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Christmas Gifts for Children "Our Mother's House"

Please wrap a child's gift, give the age preference, and place it under the tree in the exercise room. This is for Our Mothers' House, and the gifts will be delivered on December 10.



Halloween party

Our Halloween party went very well. The room was decorated to the hilt and most people wore costumes. The winner of the scariest contest was Larry Reed who came as a pirate complete with a parrot on his shoulder. Move over, Johnny Depp, you have competition! Lori-Annati took two wins home as Carmen Miranda for both the funniest and most original costumes. Winners of each category won a \$20 gift certificate to Popi's restaurant on Venice Isle.

Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!

Sue Alvis, Gail Pelliterr and others held a number of activities during the summer months which made the summer much more enjoyable for the year-round residents in the park. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.









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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.

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.

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Articles must be submitted on or before the 15th of the month.

Editor information is on page two.

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!



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

Please remember our park speed limit is



SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



Did you know that Sandalwood has a Website?

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> The address for the website is www.sandalwoodpark.com



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Protect Your Home

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Huff & Puff

It's that time of the year when the Huff & Puffers will once again meet at the clubhouse to begin classes. Everyone is welcome to come beginning November 5th at 9:00 am on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Hope to see you there! Alice St Onge

Cardio Exercise

If you're looking for a good morning workout, look no more. Our friend & neighbor Sue Alvis will be at the clubhouse every morning at 8:00, Monday through Saturday, to lead us in a great cardio workout. Hope to see you there!



ANNUAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The regulations shown below must be performed annually.

Golf Carts

7.8 Golf carts are permitted within the park, but must be registered at the park office and operated safely under the following guidelines:

• Golf Cart Registration Form must be completed and signed by all applicants.

• Golf Carts must be properly registered and a current proof of insurance on file with Management before it can be operated in the park.

The Golf Cart "owners" will place 4 inch reflective numbers of the "owners" Unit Number on each side of the golf cart at time of registration and before the golf cart can be operated in the park. These numbers must be displayed while the golf cart is in operation in the park.
No golf cart can be operated within the park by anyone younger than 16 years of age.

• Only one golf cart is allowed per home.

• Golf Carts must be parked on driveways, never on the grass.

• Golf Carts must follow all the rules and regulations of motorized vehicles.

• Golf Carts must be equipped with headlights and red taillights if operated before sunrise and after sunset.

Register Your Pets

6.6 All pets must be registered with the park office. Registration should include a picture of the pet, pet's name, owners name and contact information. As required by Sarasota County ordinance all pets must be current with vaccinations and licensed. Information must be updated in the office yearly.

REMIND YOUR RENTERS

Please remind your seasonal renters, dogs are not allowed. A regulation was passed in 2017 that dogs would not be allowed for renters (see below). Since contracts had already been signed, the board did not enforce the rule during the 2017-2018 season. Beginning this season, 2018-2019, it will be fully enforced. Renters arriving with dogs will either be required to board their dogs outside the park or leave the park. Don't embarrass or place a hardship on your renter. Inform them of this regulation.

5.8 Renters and overnight guests are not allowed to have dogs. Other indoor pets are at the discretion of the shareholder. Daily visitor's dogs must remain on the shareholders property and as defined in 6.1 cannot exceed 20 pounds.

Submitted by Tony Koss

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SAC ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE Minutes for November 2018

Open at 10 AM with pledge of allegiance. President-Carmen Wallin. Board members present - Carmen Wallin, Lucille Mitton, Dale, Joyce Blackney. Residents Present-15.

Secretaries report-Susan Smith-Absent Treasurer report-Johanna Lauzon-Absent

Committee Reports-bingo, cards, huff & puff, line dancing, water aerobics. All are up and running.

Old business-two large roaster pans have been purchased and are here.

New business-Susan Alvis has been exercising in the activity room at 8 AM Monday through Saturday. Cardio Exercise Program. All are welcome.

Board officers will be elected to coincide with the physical year. Approved.

Discussion 50-50 drawing at SAC functions. Allowed unless the person in charge of the function says no.

Newcomers party this year will be changed from a once a year luncheon to a visit from the newcomers committee soon after the arrival of the new residents in the park. They will be getting information about Sandalwood and all the activities including Chamber of Commerce information, tickets to a pancake breakfast, etc. Also their picture will be added to the newsletter.

Decorating for Christmas will be on November 24 at 9:30. Coffee and donuts for workers will be served. The more the merrier!

Christmas party will be held on December 15. Carmen is in charge and says it will be catered. Wonderful food, wonderful music, and holiday decorations.

Gayle was thanked with a hearty round of applause for the various activities she held for the park over the summer. She organized dances, horse races, Fourth of July party and Halloween party. She helped kept the full-time residence very active.

Gayle Hinkle explained "All Around Tours" and passed out booklets. Submitted by Joyce Blackney

Christmas is just around the corner:

Don't forget that it's time to decorate the clubhouse and the park for Christmas. We will need help for this at 9:30 on Saturday, November 24. Coffee and rolls or donuts will be provided for the helpers. It doesn't take long when we have enough people to help, and it's fun getting back into the Christmas spirit. Watch the bulletin board for more information.

THE CHRISTMAS DINNER/DANCE/PARTY

The Christmas party will be December 15, 2018. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 and dancing from 7:30-9:30. By popular demand the band for the evening will be Daniel Fugazzotto who played for our Christmas party last year. The food will be catered this year so all the residents can enjoy the evening. The menu will be Chicken Cordon Blue with Rice Pilaf and Hollandaise Sauce, Green Bean Almadine; Tossed Salad, Rolls, and Chocolate or Carrot Cake. Tickets are only \$15.00 and can be purchased in the office. Tickets will also be available with Regina Fortin, Sue Alvis, Diane Souza or a SAC board member. Resident sign-up will be November 24 and guest sign-up will be December 1. It should be a wonderful evening, so get your tickets early.

BUS TRIPS 2019

A SAC Committee is working with All Around Tours of Nokomis to plan possibly two tours in 2019. The tour company brochures have been placed on a shelf outside of the Park office in the Activities Room. This brochure will give you ideas of places where All Around Tours travels. A website is available also at www.allaroundbus.com. One to three day tours may be arranged. The committee must take into consideration the cost of the tours and the travel time involved when making plans. Sandalwood must register 30+ people to have an individualized tour. All fees are paid directly to the tour company at least 30 days prior to a planned trip.

If you are interested in traveling with a Sandalwood group, please attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, December 4th at 11:00 a.m. at the clubhouse. Come with 1 or 2 destination suggestions in mind. Your suggestions will be considered in determining where we will travel.

SAC Committee, Barbara Hinkle Charlotte Rivard





SAC CALENDAR FOR 2018-2019

All SAC & SPH MTG - 10:00

DECEMBER-

- 1st Guest sign up for Christmas party 4th - SAC agenda
- 5th SPH agenda
- 8th Christmas party list down
- 8th Resident sign up for New Year's Eve party
- 10th Trivia
- 11th SAC board
- 12th SPH board
- 15th Christmas no
- 15th Christmas party
- 15th Guest sign up for New Year's Eve party
- 22nd New Year's Eve sign down ?
- 26th Resident sign up for Newcomers' party
- 31st New Year's Eve party

JANUARY

- 2nd SPH agenda
- 4th Showcase ticket sale
- 5th Take down decorations
- 5th Resident sign up for January potluck
- 8th SAC agenda
- 9th SPH board
- 12th Dance
- 12th Guest sign up for January potluck
- 13th John Wilson-1st Showcase
- 14th Trivia
- 15th SAC board & election
- 16th Newcomers' party
- 19th Pancake breakfast
- 19th- Resident sign up for Valentine dinner dance
- 26th January potluck
- 26th Guest sign up for Valentine dinner dance
- 27th Gospel Sing
- 28th Trivia

FEBRUARY

- 2nd Michigan/Ohio dinner
- 2nd Valentine dinner dance sign down
- 5th SAC agenda
- 6th SPH agenda
- 9th Valentine dinner party dance
- 10th Christine George- 2nd Showcase
- 11th Trivia
- 12th SAC board
- 13th SPH board
- 16th Pancake breakfast
- 22nd & 23rd- Sale
- 23rd Residents sign up for St. Patrick Karaoke
- 24th Gospel Sing
- 25th Trivia

MARCH

- 2nd New England dinner
- 2nd Guest sign up for St. Patrick Karaoke
- 5th SAC agenda
- 6th SPH agenda
- 9th Pancake breakfast
- 9th St. Patrick Karaoke sign down
- 9th Dance???
- 10th Eric Kearns- 3rd- Showcase
- 11th Trivia
- 12th SAC board
- 13th SPH board
- 16th St. Patrick potluck & joke night
- 17th Venice Theatre- "42nd Street"
- 21st Shuffleboard/Bocce party
- 23rd Picnic—Barb Moore
- 24th Gospel sing
- 25th Trivia
- 31st Snowbird Farewell
- 31st Resident sign up for Easter dinner

APRIL

- 2nd SAC agenda
- 3rd SPH agenda
- 7th Guest sign up for Easter dinner
- 8th Trivia
- 9th SAC board
- 10th SPH board
- 13th Dance
- 14th Sign down for Easter dinner
- 21st Easter dinner
- 22nd Trivia

MAY

11th - Derby 25th - Preakness

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER events will be announced and put on the calendar at a later date.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES/ MEETINGS:

- Cardio Exercise M- Sat 8:00
- Huff & Puff-MWF 9:00
- Cards & Poker-Wed. 6:00
- Euchre- Thurs. 7:00-Jan.-April
- Bingo-Tues. & Fri. 6:30
- SCC-Thurs. 9:00-11:00-Jan-April
- Shuffleboard Mon. & Fri. Jan.-March

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- Bocce Tues. & Thurs. Jan- March
- Mah Jongg-Mon. 1:00
- SAC agenda 1st Tues. 10:00 Jan.-April
- SAC board-2nd Tues. 10:00 Jan-April
- SPH agenda 1st Wed. 9:00
- SPH board 2nd Wed. 10:00
- Tuesday lunch Tues. 12:30
- Water aerobics Mon. & Wed. 10:00 Jan-March
- Line Dancing-Thurs. 7:00
- Submitted by Carmen Wallin



Water Arobics Are Back!

Water aerobics have begun! Led by Linda Fleming, in Sandalwoods heated pool, (constant 850), they are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00am. Sessions are free, low resistance, and most of all FUN! Open to all park residents, men and women.



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~ M.J. Bridle, Venice







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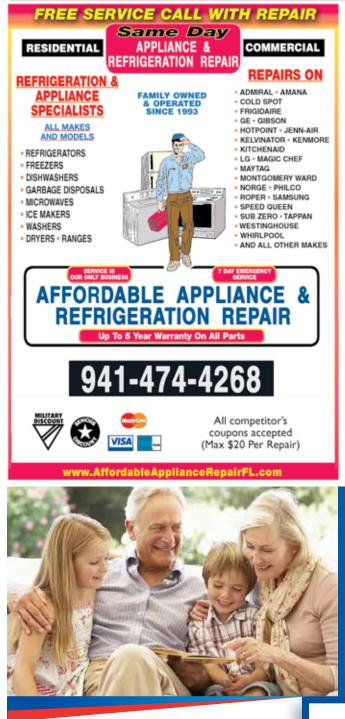


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Huff & Puff 9:00am Bingo 6:30pm	Cardio Exercise 8:00am		28	21	14	7	FRIDAY
December 2018	Cardio Exercise 8:00am		29	22 New Year's Eve sign down?	15 Christmas Party Guest sign up for New Year's Eve Party	8 Christmas party list down Resident sign up for New Year's Eve party	SATURDAY 1 Guest sign up for Christmas Party

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