

The Breeze

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We have escaped any real activity in June and July but we are heading into the busy season. August and September frequently are the most active months for hurricane development. The South Winds Hurricane Preparedness team met throughout May to establish best practices for the park. Importantly, all residents were often reminded to clear car ports, yards, and patios of any potential projectile items. We are pleased for the response. Communication will be managed as in the past. Joani will upgrade regularly via the Breeze email broadcast with Barb Smith. These upgrades will appear on the South Winds Facebook page as well. Other year-round residents will no doubt post there as well. The office phone number (941.924.2566) will be available for updates 7 days a week. We emphasize as always that the common buildings, Rec Hall, and Annex, are not to be used as shelter. At a certain wind speed, emergency vehicles will not respond. If electricity goes out there is no air conditioning, television for updates, lights, refrigeration. If prolonged, this could have devastating effects on frail elderly or anyone with a medical condition. Have a plan for a safe shelter if needed.



PHONE DIRECTORY

Substantial progress is being made on the new phone directory. We are approaching the August 15th deadline for submitting numbers. Please review the previous phone book to determine if numbers are correct. Early in the alphabetical listing the phone numbers dropped one row so that someone else may have your number next to his/her name. The best way to assure correct numbers is to email your numbers to Joani at jregnerswmha@yahoo.com then Scott will be assured of having the right number. We hope to have the directory ready for you in October.



Who had the first birthday cake?

Cleopatra perhaps. The birth of the birthday cake is 55 B.C. When the Greeks adopted the Egyptian custom of celebrating birthdays, they added the Persian custom of sweet cakes. In the thirteenth century, the Germans began Kinder fest which added candles to the cake.

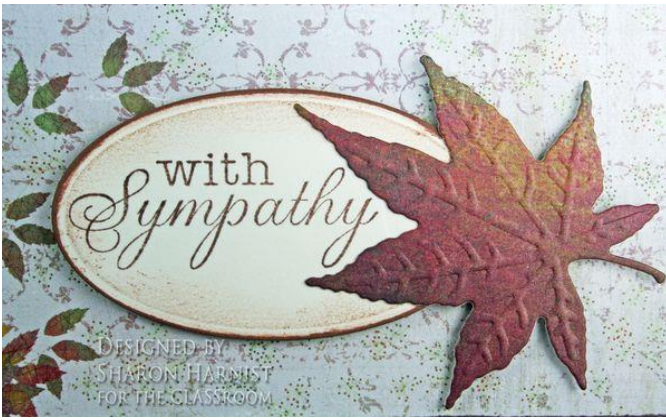
**Happy 92nd birthday,
Chuck Wolf August 6**



**Happy 73rd wedding anniversary, Glen and Marilyn
Tranbarger, August 7**

**Happy 53rd wedding anniversary, Kendall and Arlene
Higgins, August 30**

**Happy 54th wedding anniversary, Mike and Sharon
Currie, August 17**



Our deepest sympathy to Joanne Adam and her family on the death of Frank Reich her father, on July 24th.

Joanne writes, "Daddy passed away yesterday...we had a 102 Birthday party for him on July 13. He just loved Southwinds."

MEMORIES

So sorry for the loss of Frank... so remembered, as riding his two-wheel bike. In a vest and hat, sitting so straight, driving sooo slow, we were afraid to wave to him, as he might lose his balance. So sweet, great smile, quiet, and he lived on his own. An amazing man.

And a golfer. Even getting a hole in one, in his mid to late 90's.

So sorry for your loss, Joanne.
God bless you and your family.
May you Rest in Peace, Dear Frank.

Our deepest sympathy.

Thank you, Barb.

Larry and carol

Whatever you are, be a good one.