

Sandalwood Park News December 2016



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Letter from the President

May Christmas bring you Health, Happiness and Peace

May the New Year be everything you could wish for...

Regina Fortin
President

New Year's Eve Party

The New Year's Eve party will again be hors d'oeuvres and dancing and will be at 7:00. It must be the New Year somewhere at 10:30, so be prepared to greet the New Year then. Lucille Mitten, Betty Pratt, and Pat Breame are in charge, so if you have questions, contact them. The sign up for the New Year's Eve party will be December 10 for residents only, December 17 for residents and guest, and the sign will come down December 28. BYOB.



Christmas Party & Pot-Luck Sign-Up

The Christmas party sign up for park residents only is Saturday, November 26 by 12:00 noon. On December 3 residents and guest may sign up, and the sheet will be taken down on December 10. YOU MUST SIGN UP FOR ALL POTLUCKS. SAC will provide the meat for Christmas, St. Patrick's and Easter. On those potlucks that provide meat the sign up sheet will come down a week before the event. On those that are full potlucks the sign up sheet will not come down until the Thursday before the event. SAC will provide the plates and silverware for all SAC dinners, so you only need to bring your covered dish and whatever you wish to drink. The time for potlucks unless otherwise announced will be 5:30 for social time and dinner at 6:00.





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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 14tinspub@aol.com.

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DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE THE 14TH OF THE MONTH.
PLEASE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU WON'T FORGET.

Procedure for submitting articles to OnTrac Publishing for the Newsletter.

All articles and information for the Newsletter are to be submitted only through the Sandalwood Editor.

Only information sent by the editor will be published in the newsletters.

Articles must be submitted on or before the 14th of the month.

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



Did you know that Sandalwood has a Website?

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Christmas Party



Our Christmas party this year is Saturday, December 17 at 5:30 for social time and 6:00 for dinner. SAC will provide turkey for the dinner and you can bring your wonderful side dishes and desserts and BYOB. SAC will also have an entrée for those who are vegetarians, and that will be served from the kitchen on request.

Our entertainment for the party will be something very different. Two harpists, Kathy Donkus and Natalie Wagner, will play a variety of Christmas songs for your pleasure and lead a sing-along of some favorite Christmas classics. They will also talk some about the harp and answer any questions from the floor, and perhaps some may be able to “play” a harp after the program.

We will again be giving gifts to the Mother House for children. We ask that you put your gifts under the tree in the activity room by December 7 so they may be delivered in time for their Christmas party. They are requesting gifts for children from 0 to 3. Suggestions are toys, diapers, and clothing up to sizes 4 or 5. Toys and clothing should be wrapped and identified as to gender and age. They have always been very appreciative of our support.

The sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board on November 26 for park residents only, and residents and guests may sign up on December 3. We look forward to seeing you there.





A reminder to all returning residents to check in at the office so we can change your mailing address to your Florida address. This will insure that you get any mailings sent to you while you are here.

Thank you.



Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the park for Christmas, and a special thank you to Johanna for the wonderful homemade goodies. So good!

Clubhouse And Park Sale

It is hard to believe that it is time to think about the annual Sandalwood Clubhouse and Park Sale. However, as we all know well, time marches on! Some of you may be aware that the shed beside the shuffleboard court is reaching near capacity. This is a result of Connie and myself gathering furniture and items before leaving in April. Now don't worry about offering your unused items, we are still interested in collecting them. Emptying the shed to rearrange furniture and boxes for more storage space is one of our talents. So if you have things to donate, call Julie Friedman at 941 223 8213 until the end of December. In January, call me at 740 369 3105. If everything goes well for Connie's husband Tom (he is having back surgery in November) she will arrive later in January. Connie's number is 941 412 3911. *We are still collecting items for the boutique such as jewelry, small decorative items and Florida Casual Wear.*

Looking forward to being with you this winter. Safe travels to all! Donna Eckman



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News from S.A.C.

Our concert series tickets will go on sale at 10:00 on Friday, December 2 in the activity room. The price is only \$60.00 per person for the entire season. Again we have three outstanding shows for you. All of our shows are at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday evenings. We'll open our season on Sunday, January 15 at 7:00 P.M. with a very entertaining musical variety band, "Wallstreet". You won't want to miss it.

Our second show is "The Katie Brooks Show" on Sunday, February 19. Katie is a talented vocalist with a rich and varied song styling, but that doesn't begin to describe her as an entertainer. Her repertoire is extensive and covers many types of music. Her warm and playful interactions with the audience will make her a favorite.

Our last show is "Those Were the Days" with William Florian on Sunday, March 12. Florian will give you an upbeat musical journey of America's greatest folk and pop songs of the 60's, including hit songs he performed as the former lead singer of the famous "The New Christy Minstrels".

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Concert Series

Don't forget the concert series tickets and selecting seats will be at 10:00, Friday, December 2 in the activity room. If you are not able to be there to get your tickets, you may have a friend buy your tickets for you, or you may send your check ahead of time and call at 10:00 on that morning. On that day you may call 712-330-9521 to select your seats. We must have your money before you select your seats, so allow plenty of time if you mail a check.

The tickets are only \$60.00 per person for the whole season. You won't have a seating chart to look at but maybe knowing how the seats are arranged may help. We have 8 rows with 6 seats on the left (by the patio) and 8 seats on the right (by the front door). The seats are numbered with seat number 1 being on the aisle.

We have three wonderful shows. The first is "Wallstreet", a variety band show on Sunday, January 15th at 7:00; the second is the "Katy Brooks Show, which is a variety vocal show on Sunday, February 19 at 7:00; the third is William Florian with "Those Were the Days Show" with music of the 60's.

More detailed information about the shows will appear later.

If you have any questions about the concert series, call me (Carmen Wallin at 941-483-4527). My phone number is also in the park directory.

Children's Gifts

Don't forget to bring your gifts for children at the Mother House. Gifts are for children up to three years of age. Wrap your gift and specify sex and age.

Diapers and wipes are also accepted and do not need to be wrapped. Place them under the Christmas tree in the activity room before December 7. Thank you! It means so much to them.



Did You Know?

Rule 6.1

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 outside unattended.

Rule 6.2

No animals are permitted in the recreation areas or Park Buildings.

Did You Know?

THE SPEED LIMIT IS

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The dumpster is NOT for personal use.

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		DECEMBER		1	2 Concert seat selection & ticket sales	3 Christmas party sign-up, residents
4	5	6 SAC Agenda mtg	7 SPH Agenda mtg & Toys Due/Mother House	8	9	10 New Years Eve Party, residents sign up
11	12 Movie Night	13 SAC Bd. Mtg. 10:00 & Articles/Newsletter Due	14 SPH Bd. Mtg., 10:00	15	16	17 Christmas Party 5:30 & New Yr. Eve Party guests sign up
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 	26	27	28 Sign up Newcomers Party	29	30	31 New Years Eve Party, 7:00
WEEKLY EVENTS						
	Huff & Puff	Lunch 12:30 pm Bingo 6:30 pm	Huff & Puff		Huff & Puff Bingo 6:30 pm	

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

Movies-2nd Monday-7:00 Nov.-April
 Sandalwood Comfort Club-Thurs 9-11Jan-April
 SAC agenda meetings-1st Mon. 10:00 Nov.-April
 SAC board meetings-2nd Mon. 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

DECEMBER

2nd-Concert tickets go on sale at 10:00 in activity room
 3rd-Sign-up for Christmas party for park residents & guests
 10th-Sign-up for Christmas party to come down
 12th-Movie
 13th-January newsletter articles due
 16th -Money due to All Around Tours for trip
 17th-Christmas party
 31st -New Year's Eve party-7:00-

JANUARY

2nd-SAC agenda
 3rd-SPH agenda
 6th-Take down Christmas decorations-9:30
 6th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents only
 8th-Movie

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9th-SAC board-board election
 10th-SPH board
 13th-February newsletter articles due
 14th-Sign-up for January potluck for residents & guests
 15th-First of Concert Series- "Wallstreet"
 17th-Newcomers' Party-2:00
 21st-Pancake breakfast-8:00-9:30
 21st-Sign-up sheet for January potluck to come down
 28th-Potluck
 28th-Sign-up for Valentine dinner/dance/potluck-for residents only
 29th-Gospel Sing-6:00
 30th through Nov. 1-Trip

FEBRUARY

4th-Michigan/Ohio dinner
 4th-Sign-up for Valentine potluck for park residents & guests
 7th SAC agenda
 8th -SPH agenda
 11th-Pancake breakfast
 13th-Movie
 13th-March newsletter articles due
 18th-Valentine Potluck-Bobby Holloway
 18th-Sign-up for St.Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents only
 19th -Second Concert-Katie Brooks Show 7:00
 24th & 25th-Sale
 25th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck for residents & guests
 26th-Gospel Sing-6:00

MARCH

1st-SPH agenda
 4th-New England dinner

4th-Sign-up for St. Patrick's Karaoke Potluck to come down
 7th-SAC agenda
 8th-SPH agenda
 9th-SPH board
 11th-St.Patrick's Karaoke potluck
 12th-Final concert-William Florian- "Those Were The Days Show" 7:00
 13th-Movie
 13th-April newsletter articles due
 14th-SAC board
 19th-Venice Theatre Musical 2:00
 24th-Shuffleboard/Bocce party 12:00 ??
 25th-Variety Show 7:00
 26th -Gospel Sing-6:00

APRIL

1st-Picnic 12:00
 2nd-Anne Marie Rideout Wine & Cheese/Art Silent Auction-4:00
 4th-SAC agenda
 5th-SPH agenda
 9th-Snowbird Farewell-3:00
 10th-Movie
 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

4th-Picnic

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Women's Voices

I have a long time client who is trying new hearing aids. We'll call him Bob. Bob has worn hearing aids for years and his lifestyle is very active. He is involved with a few groups in town, regularly attends HOA events and connects with his family frequently. His level of activity is what I define as a demanding lifestyle for hearing.

To ensure a successful fit, I let him try a variety of manufacturers so he was confident in his hearing. He dropped in during one of his demo phases and Karen was in her office, so he popped his head in and said "hi" to her. He made a slight comment about having challenges hearing women's voices, so Karen wanted to dissect exactly what the challenges were so I could help Bob hear his best.

So, Bob mentions he struggles to hear women's voices in TV and music. Also he struggles when he is sitting in the backseat of a car.

Bob is currently wearing a higher end hearing aid that offers more flexibility to attack specific areas of hearing loss. I was able to adjust three internal settings speech in noise, noise reduction and soft speech. I adjusted each of these settings from the manufacturer default setting to one that was specific for Bob's listening preference.

Bob wore the hearing aids with the new settings for a couple of days and reported back that he did hear better with the new settings that were specific to his loss. He was able to hear his wife with less strain.

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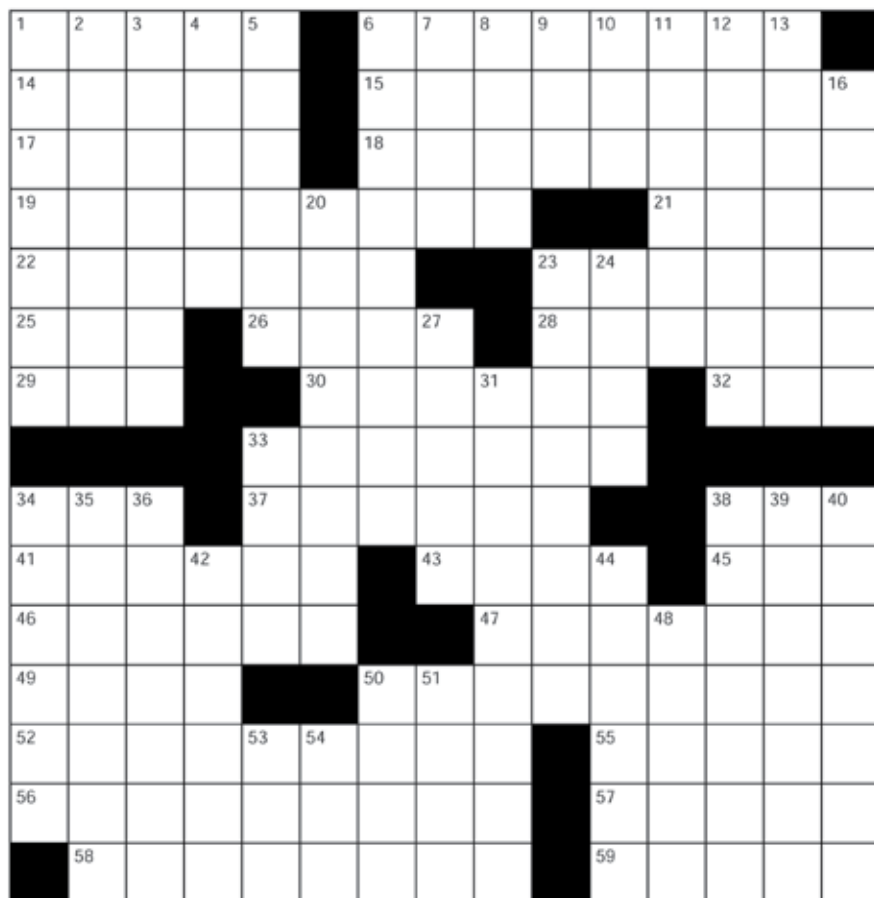
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1. Canaries and cardinals
6. Impetus
14. January, to Juan
15. Beginner
17. Words of agreement
18. Late-night ABC program
19. Plants new trees
21. Yalies
22. Sorry sinner's declaration
23. Catch fire
25. Violas' sect.
26. To be, in Toulon
28. 2,000 pounds
29. QVC rival
30. Device with a mute button
32. Three ft.
33. Goes through again
34. Schedule abbr.
37. One who sips
38. Yiddish "yuck"
41. Icy dessert

43. Indian titles
45. Anaheim team, on scoreboards
46. Excessively precious
47. Hangs out
49. Puccini piece
50. Most difficult to deal with
52. Nuts sometimes dyed red
55. Clean in a tub
56. Town north of Denver
57. "You ____ the right track"
58. Some intense searches
59. Pub game

Down

1. Like some markets
2. Newspaper ads, often
3. "Where the ____ Grows" (Rawls novel)
4. Start to wilt
5. Evening event
6. Medieval singers
7. Not procrastinating
8. Russian warplanes
9. Ordinal ending
10. Point to pick
11. Natural ability
12. Type of Monopoly property
13. Large lizard
16. Attempt to e-mail again
20. Supplication
23. Kind of decorator
24. The Bee ____ (singing group)
27. Radiates
31. Fails to notice
33. Numbered rds. (abbr.)
34. Prison break, e.g.
35. Big industry in Florida
36. Rembrandt, to Romans
38. More like cheetahs
39. Within ____ (close by)
40. Quickens
42. Off the ____ path (uncommon)
44. Sailor of story
48. Pageant prize
50. Better late ____ never
51. Dixieland jazzman Al
53. Blonde shade
54. PC piece

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