-7PM

HORSESHOES-TUES-10:00AM

CARDS-TUES & THURS 7PM

BRIDGE-MON-7PM

BILLIARDS/POOL-MON-7PM

STRETCH CLASS -THURS- 9AM

PICKLE BALL -MON & THURS 10-12AM

BIBLE STUDY-FRIDAY-9:30AM

GAME NIGHT-THURS.6:30

POOL EXERCISE-TUES/THURS-11AM

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BOWLING-MONDAY-10AM

SHUFFLE-MON/SAT-1PM

LINE DANCING-WEDNESDAY-10AM

BRIDGE – 7PM

HOBBY CLUB-WEDNESDAY-1PM

CORN HOLE FRIDAY

TUESDAY IN THE PARK 4-6PM