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Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

SAC is holding this year's Valentine's Dinner Dance on February 9th. Dinner will be catered by Popi's Place; they catered our Christmas party, so you know the food will be awesome. Entrée will be chicken marsala with garlic penne pasta. The music will be awesome too, Quiet Fire is playing this year. Tickets are \$15 pp in advance and may be purchased in the office. When getting your ticket, please sign up on the BB and pick your table. This year, we will have a single ladies table. Some may feel awkward sitting with couples, now you have the choice

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to sit with other women. Social starts at 5:30, dinner around 6:00 and the band comes on at 7:00. So, please come - you'll have a great time!

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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.

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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



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St. Patrick's Day Party

You're Invited To Celebrate St. Pat's Day At the home of Susan and Michael Smith 476 Boxwood Dr. Friday, March 15, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Don't forget to wear your favorite green finery!

Meeting with Sandalwood Activities Committee

This is your park and your input is important. All suggestions and comments are welcomed and considered. Whether you are a new comer or a seasoned resident, you can help plan the activities for the upcoming year by coming to a SAC meeting. We meet in the Sandpiper room the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00. Hope to see you there.

Bustin' With Bargains Clubhouse And Carport Sale Saturday, February 23, 2019 8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.

Bake Sale & Hot Dog Sale included on this day

Pre-Sale for park residents: Friday., Feb. 22, 4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Clubhouse and Bake Sale Only



Unescorted Women of Sandalwood SAC is happy to let you know that there will now be the

SAC is happy to det you know that there will now be the option of a "single ladies" table or two at our functions. Some women feel uncomfortable sitting with couples -you know, odd man out. Now, you don't have to sit home, you can sit in the Sandpiper room having a good time with the other women at your table. A table will be designated to make signup easy.

MOVIE NIGHT

Mike Smith will be hosting Movie Night again this year. Dates for February and March will be Sunday, February 17; and Sunday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn and water will



be provided. Please check bulletin board in clubhouse for the movie that will be shown. A sign up sheet will also be posted in order to have an approximate number of movie goers attending. For more information call Mike @ (508) 221-0977 or email him at mikesmith6699@ gmail.com.

Kitchen Courtesy

Thanks to Lucille Mitton and Joyce Blackney, the main kitchen in the clubhouse has been cleaned and organized. If you chair or host an event, it is your responsibility to return items to their proper place and to clean up afterwards. This courtesy will make it much easier/ more pleasant for the next person(s) using the kitchen.

Also, please do not leave unmarked items in the refrigerators, as there is some concern that items may be being taken from the refrigerators for personal use. We would hope that you are not one of them. PLEASE label your items with your name or the event for which they are to be used.

Last, but not least, if you do come into the kitchen to use the ice machine and an event or program is being held in the Sandpiper Room, please be respectful to those people in attendance by making either as little disruptive noise as possible (I know that's hard with an ice machine) or, if feasible, coming back another time. If you have questions, you can contact a SAC Board member. Common courtesies are contagious.Thanks.

Susan Smith, SAC Secretary



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42nd Street

The Venice Theater musical this spring is "42nd Street". We have reserved a number of seats for Sunday, March 17 at 2:00.

If you are interested, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Signing up now is not a firm commitment but will help us determine if we have reserved enough seats. The final commitment with money due is February 25. The group rate is only \$32.00 if we have 20 or more tickets ordered. If we don't have 20 tickets the price is \$36.00. If you plan to ride with someone or sit with someone, please indicate that when you sign up so I can seat you together when we get the tickets.

Treasurer Needed For SAC

Due to the resignation of Johanna, SAC is now looking for someone to fill the position. Perhaps there is a retired bookkeeper or accountant in the park who would like to use their skills a few hours a month. We have QuickBooks and all receipts will be given to you with a spreadsheet. If interested or to find out more, please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065.

Looking For SAC Board Members

Johanna Lauzon regrettably handed her resignation as treasurer and board member to Carmen, at the SAC agenda meeting on January 8. We thank you, Johanna, for your hard work (sometimes too hard :) and for all your help in our various functions. You'll be missed but we'll definitely see you around.

We're now looking for residents to join our board and help keep Sandalwood Park a great place to live (c'mon, you know it is). We meet at 10:00, twice a month during season to discuss and plan our many activities We're not looking for a treasurer, necessarily, just another member or two for input and ideas. Everyone who has attended our various activities knows what a good time it was-so, why not be a part in the making of that good time. If interested, please contact Carmen Wallin at 941/483-4527 or come to our agenda meeting on Feb. 5th (in the small room).







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I walked into the office the other day and Karen was laughing so hard it took her a minute to catch her breath and share what was so funny. She was talking on the phone with a friend, Sylvia, who wears hearing aids. They were talking about our oldest and Sylvia's son who is also 24 years old. Both young men are in their phase of trying life experiences you would rather your parents not know about.

And both moms, found out.

Karen and Sylvia were agreeing how hard it is to let them live their life. How she wants to slap him upside his head and tell him to get a clue.

Karen wrapped up her thought with a saying she's been using lately, "does that make sense?"

Sylvia responded, "It makes sense to me, but I'm not a 24 year-old guy."

Karen said, "maybe I'll just wear a 'does that make sense' t-shirt."

Sylvia started laughing. Karen paused, knowing there had been a slight miscommunication. Sylvia heard, "maybe I'll just wear a transparent t-shirt."

It was at this point Karen realized Sylvia had not been wearing her hearing aids during the conversation.

Even though Karen found humor in this moment, consistently misunderstanding in conversations aren't always a laughing matter and can cause you to withdraw from social situations.

If you or a friend struggle to hear clearly, call us, we can let you know if hearing aids can help alleviate some of the confusion or miscommunications in your life.



ATTENTION ALL OHIO/ MICHIGANDERS!

Save the Date, Saturday, Feb. 2 for our annual Potluck gathering. Be there or be square!

Second Showcase

The second show of our Showcase series will be Christine George on Sunday, February 10 at 7:00. Christine is a singer, comedian, and dancer. She was the winner of the Bright House Senior Idol Competition and has been performing all over the United States. She spent 12 years as a resident performer with the Cunard Shipping Line and also does shows for both British and American troops around the world. Her show is very age appropriate for our 55+ community. So, come, you'll have an evening of pure enjoyment. Tickets are available at the door for only \$20.00. Hope to see you there.



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Clubhouse and Bake Sale Only

I am running a similar article for the February newsletter that was printed in January's. I have to admit, the deadline to submit articles caught me off guard! So here we go again. As you may already know, Connie and myself will be assisting Joyce Blackney, who is now the chair of this event. She has been collecting items for the sale and placing them in the shed. Since the shed is almost filled to capacity, we are asking you to hold onto your contributions until the Wednesday of the week of the sale (Feb. 20). We are keeping the same schedule of events as in years past. Friday evening will be our pre-sale for park residents only. The bake sale will take place along with the clubhouse sale that evening. Saturday will be the day for the public to participate in the clubhouse/carport, bake sale and hot dog lunch on the patio. Parking will be restricted to the right side of the road in the areas of the carport sales. A map of Sandalwood Park, showing the homes participating in the carport sale and items to be sold at these residences will be distributed to visitors on Saturday. "SALE" signs designating the homes conducting a sale will be placed in the front yard Saturday morning. PLEASE DO NOT THROW THE SIGNS AWAY! We will be collecting them after 1:00 on Saturday or you may drop them off at the clubhouse. If you are planning a carport sale, call Gail Hixon. Gail is in charge of gathering your information, as well as accepting the \$3 fee to participate. She and her team will also distribute the "SALE" signs. We request that you try to contribute your items for the clubhouse sale before Friday, Feb. 22. If you are donating furniture, our strong-armed fellows, Mike and Bob, will be glad to pick up your items.

As in years past, we are asking you to be patient and wait for the Friday night pre –sale; no sales will be conducted before that evening.

It takes quite a bit of people power to make this event a success. If you would like to help....please let us know and if you don't give us a call...we may call you! It is really a fun day at Sandalwood Park, so don't be shy!

For your information, the following is a list of the people and their phone numbers who are chairing each facet of the sale:

Joyce Blackney	941-451-9959	Chair of the Sale
Connie Bressler	513-910-2852	Assistant to the
		Chair
Donna Eckman	740-369-3105	Assistant to the
		Chair
Charlotte Rivard	508-529-3154	Furniture Shop
Gail Hixon	508-476-9646	Carport Sales
Susan Smith	508-240-8526	Boutique Shop
Linda Fleming	941 - 445 - 2668	Baked Goods
February 2019		

Don't Forget to Visit Our Hot Dog Stand On the Patio during the Park Sale Day. Feb. 23

Hot dogs, potato salad, snacks and cold drinks will be served starting at 10:00 a.m. We are hoping that Sam Dick and Friends along with Bubba will be back once again to entertain us. Don't miss this fun day with your friends and neighbors. What more can you ask for? An affordable lunch that's certain to satisfy your taste buds along with free entertainment and, if you like, dancing on the patio with your friends!

Baked Items

Baked Items needed for our Bake Sale During The Bustin' with Bargains Day Feb. 23 (also, for our pre-sale on Feb. 22)

This is notice to all our talented bakers in Sandalwood Park. It is not too early to start planning on your contributions. A signup sheet will be placed on the bulletin board in January. Your delicious goodies will be gladly accepted in the clubhouse all day Friday and/or Saturday morning. Thanks in advance for your generosity; we greatly appreciate your time & talent.

Jewelry and Boutique Items Needed for our Boutique

If you have jewelry, small lamps, fine china, lovely glassware, small & unique pictures and/or picture frames, jewelry containers, purses, fashionable scarves, etc. Susan Smith will gladly accept them!

OUR SHED IS FILLED TO CAPACITY... SO HOLD ONTO YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS!

Since our storage shed is filled to capacity with items for the park sale, we would appreciate it if you would hold onto your contributions until Wednesday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m. On that day we will be setting up our sale items in the Sandpiper Room; we also welcome your contributions on Thursday, February 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please do not drop off contributions on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, February 23. It is difficult to inspect, separate and price items on the days of the sale. As always, thank you for your co-operation.

ATTENTION! Closing Dates Of The Clubhouse Due To The Bustn' With Bargains Sale

The Sandpiper Room & the Community Room (the old clubhouse) will be closed to all activities on Wednesday, February 20, Thursday, February 21, Friday February 22 and Saturday February 23 due to the park sale. Thank you for your attention to this matter.





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SAC CALENDAR FOR 2019

FEBRUARY

- 2nd Michigan/Ohio pot luck
- 2nd Valentine dinner dance sign down
- 5th SAC agenda-10:00
- 6th SPH agenda-10:00
- 9th Valentine dinner/ dance-5:30/6:00-10:00
- 10th Christine George- 2nd Showcase-7:00
- 11th Trivia-6:30
- 12th SAC board-10:00
- 13th SPH board-10:00
- 16th Pancake breakfast 8:00-9:30
- 17th Movie Night 7:00
- 22nd & 23rd Bustin' with Bargains Sale
- 23rd Residents sign up for St. Patrick's Day dinner
- 24th Gospel Sing-6:00
- 25th Trivia-6:30

MARCH

- 2nd New England pot luck
- 2nd Guest sign up for St. Patrick's Day Dinner
- 5th SAC agenda-10:00
- 6th SPH agenda-10.00
- 9th Pancake breakfast-8:00-9:30
- 9th St. Patrick's Day Dinner sign down
- 10th Eric Kearns- 3rd Showcase-7:00
- 11th Trivia-6:30
- 12th SAC board-10:00
- 13th SPH board-10:00
- 16th St. Patrick potluck & joke night 5:30/6:00-?
- 17th Venice Theatre "42nd Street" 2:00
- 17th Movie Night 7:00
- 21st Bocce/Shuffleboard Party
- 23rd Picnic Barb Moore
- 24th Gospel sing 6:00
- 25th Trivia 6:30
- 31st Snowbird Farewell 3:00
- 31st- Resident sign up for Easter dinner

APRIL

2nd - SAC agenda-10:00 3rd - SPH agenda-10:00 6th - Dance-7:00-10:00 7th- Guest sign up for Easter dinner 8th - Trivia-6:30 9th - SAC board-10:00 10th - SPH board-10:00 14th - Sign down for Easter dinner 21st - Easter dinner-2:00 22nd - Trivia - 6:30

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

May 4th – Kentucky Derby May 18th – Preakness June 7th – Belmont July 4th – Picnic Sept 2nd – Ice Cream Social Halloween Party - TBA

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

- 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. 1:00 Jan.-March
- Bocce- Tues, Wed & Thurs. Jan- March
- Mah Jongg-Mon. 1:00
- Tuesday lunches-12:30
- Line dancing-Thurs.-6:30
- Trivia 2nd and 4th Monday Nov-Apr 6:30
- Cardio-M-S -8:00
- Water aerobics-Mon & Wed-10:00-Jan-March



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