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Letter from the President

Sandalwood stays open for the summer!

As you begin your plans to return up north, please remember your home will need care while you're away. Although the grass and weeds have grown slowly during the winter, the growing season begins now. Have you arranged for a caretaker? Your caretaker should be coming by to check on your home at least once a month. They should be there to clean up debris, clear dead plants and weeds in the yard and along the driveway. Please address maintenance of your home before you leave for the summer. When was the last time your home was washed? Do you see mold? Do your trees need trimming? Are weeds coming up in the cracks along your driveway? A caretaker should be someone you can trust to check your home after a storm. Having no power can lead to mold and damage to your home.

Have you properly stored outside items? High winds are a regular occurrence during the summer months. When a storm is in the forecast, preparations are in full swing. (Last year a carport roof was lifted and tossed onto the roof of another home). It's important that NO items are left outside. All patio furniture, statues and other

personal items must be secured. These items can and do become projectiles in strong weather. Your neighbors should not have to worry about your decorations flying into their homes. Nothing should be left outside.

Sandalwood and Lighthouse continue to operate while you are away. Compliance letters are still sent during the summer months. It is easier to address these issues while you are here.

Remember, if you are heading north...you can keep up with Sandalwood by getting on our website <http://www.sandalwoodpark.com/>

I wish you all a wonderful summer and a safe return in the fall.

Your President,
Regina Fortin

Snowbird Farewell

Please join us on Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 to bid farewell and safe travel to those heading north for the summer.



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The Sandalwood Board of Directors has the responsibility of administrating the wishes of our shareholders.

Contact any board member with your concerns or suggestions and they will act in the best interest of the park.

Written comments may be sent to the office or e-mailed to 14inspub@aol.com

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 13TH OF THE MONTH.

PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

Procedure for submitting articles to OnTrac Publishing for the Newsletter.

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Editor information is on page two.

Helpful Guidelines for Events Now Available for Everyone



There is now a "guideline-help" book on a shelf in the kitchen to help anyone plan and find objects that are needed for any activity.

The SAC committee will even suggest an experienced resident, so that a newcomer can organize and run any event at the park's facilities.

The 3-ring, yellow binder explains where the location of all the supplies are, how to reserve the space, and what is necessary for clean-up, placement of garbage cans and activity break down.

This binder is available for anyone who would like to create any event.

WEDNESDAY IS GAME NIGHT

Do you like to play cards?



Come to the clubhouse on Wednesday evening and join the fun! Everyone is welcome, the more the merrier!

BINGO!

Tuesday & Friday 6:30PM

So fun...try your luck.

Come one,

come all.....

Leave all your troubles at home, join your Neighbors at the clubhouse and have a good time!!!



SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



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Thank You

As many of you know, for the past several years, Tom Thompson has been in charge of cooking the hot dogs for the lunch during the park sale. This year, just days before the sale, Tom got sick and it looked like the hot dog sale wasn't going to happen. Well, just in the nick of time Larry Moore, Larry Reed, Kathy Harmening, and Julie Friedman stepped up and took over.

They did a wonderful job and deserve a big THANK YOU. It's that "I will help attitude" that makes Sandalwood such a great place to live!

THANK YOU FROM SAC

Thank you to the people who attended the March SAC Meeting this month. They came with helpful suggestions and offers to help plan some additional events. This will hopefully lighten the load for the current board members. Suggestions to have more dances have been heard and are now going to be included in the SAC Calendar of Activities next season. We are currently planning to include dances where guests pay a small cover charge to cover the entertainment and bring their own beverages and snacks. This seems to be very successful in other communities so we'll see how it goes here in Sandalwood.

On Saturday, March 4, the New England residents here in Sandalwood got together for their annual party. From what I hear those people from New England know how to have a good time! Lucille Mitton, who chaired the event, wanted to thank all those who helped out and all those who attended.

Defibrillators

A representative from the company where we purchased the new defibrillators will be here after the SPH Meeting on Wednesday, April 12th. If you are interested in learning how these machines work, please make plans to **stay after the SPH meeting, on the 12th.**

Betty Salad

1 head of lettuce torn up
1 ten ounce pkg. spinach, washed & torn
1 # fresh bean sprouts
6 hard boiled eggs, peeled & diced
1 pound fried bacon, crumbled

Dressing
1 cup veg. Oil
3/4 cup sugar
salt to taste
1/3 cup ketchup
1/4 cup white vinegar
1 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, grated

Blend dressing ingredients in a blender or shaker. Chill for a few hours to blend flavors. Shake before serving with salad.

Serves 4 to 6 main dish salads or 12 side servings

Submitted by
 Trish Vandenbusche (from Betty Timko's Restaurant in Toledo, Ohio)

The Dumpster

The dumpster is **NOT** for personal use.

Should you be leaving for the summer or a vacation and need to drop off a bag of rubbish, that is permissible.

Please do not put anything other than rubbish bags in or near the dumpster.

Waste Management will pick up just about anything you put to the curb

Clubhouse/Carport Sale

This year our clubhouse and carport sale had its challenges with illness and injuries. Tom Thompson, our hot dog guy developed shingles and his assistant Michael Smith was not feeling well. Lucille Mitton, our Traffic Control Leader, was hospitalized the week before the sale. Meanwhile, Sam Dicks, our music man was mending from a fall in January but promised to be ready, willing and able to perform on February 25.

On the brighter side, our family at Sandalwood Park came to the rescue. Barb Moore jumped right in and purchased the food for our \$3 lunch special while husband Larry and Larry Reed went to work cooking up the dogs on sale day. Thankfully, Sally, Tom's wife, made sure the hot dogs had her special chili mix along with the diced onions. Diane Purcell, Lucille's assistant, took over putting together the volunteers and other details until Lucille arrived home. As for Sam Dicks, thanks to his wife, Alva, he was able to stand upright (minus his cast and wheelchair) to join in the singing on the patio that day. Many others came forth to help out when they saw our dilemma. No doubt, there are many good hearted people among us and Connie and I are grateful to all of you

If I were giving out a "Good Sport" award, Bob Gray would be the winner! I think it could be said that he was roped into heading the parking lot attendants and back gate team! Bob, being the genial fellow that he is, rolled up his sleeves and went to work in spite of being thrown into that job. Thanks to Bob's wife, Stephanie, for being at his side throughout the sale week to assist him and to Al Peterson who helped recruit and place workers at their various positions.

A few changes were made this year in that Susan Smith took over the boutique while Charlotte Rivard set up our furniture display in the old clubhouse. A special mention goes to Susan and Charlotte's dedicated assistants, Julie Martin and Barbara Hinkle. They worked faithfully alongside their leader to attractively display their merchandise.

If there were ever a reward to give to the people who were ready, willing and able to help whenever and where ever they were needed it would be Michael Fleming, Bob Gray and Bob Eugair. Among the many jobs they preformed, was the moving of the furniture from homes within the park to a brief rest in the clubhouse and then back out into the park to a new home or back to the shed. I call this the furniture shuffle!

Many of you have been faithful through the years by volunteering for the same jobs and working diligently at the task. We feel blessed to know you and to have you join in this community event. And we thank all the newbie's who said "yes" when we asked you to work with us. Hopefully, you will be back next year! Thanks also to Regina Fortin for supporting us so this annual sale can be successful.

Before ending with our final figures for the sale, Diane Souza, her volunteers and all the cooks in our park need to be recognized for their success. The amount and variety of goodies that were presented was astounding! The bake sale broke their record with a profit of \$669. Great job gals!

Now, the final tally for both days of the sale. It is as follows: \$3,582.40 total profit. The breakdown per category is as follows: Merchandise on the Tables & outdoor furniture \$1,359.45, Boutique \$750, Furniture \$495, Snack Bar \$296.95, Bake Sale \$652, Carport Fee \$39. Thanks to all of you for another successful year—let's do it again in 2018!

Connie and Donna

Train Movie Night

The last Train Movie Night for the season will be held at the Clubhouse in the Sandpiper Room on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 7:00 pm. Two movies will be presented: Electric Transit Today and Tomorrow (1948-1960); Tracks Through Time narrated by Dennis Weaver. Refreshments will be available. If you have questions call Mike Smith @ (508) 221-0977.

Susan Smith



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SAC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2016-2017

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS:

Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30 All year
 Poker-Wed. 6:00 Nov.-April
 Cards-Wed. 6:30 Nov.-April
 Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00 October.-April
 Computer Club-Fri. 10:00 Jan.-April
 Euchre-Thurs. 7:00 Jan.-April
 Tuesday lunch-12:30 All year
 Mah Jongg-Wed.-1:00 Jan.-April
 Bocce-Tues. & Thurs. -Jan.-March
 Shuffleboard-Mon. & Fri. Jan. -March
 Walkers-Tues. & Thurs.-9:00 -Jan.-March
 Rhythmettes-Tues. & Thurs.-4:00

Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs. 9:00-11:00-Jan. -April
 SAC agenda meetings-1st Tues.10:00 Nov.-April
 SAC board meetings-2nd Tues. 10:00 Nov. -April
 SPH agenda meetings 1st Wed. 9:00
 SPH board meetings-2nd Wed. 10:00

Dinners 5:30 social/6:00 dinner unless announced otherwise

Sign-up for seating for dinners will be at noon three weeks before event for park residents only, two weeks before event for residents & guests, and sign-up to come down one week before event.

MONTHLY EVENTS

APRIL

1st-Picnic12:00
 2nd-Easter potluck sign up guests
 4th SAC agenda
 5th SPH agenda
 9th- Snowbird Farewell-3:00
 9th- Easter potluck sign down
 11th SAC board
 12th- SPH board
 13th April newsletter articles due
 16th Easter Dinner 2:30

MAY

6th- Kentucky Derby
 20th -Preakness

JUNE

10th -Belmont

JULY-Picnic

4th-Picnic

BAKE SALE



Many thanks to all who worked so hard to make our bake sale such a success again this year. We are so lucky to have such wonderful bakers in Sandalwood! Thanks to their efforts over \$600.00 was earned for SAC. I would also like to thank those who worked at the bake sale. Pam Brown, Sherry DiDonato, Marietta Jones, Barb Moore, Jane Reed, Jane Emig, and Marie Mickunas. Thank you ladies I could not have done it without you!

Dianne Souza

ANNUAL PARK PICNIC

Saturday, April 1, noon until 4:00

**Meal prepared by Goldrush
 (chicken, beans, coleslaw & cornmeal
 muffins) cost \$10.00 per person (to be
 reimbursed ONLY when in attendance)**

Games & Prizes to follow picnic

SAC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Sandalwood Activities Committee

Minutes of March 14, 2017

Opened at 10:00 am with Pledge by President, Carmen Wallin

Secretary's Report: Motion made by Secretary Susan Smith to accept the February minutes as printed in the February Sandalwood Park newsletter. Second by Betty Pratt. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion made by Lucille Mitton to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed though February 28, 2017. Second by Kathy Harmening. Motion carried. A proposed budget for 2017-2018 will be presented at SAC's April 11 meeting.

Committee Reports: Regularly scheduled activities continue to be well attended. Shuffleboard and Bocce will be holding their end-of-the-season tournament play Pizza Party on Wed., March 15 at 11:30. "Play for Fun" Shuffleboard will begin Monday, March 20 at 1:00. Anyone is welcome to join the group, as teams vary depending on who shows up. Play will be Mondays and Fridays at 1:00. If you are interested in playing Bocce, courts are open. Get a twosome together and find a team to play against. If you don't know how to play shuffleboard or bocce and want to learn, contact someone who plays and they will see that you are given a lesson. You'll have lots of fun playing either. Tournament sign ups for next year are on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway.

Old Business

Thank you to: Everyone who made the St. Patrick's Day Potluck/Karaoke such a success; those who precluded Valentine's Day with their coordination of a delicious potluck and dancing to the music of Bobby Holloway; Kathy Harmening and Susan Smith for their craft classes; Kathy Luci for her donation of a printer for use by SAC Board Members and their committee chairs.

Concerts: Katie Brooks, the second performer in our series of three, was an overwhelming success. William Florian, a former member of the New Christie Minstrels, played to a small but very receptive audience with his songs and anecdotes. Performers for next year's Concert Series has been arranged. Tickets will go on sale Friday, January 12, 2018.

Bustin' with Bargains Clubhouse Sale: Donna Eckman reported a \$3, 582.40 profit. Congratulations, Donna and Connie for a job well done. And to all the wonderful volunteers who put in many hours to make this fund raiser a success.

New Business

Signs: Two new signs have been purchased for 'advertising' events/activities. Persons responsible for given events are expected to set up the two signs (one at the back gate and one in the front area of the park) with the information and remove them when function is over. If you need assistance, see Lucille Mitton for information re: signs and letters/numbers.

Decorations: It will be up to the chair of the month's activity/event to take care of the room set up (see Sue Alvis for this) and decorations.

Horse Races: Cancelled for this year.

Calendar of Events: There was significant discussion/input among Board members and attendees re: programming for the 2017-2018 season. One motion was made by Susan Smith with a second by Kathy Harmening to not include as a SAC sponsored event the suggestion of having a Mystic Entertainer. Following a unanimous show of hands by resident attendees agreeing with this motion, the Board members present voted to accept the motion.

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The person presenting this as a SAC sponsored activity will be contacted by President Carmen Wallin as to the Board's decision and informed that if they want to do it on their own they can as long as it does not coincide with a SAC activity/event. There will be no financial support from SAC.

NOTE: The proposed Calendar of Events will be posted and made available to residents within the next couple of weeks. If you have comments/questions, voice your opinion at the next SAC Meeting on April 11, at which time the Board will vote on a proposed calendar.

Coming Events

Pancake Breakfast: Saturday, March 18 from 8:00 to 9:30

Venice Theater: Sunday, March 19 @2:00

Gospel Sing: Sunday, March 26 @6:00

Annual Picnic: April 1 @12:30

Train Movie Night: April 3 @7:00

Easter Dinner: Resident Sign-up—March 26; Guest Sign up—April 2;
Sign taken down—April 9

Snowbird Farewell: April 9

SAC Board Meeting: April 11

SPH Board Meeting: April 12

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ann Smith, Secretary



(Puzzle on Pg. 19)

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Park Picnic

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Train Movie 7:00 pm

SAC Agenda Mtg
10:00am

SPH Agenda Mtg
10:00am

9
Snowbird Farewell
3:00pm

11
SAC mtg 10:00am

12
SPH Mtg 10:00am
Defibrillator Training

16
Easter Dinner 2:30pm

30

WEEKLY EVENTS

Huff & Puff
Shuffleboard

Lunch 12:30 pm
Bocce
Bingo 6:30 pm

Huff & Puff
Poker/Cards

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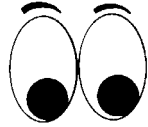
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Submitted by Tony Koss

3.1 Home sites shall be kept orderly, neat, clean and free of litter. The overall appearance of the home and its site is the responsibility of the Member or Tenant. Trimming, watering, weeding, replacement of lawn by sod or grass seed and general care of the lawn, planters and shrubs or fertilizing of same are the responsibility of the Member or Tenant. Management has the responsibility of mowing and edging all properties for Members. Like cable TV, this is a non-optional fee which is included in the quarterly maintenance fee paid by the Member.

3.2 Storage on porches or patio area of the carport will be limited to items in general use such as furniture specifically designed for outdoor use and a barbecue. Tools, lawn care equipment and the like shall be stored in utility sheds. A boat, up to 18ft. in length, may be stored under carport while the resident owner is away for the summer. A written application must be submitted and approved by the Board prior to said storage.

3.3 No fences, walls or hedges that act as a property border of any kind are permitted. There are no outside clothes lines or other such drying facilities allowed anywhere in the Park, except within the fenced-in area by the laundry.

3.4 Any clogging of sewer lines from home to mainline is the responsibility of the Member or Tenant. All water lines from water meter to home and electrical lines from meter and main cutoff are also Member's or Tenant's responsibility.

Pet owners are reminded of the following regulation:

6.1 Animals weighing in excess of 20 pounds are not permitted in the Park. **All animals must be kept on a maximum of a 6 foot leash, must be under the control of the owner at all times, must not create a disturbance to other residents and may not be tied outside unattended.** Animal droppings must be picked up by the animal's owner in all park areas including Cortina roadside, Sandalwood Drive and all ditch areas. **Members, Tenants, Renters and their guests should respect the property of all members. Animals should not be allowed to wander on other member's property unless invited to do so.**

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Can You Help My Ears?

Expo season is upon us. We have already been in the Chamber Expo, which hosts local businesses. Then we were part of the Sun Fiesta. We have upcoming events in some of the homeowner community events.

When Karen has attended events, she has heard the husbands say, "I hear fine." And Karen always responds, "You don't get a vote, your wife does." Then she turns to the wife and, more often than not, the wife says, "He needs to come in and see you."

At these events, people approach us and tend to ask similar questions. Sometimes people who ask me, "What's new in hearing aids?" just aren't sure what other questions they could ask. They might have a hearing loss, or someone they love does, and they might not be ready to proceed.

This is a difficult conversation to have.

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“The Shed” and Waste Control Management

Connie and I will be going back north for the summer and fall as usual. When we are gone, Julie Friedman has graciously agreed to meet you at the shed to take your contributions for the sale next year. Also, Lora, our office manager, will no longer be giving out the shed key for several reasons. First of all, we have found that we can only take certain items to store in the shed. Fabrics do not do well there since there is no air conditioning. Please wait till next year to contribute them or drop them off at any of the charitable organizations in our area. We are also asking that you contribute items that are useable, no damage such as missing pieces, broken, ripped or rusted areas to the item. I know this seems like we are being picky, however, our customers will not buy items in that condition. If your castaways are in such a state, sit them outside on trash day. Waste Management will take them. They have picked up couches, large chests, mattresses and desks to name a few. So please look over your contributions before calling Julie. She will be inspecting your furniture and articles before she accepts them. We are being particular about the contributions for another reason. This year we had 14 pieces of furniture that did not sell and were not in good condition. Our fellows had to move those items four separate times before, during and after the sale. Some were very heavy and cumbersome. I worry that someone will be injured during this process, so another reason for all of us to be concerned about our contributions. Please do not think that we are ungrateful for your donations, we certainly cannot have this sale without them, we do appreciate that you want to give to this cause. So remember, call Julie while we are gone, her number is: 941- 223- 8213.

This year our clubhouse and carport sale had its challenges with illness and injuries. Tom Thompson, our hot dog guy developed shingles and his assistant Michael Smith was not feeling well. Lucille Mitton, our Traffic Control Leader, was hospitalized the week before the sale. Meanwhile, Sam Dicks, our music man was mending from a fall in January but promised to be ready, willing and able to perform on February 25. On the brighter side, our family at Sandalwood Park came to the rescue. Barb Moore jumped right in and purchased the food for our \$3 lunch special while husband Larry and Larry Reed went to work cooking up the dogs on sale day. Thankfully, Sally, Tom's wife, made sure the hot dogs had her special chili mix along with the diced onions. Diane Purcell, Lucille's assistant, took over putting together the volunteers and other details until Lucille arrived home. As for Sam Dicks, thanks to his wife, Alva, he was able to stand upright (minus his cast and wheelchair) to join in the singing on the patio that

day. Many others came forth to help out when they saw our dilemma. No doubt, there are many good hearted people among us and Connie and I are grateful to all of you! If I were giving out a “Good Sport” award, Bob Gray would be the winner! I think it could be said that he was roped into heading the parking lot attendants and back gate team! Bob, being the genial fellow that he is, rolled up his sleeves and went to work in spite of being thrown into that job. Thanks to Bob's wife, Stephanie, for being at his side throughout the sale week to assist him and to Al Peterson who helped recruit and place workers at their various positions.

A few changes were made this year in that Susan Smith took over the boutique while Charlotte Rivard set up our furniture display in the old clubhouse. A special mention goes to Susan and Charlotte's dedicated assistants, Julie Martin and Barbara Hinkle. They worked faithfully alongside their leader to attractively display their merchandise. If there were ever a reward to give to the people who were ready, willing and able to help whenever and where ever they were needed it would be Michael Fleming, Bob Gray and Bob Eugair. Among the many jobs they performed, was the moving of the furniture from homes within the park to a brief rest in the clubhouse and then back out into the park to a new home or back to the shed. I call this the furniture shuffle!

Many of you have been faithful through the years by volunteering for the same jobs and working diligently at the task. We feel blessed to know you and to have you join in this community event. And we thank all the newbie's who said “yes” when we asked you to work with us. Hopefully, you will be back next year! Thanks also to Regina Fortin for supporting us so this annual sale can be successful.

Before ending with our final figures for the sale, Diane Souza, her volunteers and all the cooks in our park need to be recognized for their success. The amount and variety of goodies that were presented was astounding! The bake sale broke their record with a profit of \$669. Great job gals! Now, the final tally for both days of the sale. It is as follows: \$3,582.40 total profit. The breakdown per category is as follows: Merchandise on the Tables & outdoor furniture \$1,359.45, Boutique \$750, Furniture \$495, Snack Bar \$296.95, Bake Sale \$652, Carport Fee \$39.

Thanks to all of you for another successful year—let's do it again in 2018!

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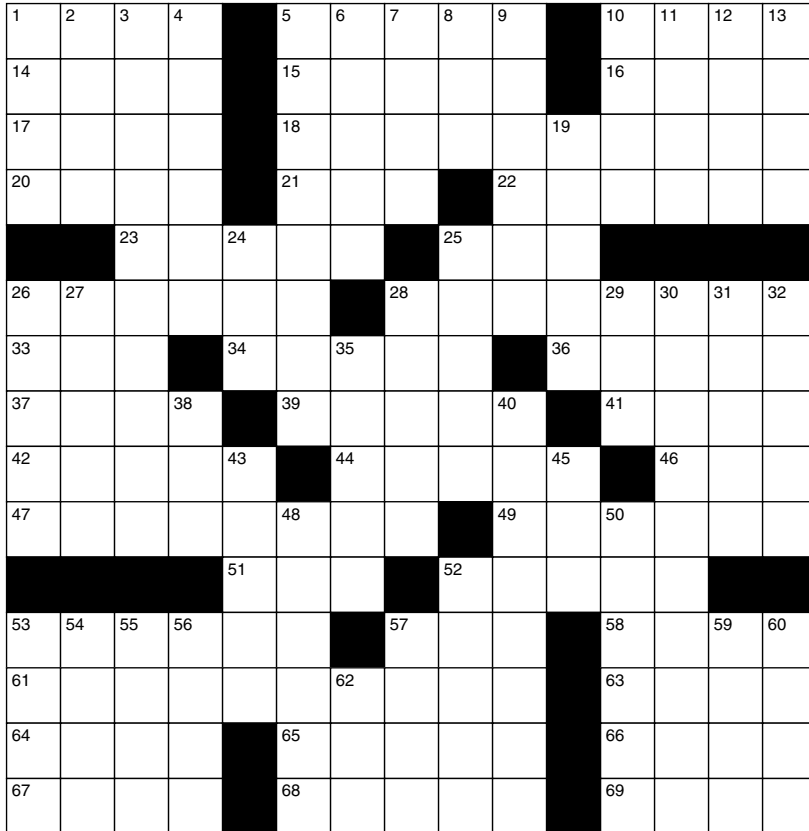
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Across

1. Newspaper item
5. Writer of severely strict laws
10. Omar of film
14. Printer's measure
15. Piece of history
16. Ossobuco ingredient
17. " ___ Rhythm"
18. Major surgery must
20. Divine's "Hairspray" role
21. Cadillac model
22. Semi-oxidized tea
23. D-Day beach
25. G.I. mailing address
26. Bigotry
28. Spiritual revelation
33. The entire lot
34. "The Great Dictator" costar Jack
36. Indian garment
37. Slangy affirmative
39. Bank boxes
41. Nile bird

42. "From the land or sky ___" (Paula Cole line)
44. Orange ___ tea
46. " ___ to Pieces" (1965 hit)
47. Nobody at all
49. Alphabet soup item
51. Museum fare
52. One in a sickbed
53. Paid a visit
57. Movie buy
58. Dillon or Groening
61. 4,143, to Caesar
63. H.S. support groups
64. 13, to Caesar
65. Untouchable Ness
66. Key's partner
67. 440, to Caesar
68. Like hedgehogs
69. Greek god of love

Down

1. "The Andy Griffith Show" lad
2. Home of the Cowboys, familiarly
3. Dissident
4. Japanese straw mat
5. Euros replaced them
6. Designer Oscar de la ___
7. Draft choices
8. USSR's successor
9. Squids' kin
10. First name in daredevilry
11. Mexican dough
12. ___ in the neck
13. Waste material
19. Hula ___ (circular toys)
24. Japanese P.M. Taro ___
25. Sneak ___ (look surreptitiously)
26. Cotton alternative
27. Oldsmobile model of 1999-2004
28. German/Belgian low mountain range, with "The"
29. "Bali ___" ("South Pacific" song)
30. Mediator
31. Snow, in French
32. " ___ no?"
35. Dead as a doornail
38. "Isn't ___ bit like you and me?" (Beatles lyric)
40. Soundness
43. Easy ___
45. Japanese delicacy
48. Horned beasts
50. Forehead part
52. Parisian plane
53. 990, to Caesar
54. Immersed in
55. 2,009, to Caesar
56. Marathoner Zatopek
57. 503, to Caesar
59. Filled tortilla
60. Chiding sounds
62. Small bus. type

(Solution on Pg. 9)

EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

The Sandalwood Fitness Room has a new look with cardio and resistance/strength machines, as well as a set of dumbbells, complete with bench.

Four residents, Beth Dolinski, Mike Fleming, Vic Pellitteri, and Ray Luff have received special instructions for setting up and using the Multi Press, Leg Press, and Leg Extension machines. All four have made themselves available to assist any Sandalwood resident in proper use of the equipment.



Ken Lauzon is working hard on improving his lats after receiving instruction for using the Multi Press, a strength and resistance machine.



Beth Dolinski shows Alva Dicks how to set the proper weight for the Leg Curl exercise on the Leg Extension machine.



Ada Luff observes her husband Ray, as he gives instructions to Johanna Lauzon on the Recumbent Bike, a cardio exercise bike.



Vic Pellitteri illustrates the importance of feet placement and knee position when using the Leg Press machine. Looking on from left, are Sherry and Carl Di Donato, Al Peterson, Don Kramer and Sandra Murray.

Photos courtesy of Sam Dicks