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Reminder!

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for the "20th Anniversary Party" being held on February 17th at the Plantation Golf and Country Club



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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 15TH 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.

Editor information is on page two.

Thanks!

Huff and Puff

Huff & Puff is Mon-Wed-Fri .. 9:00am



Reporter Wanted

We are looking for a reporter to help with the monthly newsletter.

We will train. Computer experience a plus.

If you are interested, please contact Mary Ann by email at majenne@gmail.com

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!!!

Reminder...

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Solutions Not a Sales Pitch

I have worn hearing aids for a number of years, on and off. I say on and off because it has been off more with my most recent pair purchased from another provider in Venice. I had an annoying problem with feedback, which neither they nor another local provider were able to correct or alleviate. Both told me I should consider newer, more advanced models, which they would be happy to sell me. Since mine were similar, I felt they were more interested in making a sale than helping me. As a result, they wound up in my dresser drawer (not an uncommon situation.) I decided to give it one more go. A friend referred me to Blair Post at Contemporary Hearing.

What they said couldn't be done, was done by Blair. No sales pitch on newer models; just a willingness to listen to and work with me.

After testing my hearing, he patiently worked with me to make adjustments to the programming. He also refitted the aids with new leads and cones. The ones I had were not sized or fitted properly and caused much of the feedback.

I was given a follow up appointment the next week at which time Blair fine tuned the programming and changed out one of the cones for another size. These were simple, inexpensive solutions to a fixable problem. Although I was advised of charges ahead of time, no payment was collected until I was satisfied.

Although I found Blair to have an abundance of knowledge, patience and humor, his greatest attribute is INTEGRITY. He honestly wants to help. I would recommend Blair Post and Contemporary Hearing to any person desiring to improve their hearing.

~ M.J. Bridle, Venice



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I want to thank one and all for your loving and kind support before and after the passing of my Dad.

This has been a painful experience for me and my family, so I can't begin to tell you how much all the beautiful cards and tender words have meant to me. There was such an outpouring of love and kindness I shall never forget.

Also, I was so touched when the HUGE fruit basket and the chocolate covered fruit arrived. How generous and thoughtful! It was delicious and enjoyed by all.

I want to give a special thank you to you, Lorraine Drouin for everything you did and do for me. You are indeed, a dear friend.

With love and gratitude,

Debra Gogo

Editors note:

Sincere apologies to Debra Gogo for unintentionally omitting this "Thank You" message in the January newsletter.









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Life in Lee's eyes.....

"Are you hard of hearing?" he asked. No, I just like the word "WHAT" of course.

Someone who is hard of hearing may not catch every word of a conversation, especially if the other conversationalist is twenty feet away, standing next to a jack hammer. Some people with normal hearing are elitists. They think anyone who says "What?" is probably genetically bankrupt. What those people don't know is that hearing aids can be, and often times are, turned off to bypass stupid gossip. Hearing aids may also have been responsible for a lot of wills being changed throughout the world.

One time I thought my spouse told someone that I was a mouse breeder. That person might have thought that breeding thoroughbred mice for scientific studies was an interesting business...on the other hand maybe they thought her husband was tucked away in an asylum somewhere....or should be.

When confronted, my spouse said she did not call me a mouse breeder. She said I was a mouth breather. Anyone requiring supplemental oxygen knows that in order to get the best usage of the product breathing through the nose is necessary. Mouth breathing wastes oxygen. Hearing aids help words spoken by others get to the hearing canal, but they do not always clear up enunciation problems. A mumble remains a mumble regardless of the volume.

It's easier to tell a joke than listen to one. Most joke tellers blurt out the punch line and laugh at the same time. Hearing aids should be a recording device, so a joke could be instantly replayed and the punch line understood.

Aging is the main cause of hearing loss. Aging also has some effect on memory loss. I never know what day it is and really don't care. If we go to breakfast at Perkins, it must be Thursday. If we go to the club house for breakfast, it is probably Saturday. It's still the same Saturday if we go to a potluck dinner that night. If my spouse comes home at night in a good mood, holding a wad of money, hopefully it is Friday and she won at bingo.

Not remembering simple words is the most frustrating result of aging. It is extremely embarrassing to be in someone's home and not be able to think of the word "bathroom" when usage is demanding immediate attention. Sign language is no help at all and politically not correct.

Television commercials foul up many good movies or programs. By the time ten or fifteen commercials are shown it takes time to remember what the bank robber said to the teller before he shot her. I still can't recall who shot J.R. on the final Dallas program or why he was shot. Someone must have had a good reason.

Have you ever been driving in your car and all of a sudden you can't remember where you are headed or why you are going there?? That is a typical senior moment but it can cause problems. That happened to me once while the rain was pouring down, so I turned the car around and went home. In a short time the telephone rang and a female voice with an irritated voice manner said it was time to pick her up at the grocery store.

There's a guy living in Sandalwood Park, who will remain nameless, and is in his early 80's, but he moves like he is in his 50's...even drives around in a sporty convertible. He volunteers for all kinds of activities in the park....a human dynamo. That's the way 80 year olds should be. Hopefully, Connie can keep her wits around him.

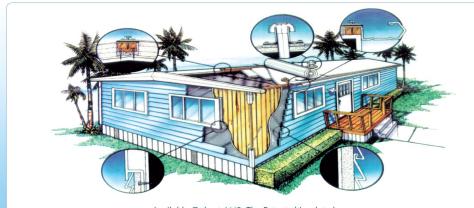
Just recently, I remembered being in our van and driving towards some place in Iowa. Somehow the past five or six months seemed like the Twilight Zone. It was great being in Florida and people in Sandalwood Park are fantastic. Too bad it had to end so soon. We didn't get the orange tree planted or a couple of other projects completed, but there's always next year.



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Sandalwood Homeowners Celebrate 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance

Since this is the first big dinner-dance of this park, everyone has been waiting to come together to celebrate its transition.

On February 17 all homeowners and guests will celebrate the *20 years of ownership* of Sandalwood Park at the Plantation Golf & Country Club, 500 Rockley Boulevard, Venice.



It will run from 5-10 p.m. with dancing to the music of "**Heart and Soul**" for entertainment. There will be a buffet feast, starting with salad being served at 6 p.m. Then at 6:15 a buffet will begin, made up of braised beef short-ribs, chicken with sun-dried tomato cream, roasted potatoes, a seasonal medley of vegetables, a house salad, penne pesto cream, and cake for dessert. There will be a cash bar, and coffee, tea and fountain sodas are free.

Tickets can be purchased at the office immediately at \$30 each for shareholders (max 2 per unit, refunded if attending event) and at \$40 each for non-residents (non-refundable).

This is the big event that we have all been waiting for, so buy that new outfit and get out your dancing shoes. The fun is about to begin!!



February Movie Night

Join us in the Sandpiper Room, Monday February 11th at 7:00 pm for "Bridge of Spies," starring Tom Hanks, Mark Rylance and Alan Alda.

During the Cold War, the Soviet Union captures U.S. pilot Francis Gary

Powers after shooting down his U-2 spy plane. Sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Powers' only hope is a New York insurance lawyer James Donovan, played by Hanks, recruited by a CIA operative to negotiate his release. Donovan boards a plane to Berlin, hoping to win the young man's freedom through a prisoner exchange.

This suspenseful drama was formidably directed by Steven Spielberg, and written by Ethan and Joel Cohen.



FEBRUARY CONCERT IS A COMEDY DOUBLE BILL



The second night of the Sandalwood Concert Series is a comedy double header featuring Jim Moody and Ted Holum.

Jim has been performing at conventions, trade shows, night club, ship cabarets and just about anywhere people gather for over forty years. Jim calls his act, "out of the sleeve magic with off the cuff comedy." His act includes audience participation and some comedic mind reading.

Ted Holum, "the Clean Comedian," is a Chicago native that has brought his animated comedy to The Tonight Show and shared the stage with Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, Drew Carey, Tim Allen and many others.

The February concert will be Sunday, February 21st at 7:00 pm in the Sandpiper Room. Limited tickets will be available at the door for \$25.00 each

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21 Concert Series & 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26 No Bingo Resident only Rummage Sale 4-5:30pm	27 Rummage Sale 8:00am to 1:00pm
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Gospel Sing 6:00pm						
	Huff & Puff	Lunch 12:30pm	Huff & Puff		Huff and Puff	
		Bingo 6:30pm	Mahjong 1:00pm			



Bustin' with Bargains Clubhouse and Carport Sale

Saturday, February 27, 2016 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bake Sale & Hot Dog Sale included on this day Pre-sale for park residents: Fri. Feb. 26, 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Clubhouse and bake sale only

Please, no presales before Fri. Feb. 26

Connie and I are back and already planning for our big sale day. We are hopeful that we can meet last year's profit of \$3,000. If the shed is any indicator, we should be well on our way. For the new-comers, the shed by the shuffleboard court is used to store all items that have been collected since our last sale.

If you have anything that you no longer want in your homes, call Connie or me. We will meet you at the shed to store your contributions until the park sale. Our phone numbers are: Connie: 1-941-412-3911 and Donna: 740-369-3105. Charlotte Rivard is still open to accepting jewelry, casual Florida wear, fine glass and china, as well as, dainty decorative items for the boutique. Charlotte's phone number is: 941-480-0910.

As for those who want to hold a carport sale, call Gail Hixon at 941-483-3512. There is a \$3 charge for this activity, which will go toward the newspaper ad in the Herald Tribune and the Venice Gondolier.

The Bake Sale is headed once again by Dianne Souza and Judy Peterson. They will accept your baked goods on Friday morning, Feb. 26, and Saturday morning, Feb. 27. Just bring your goodies to the clubhouse kitchen; someone will be there to accept them and we promise not to eat them.

As was done last year, yard sale signs will be provided to the people conducting carport sales. Maps showing these homes and highlighting items to be sold at each residence will be given out at the entrance gates and the clubhouse. We ask you not to throw away these yard sale signs, as we will use them next year. A volunteer will be by to collect them at the end of the sale day.

Make sure that you contact Gail Hixon by Monday, February 22, if you want to have a carport sale.

We will be in need of people to price items on Friday, Feb. 26. Please look for a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board, so that you can join in on this community event.

Let us all come together once again to make this a weekend of fun, and getting to know each other.

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New This Year At the Clubhouse Sale

"Music on the Patio with Sam Dicks and Friends"

Sam Dicks has volunteered to bring his talented group of singers to entertain park residents and guests while they sit and relax and/or eat lunch on the patio during our park sale.

Tom and Sally Thompson will continue to cook up the dogs and offer other treats for their lunch time offering.

Just a reminder, we will continue the tradition of offering 50% off our merchandise sometime between 12:00 noon and 1:00pm.

New last year was our "fill a grocery bag full of sale merchandise for \$1" (boutique items will be excluded). This special activity takes place toward the end of the sale (sale ends at 1:00 p.m.).

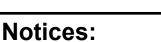
Please don't miss this fun day, especially the lunch and entertainment on our lovely patio.



Valentine Spaghetti Dinner Promises Lots of Amore

Join us Saturday, February 13th in the Sandpiper Room for our "That's Amore Valentine's Spaghetti Dinner." Dinner will begin at 6:00 followed by music and dancing hosted by Sandalwood favorite, Bobby Holloway. A delicious spaghetti dinner and dessert will be provided by the Sandalwood Activities Club to Sandalwood Residents. Tickets for non-resident guests are available for \$12.00 each by contacting Marci at 941-244-2315.

The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board. We expect this event to fill up early so be sure to make your plans as soon as possible.



- Remember to lock your homes, especially if you are leaving for a few days. Secure and lock all your bikes, as some bikes have gone missing from Sandalwood over the holidays. Please register all losses with the sheriff.
- The three Concert series tickets can be purchased from Carmen Wallin at 941-483-4527. Please call her directly. Tickets are not available at the office. Individual tickets can be purchased at the door of the concert night.
- Please check your speedometer as you drive through the park every day. Many don't even realize that the car is going at 20-30 miles an hour, endangering all of us and our guests. 15 miles per hour is our posted speed. Be aware of your speed!

- Ragtime Musical money due by Feb. 19 to Carmen Wallin for the show on March 6 at 2 p.m. at the Venice Theater. See bulletin for additional information.
- No Bingo on Feb. 26, because of yard sale the following day
- Please send all pictures via email to the editor, if you want them in the newsletter.
- "Bridge of Spies" is the movie scheduled for Feb.8 at 7 p.m. Come early, as the attendance is filling up.

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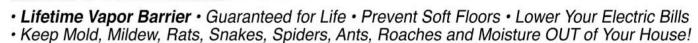
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Wipe the spare ribs with a damp cloth and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Place the ribs in a roasting pan and cover with the onions. Peel and core the apples and cut in half lengthwise. Place the apples around the ribs.

Combine the chili sauce and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of wine in a bowl and mix well. Pour the wine sauce mixture over the ribs and the apples. Sprinkle the apples with the brown sugar.

Bake covered at 450 degrees for 1 hour. Uncover and pour in the other $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of wine. Bake uncovered for 15-20 minutes.

Yields 4-6 servings



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Attract Residents

On February 20th bring your appetites to the Sandpiper Room.

Breakfast will be served from 8 to 9:30 a.m.

Cost is \$3.00 per person

It will include pancakes, juice and sausages with coffee.

Purchase tickets in advance in the office, so that they can plan ahead.

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Sandalwood Computer Club Meetings

Starts on Friday, January 8th, 2016 until Friday, March 18th, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM in the clubhouse Sandpiper room



Mike Belanich 941-237-3740

Topics

January 8th Windows 10

January 15th On Vacation—No Meeting

January 22nd Windows 10

January 29th Ipads & Android 4.1

February 5th Bluetooth Devices

February 12th Facebook February 19th Facebook

February 26th Rummage Sale SETUP—No Meeting

March 4th To be announced March 11th To be Announced March 18th To be Announced

March 25th Good Friday—No More Meetings

ALL ARE WELCOME

How to Sign up for an event

Post on your refrigerator!

We were delighted that so many people wanted to come to our January Luau Potluck, and we were sorry some people were unable to attend because the seating was full. We are trying to make it easier for you to select your place to sit in advance by posting a chart of the table placement on the bulletin board. The tables are now numbered with the number of seats that can be at each table, and sheets with lines where you can put **your individual** names. Each line should have one name only, so a couple signing up should use TWO lines.

We are trying to find a way to place tables that will seat the most people, so we won't need to close the sign-up. A cutoff date will be posted and the sign-up sheets will be removed on that date. If you won't be available to sign-up by the cutoff date, please have a friend sign up for you. This is important because the person in charge of the potluck will need to order the meat in advance and the quantities necessary may not be available at the last minute. If the tables fill up before the sign-up date, the sheets will be removed. So sign up early to confirm your reservation.

SAC has been providing the meat and desserts for the December and January potlucks. We have asked you to bring only salads, vegetables, or casseroles. We have had people express their disappointment at not having the wonderful variety of desserts that we have always had at our dinners. Therefore, beginning in February, SAC will not be providing desserts. We try our best to respond to your concerns.

Carmen Wallin President SAC

Sandalwood Activities Committee

SAC Meeting Minutes for Jan 12th, 2016

- The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Carmen Wallin
- All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.
- Board Members Present: Carmen Wallin, Betty Pratt, Charlotte Rivard and Johanna Lauzon
- December minutes were presented. Motion to approve made by Betty Pratt. Seconded by Carmen Wallin. Motion passed.
- Marci Weidemiller presented the December financial report as a non-voting member. Motion to approve made by Betty Pratt. Seconded by Carmen Wallin. Motion passed.
- Question was posed by a non-board member as to whether we pay sales taxes. Response from Marci Weidemiller was Yes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

All reports on the following activities were all favorable. Bingo, Poker& Cards, Euchre, Mahjongg (more people would be appreciated), Shuffleboard (to start Jan. 18), Movies, Bocce (to start Jan. 19) and Huff and Puff. If you have an interest in any of these activities, please see a Board member and we can refer you to the appropriate person in charge.

The Tuesday Lunch Bunch restaurant schedule is posted on the Bulletin Board. If you are a regular and do not plan to attend one of these luncheons, it is important to let Sylvia Buchanan know. Also, if you would like to join the group on a particular Tuesday, please give her a call.

Computer Class have started. Held in Sandpiper room every Friday at 10:00. Check with Mike Belanich if you have any questions.

Mats for the Homeless: Judy Peterson reported that the group, SCC (Sandalwood Comfort Club), has started up again. Should you want to assist in this worthwhile project please join the group on Thursday mornings anytime between 9:00 and 11:00

OLD BUSINESS

- Sign up for "Ragtime" Money due by Feb. 19th.
- Thank you to Betty Pratt for volunteering to setting up of Sandpiper room for events
- Newsletter articles to be sent in by the 14th of every month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Charlotte Rivard's term has come to an end and Charlotte has chosen not to let her name stand. Thank you Charlotte for all of your hard work and dedication.
- Marci Weidemiller's presented her letter of resignation however Marci has agreed to remain as the non-voting treasurer until January 2017.
- Pam Brown's letter of resignation was presented as she cannot continue to be on the board due to health issues. Thank you Pam for all of your hard work and dedication. Both letters were accepted by Betty Pratt and seconded by Johanna Lauzon
- Lucille Mitton and Kathy Harmering have both agreed to let their name stand for positions on the SAC board.
- Betty Pratt & Charlotte Rivard have contacted ALL AROUND TOURS re a possible trip to St. Augustine in 2017. Cost \$300-\$350 per person for a 2 night and 3 day stay. Further information to follow.

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SANDALWOOD PARK

- Carmen Wallin to put in a request to the SPH Board to have more power outlets installed in the Sandpiper room to better facilitate special events (such as Pot Luck dinners).
- Connie Bressler requested extra card tables and was referred to bring the request to SPH.
- A request was put forth for a Sandalwood newsletter editor as Mary Ann Jenne our current editor is taking a <u>much deserved retirement</u> as of January 15th. <u>ANYONE</u> interested in taking on this position please notify Carmen Wallin (941-483- 4527) <u>a.s.a.p.</u> Thank you Mary Ann for all of your years of great work and dedication.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Luau potluck dinner (Women of Steel) Saturday, January 16, 5:30/6:00 (sold out)
- Concert Series: (RED HOT BLUE COLLAR) Sunday, January 17, 7:00 (tickets still available)
- Newcomer's Welcome party Wednesday, January 20, 2:00
- SPH Annual meeting Thursday January 21, 2:00
- Pancake Breakfast Saturday, January 23, 8:00 9:30
- New England Potluck Dinner Saturday, January 23, 5:30/6:00
- Gospel Sing-along Sunday, January 24, 6:00
- Michigan-Ohio Potluck Dinner Saturday, January 30, 5:30/6:00
- Movie Night (Bridge of Skies) Monday February 8, 7:00
- Valentine Spaghetti Dinner (Bobby Holloway) Saturday, February 13, 5:30/6:00 (cut off February 3rd. Tickets \$12 for non-residents.
- Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-off both cancelled

Meeting adjourned at 10:35



Old folks are worth a fortune, with silver in their hair, gold in their teeth, stones in their kidneys, lead in their feet and gas in their stomachs.

I have become a lot more social with the passing of the years, some might even call me a frivolous old gal. I'm seeing five gentlemen every day!

As soon as I wake, Will Power helps me get out of bed.
Then I go see John.
Then Charley Horse comes along, and when he is here he takes a lot of my time and attention!
When he leaves, Arthur Ritis shows up and stays the rest of the day.
He doesn't like to stay in one place very long, so he takes me from joint to joint!
After such a busy day,
I'm really tired and glad to go to bed, with Ben Gay!

P.S. The preacher came to call the other day. He said that at my age I should be thinking about the hear-after. I told him I do, all the time. No matter where I am, in the kitchen or down in the basement, I ask myself, "Now what am I here after?"

Submitted by Evelyn Roberts



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