

Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc. Venice, Florida

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Our celebration of that little guy with the bow and arrows will be held on Saturday,

February 11th 5:30/6:00. SAC has a lovely evening planned for you. Along with a fully catered

meal of beef braccole, penne marinara, salad, rolls and dessert, you can work that full belly off with the music of Hot Mix, a group that's performed for us several times and is always a hit.

Tickets are \$17.50 pp and must be purchased by Feb. 7th.





### Bustin' With Bargains Clubhouse And Bake Sale

Another year rolls around and we are getting ready for Sandalwood's famous Bustin' With Bargains Clubhouse Sale. It ain't called bustin' for nothin'. Our clubhouse, activities room and patio will be bursting with general merchandise, linens, furniture, baked goods, boutique items and lots of other cool stuff. The sale is on Saturday, February 25th from 8:00AM to 1:00 PM. For further information, please call Patti Mazzara at 586-321-6468.









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Office Number 941-485-3646 after hours call Lighthouse management 941-451-8265

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### **AMENITIES AT SANDALWOOD PARK**

Office The office is open for business 9 am – noon

**Board Meetings** are held each month from November through April. SAC meets every second Tuesday, SPH meets every second Wednesday.

#### Shareholders Annual Meeting is always the third Thursday of January at 2pm

<u>Maintenance Fees</u> are due the 1st of January, April, July and October. It is encouraged to use automatic pay. (Please see the office for a form). If you are not on automatic pay, you should have a coupon book for your payments. If you have misplaced your coupon book, please mail payments to:

### Sandalwood Park HOA C/O Lighthouse Property Management PO Box 30439, Tampa, FL 33630 Checks should be made out to. Sandalwood Park HOA

<u>Newsletters</u> are distributed the first week of each month. Volunteers distribute from January through April. May through December the newsletters can be picked up at the clubhouse. The newsletter is also on our website.

**Directories** One directory per household is available in the office.

### **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS ARE LISTED IN THE DIRECTORY AND NEWSLETTER**

Trash and Recycling are on Thursdays......Fridays if there is a holiday during that week

**<u>CABLE TV</u>** BASIC CABLE is free to all shareholders. Please call or go to Comcast/Xfinity office for your digital box. All other services will be billed to you directly. (DVR, internet, etc)

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<u>**Clubhouse**</u> is open to all shareholders. Should the office be closed, use your key. Unless open for an event, please do not access the clubhouse between the hours of 10pm and 6am. Your key to access the clubhouse also gives you access to the back gate on Pinebrook Road.

**Laundry** There are two washers and two dryers available at a cost of \$1.75 per machine and may be used by renters/visitors. We also have clotheslines should you prefer air drying.

**Bocce & Shuffleboard** equipment is located in the small shed near the shuffleboard courts. Keys to the shed are located in the exercise room and are hanging above the light switch.

**<u>CHANNEL 195</u>** The park's communication channel for the most current information and activities in the park.

Website Sandalwoodpark.com

**Mowing** Lawns are mowed every other week during the winter months. Every week as the weather warms and the grass grows faster.

**<u>Plantings</u>** All new plantings must be submitted for approval.

<u>Air pump</u> is located by the shed near the putting green.



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# Sandalwood Upcoming Activities

### FEBRUARY

- 01st SPH Agenda Meeting 10:00
- 02nd Box Office 2:00-4:00
- Cabaret Jimmy Mazz
- 04th MI/OH Pot Luck 5:00
- 07th SAC Agenda Meeting 10:00
- 07th Box Office 10:00-12:00 Cabaret - Jimmy Mazz
- 08th SPH Board Meeting 10:00
- 09th Box Office 2:00-4:00 Cabaret – Jimmy Mazz
- 11th Valentine's Day Party 5:30/6:00
- 13th Food Truck 4:00-6:00
- 13th Trivia 6:30
- 14th SAC Board Meeting 10:00
- 15th Craft Show 2:00-4:00
- 16th Smuggler's Cove Mini Golf 12:45
- 18th Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30
- 19th Cabaret Jimmy Mazz 7:00
- 24th Resident Presale 4:30-6:00
- 25th Parkwide Yark Sale 8:00-1:00
- 27th Trivia 6:30
- 28th Box Office 10:00-12:00 St Patrick's Day Dinner/Dance

### LET'S DO LUNCH!

The **Tuesday Lunch Club** has been a popular event at Sandalwood for many years. Since Donna Dane left the park, we are in need of someone to coordinate these get-togethers. Although it was a weekly thing, the new Lunch Lady (or Grub Guy) can make a schedule of their choosing. Donna left a lot of menus and notes for the new person, please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065 to get this info.

### SANDALWOOD WEBSITE

Did you know that Sandalwood has a website? It's a good way to keep up with the happenings and reading the newsletters online.

The address is www.sandalwood park.com

### MARCH

- 02nd Box Office 2:00-4:00 St Pat's Dinner Dance and Cabaret - comedian
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- 08th SPH Agenda Meeting 10:00
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- 11th Pancake Breakfast 8:00-9:30
- 12th Venice Theater Gypsy 2:00
- 13th Trivia 6:30
- 14th SAC Board Meeting 10:00
- 15th SPH Board Meeting 10:00
- 17th St Patrick's Day Dinner Dance 5:30/6:00-?
- 26th Cabaret 7:00

**Comedian Fasil Malik** 

27th Trivia – 6:30





Your SAC board is designating Tuesday afternoons as "**let's go see a movie**" day. The Venice Galleria Movie

Theater has a special price of \$5.75 on that day and we will pick out whatever movies that start around the same time so that you have a choice. All showings will be early afternoon and won't interfere with dinner and/or bingo. Check out the shadowbox for the weekly schedule. So, get out of the house for a few hours and catch a movie with us. See you at the concession stand!

## **FEBRUARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE** Crossword #K422EXY2

42. "Now \_\_\_\_!" (TV marketing line)

47. Get a new mortgage for, briefly

46. Jeanne \_\_\_\_\_ (French saint)

48. Thomas Paine, religiously

50. Word before blood or road

43. Bygone carrier

52. Nil, in Naples

54. Mammoth

56. Long step

53. Gets more life from

57. Is in the running

(solution on page 13

58. Determined to achieve

59. "Ruby \_\_\_\_\_" (Rolling Stones' song)

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### Across

- 1. Student of Titian who painted Toledo
- 8. Arizona baseball player, for short
- 13. Got an "A," perhaps
- 14. Act like fools?
- 16. Surprise
- 17. A.D. part
- 18. Point-and-click item
- 19. Tax-return stat
- 21. Tom-tom and bass
- 22. Everybody, to Erich
- 23. Highland miss
- 24. Fed. support program
- 25. Stitch's adopter, in a Disney film
- 26. Jai alai equipment
- 27. Go wild
- 30. Long period
- 31. With feigned shyness
- 33. Surfing spot
- 35. Toyota \_\_\_\_-4
- 36. Paper contents
- 40. Lying port-to-starboard

- 5. "What I Am" singer Brickell 6. USSR's successor
  - 7. Shakespearean title Moor
  - 8. Big name in rap

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 Lest: pH indicator
 With dreariness

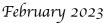
9. "\_\_\_\_ giorno!"

4. Leases

- 10. "With \_\_\_\_\_ and a Song" (Snow White ditty)
- 11. Taiwan's setting
- 12. Jamaica's capital
- 13. Ancient ointment
- 15. Maxima manufacturer
- 20. Potatoes, in Pondicherry
- 22. Feel poorly
- 25. Long dist.
- 26. Singer Winans
- 28. NFL placekicker Jason
- 29. Realtor's sign
- 31. Night spots
- 32. Musical opening
- 34. Well-regarded
- 35. Navigation needs
- 37. "\_\_\_\_\_ yellow ribbon round ... "
- 38. Alter in tone
- 39. 22nd Greek letter
- 41. Gets 100% on an exam
- 44. Ryder of film
- 45. Doyle's "\_\_\_\_ in Scarlet"
- 47. Elevated
- 48. Mud, dust and grime
- 49. "\_\_\_\_ of the D'Urbervilles"
- 51. Change the décor of
- 52. Sixpence \_\_\_\_\_ the Richer
- 55. \_\_\_\_-TURN (road sign)

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### **Closing Dates Of Clubhouse**

Due to our Bustin' With Bargains sale, the Sandpiper and Activity Rooms will be closed on Wednesday, February 22nd through Saturday, February 25th.

## ALL HANDS ON DECK

It takes a village to organize and run our sale. On Wednesday, the 22nd at 8:30, SAC needs numerous volunteers to empty the shed. Tables will be set up with a note indicating what items go on it. Aside from schlepping back and forth from the shed, items need to be inspected, lightly cleaned (if necessary), and priced. This sale helps SAC fund the many activities that you enjoy, so please come and lend a hand. A signup sheet with different tasks will be posted on the bulletin board.

## **Resident Pre-Sale**

One of the many advantages of living in Sandalwood Park is our resident pre-sale. Get first dibs on all our wonderful items for sale (including baked goods) before the general public. Pre-sale hours are 4:30-6:00 on Friday, February 24th. No early birds, please.

### Sandalwood Bakery

Baked items are needed for the Bake Sale portion of our Bustin' With Bargains event. Your cakes and cookies will be accepted all day Friday (for the pre-sale) and Saturday morning. So, get out in that kitchen and rattle those baking

sheets and pans! As always, your time, talent and goodies are greatly appreciated. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.



### Jewelry And Boutique Items Needed

Do you have jewelry, purses and fashionable scarves you never wear, small lamps you never light or fine china and pretty glassware you never use? Well, we can use them in our Boutique section of the clubhouse sale. Also being accepted are unique pictures and/or frames and jewelry boxes.

## **Got Furniture?**

Our furniture sale will be held in the Activities Room and will be a team effort. Last year, our volunteers cleaned, repaired and arranged everything beautifully. Their displays, complete with pillows, pictures and knick-knacks made the whole scene very homey. Call Gail Pellitteri 941/882-4065 to arrange pickup of your items.

## MACHO, MACHO MAN

We are in need of several able-bodied men to help with moving furniture into the activities room as well as helping load large purchases into cars. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

## **CARPORT SALES**

Anyone who wants to hold a carport sale must "rent" a sign for \$5.00. Please watch channel 195 for futher details.

### **NO MAS**

It's been decided to discontinue the hot dog lunch on the patio. The cost, amount of work involved and low profit made this decision a no-brainer.

### **DONATION SHED**

Our annual parkwide yard sale will be held on February 25th. SAC is reaching out to the community to donate unwanted items in good/clean condition. Remember, the money we make from this sale helps SAC run it's many activities and events for all to enjoy. We accept most things except microwaves, TVs, Holiday décor and clothes. Please call Gail Pellitteri at 941/882-4065 to have your donations stored in our shed.





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## **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND**

SAC is pleased to announce that Jimmy Mazz will be performing at our second Cabaret on Sunday Feb 19th at 7:00. He's promised a brand new show and anyone who saw last year's act knows how terrific he is. Tickets are \$12.50 pp and can be purchased at the Box Office on Tuesday, Jan 31st and Feb 7th 10:00-12:00 and Thursday, Feb 2nd and 9th 2:00-4:00.

### TICKET SALES



During the two weeks prior to a ticketed event, tickets will be available on Tuesdays from 10:00-12:00 and Thursdays from 2:00-4:00. For your convenience, box office schedules will always be posted in the newsletter and on channel 195. Please remember

that checks, payable to SAC, are the preferred payment.

### **F.Y.I**.

Did you know that Sandalwood has some medical equipment that can be borrowed if needed? Wheelchairs, walkers, commodes, etc. can be found in the laundry room.

### **Crafts And Chit Chat**

SAC is looking to form a craft and chit chat get together on a weekly basis starting January 4th. If you knit, crochet, paint or do other crafts, come to the Sandpiper room on Wednesdays at 3:00 to meet with your fellow crafters. Get to know each other, trade tips and work on your project in this fun hour of crafting comradery.



## **Everything's Coming Up Roses**

Our yearly outing to The Venice Theater will be to see **GYPSY** on Sunday, March 12 at 2:00. This is an award winning play with many memorable songs; you're sure to enjoy it. Tickets are \$34.00 (group rate) and due by February 19th. A sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board. Any questions, please call Carmen at 941/483-4527.



### **BAGS NEEDED**

SAC needs your plastic bags from Publix, Walgreens, etc. for the sale. Please place them in the designated bins located in the laundry and Sandpiper rooms. Your help is appreciated.





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# Michigan/Ohio *Pot Luck*

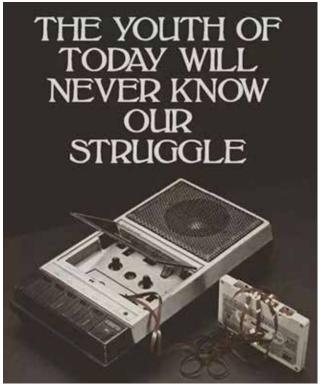
Sue Alvis will be hosting a pot luck on the 4th of this month at 5:00 for our residents from Michigan and Ohio. Call Sue to RSVP for this fun two

state get-together at 734/925-3555.



## Arts and Crafts Exhibit

Calling all artists and crafters. We will be resuming our Arts and Crafts Exhibit in 2023. The date for this season's event is Wednesday, February 15, 2023, which will be held in the Sandpiper Room at the clubhouse. Although it is presented as an exhibit, you will have the opportunity to sell your product if you wish. Please email Susan Smith at susansmith6699@gmail.com if you wish to participate as an exhibitor or have questions. Our initial event before COVID was well received. Susan looks forward to another success.



### **Day Tripper, Yeah** There is so much to see and do in this area, but like most

There is so much to see and do in this area, but like most "locals", we don't bother to be tourists. Well, maybe we should - if only to get out of the house for a few hours and see something new. SAC would like to organize day trips starting this month. We're looking for suggestions to get a group together and do some touristy things; Selby Gardens, Edison's house, and Mote aquarium are just a few places to consider. Of course, we will have our annual trip to Pirates's Cove miniature golf later this season. Carpooling is always available. Please come to our meetings and let us know your ideas.

### Looking For A Few Good Men/Women

It has come to the SAC board's attention that many new and older residents need some type of repairs to their home. Unfortunately, calling a stranger can result in noshows or, if they do show up, want an arm and a leg. If you are a retired plumber, electrician or general handy man, etc., perhaps you would be willing to help your neighbors out. Please put a dated business card or note on the bulletin board under the new Handy Helpers sign on the bulletin board. Of course, your fee will be negotiated directly with the homeowner.

## It took me a few seconds to realize this wasn't a gorilla walking on the beach.



## Pancake Breakfast

Tony Ellis and his "Breakfast Crew" will once again man the griddle to make a wonderful breakfast from 8:00-9:30. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, OJ and coffee are on the menu. Due to inflation, the tickets now cost \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door. Full breakfast for \$5.00what a bargain! Mark your calendar for February 18th and March 11 to come and enjoy these morning feasts.



### LOOKING FOR ME?

Several items were left in the kitchen after Ian. If you're wondering what happened to your crockpot, electric fryer, salad spinner or plastic storage bowls – mystery solved. Please come to the kitchen's lost (forgotten) and found box to pick up your stuff.



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### SANDALWOOD PARK

### **Reader's Choice Winner for 2021**



#### Blair Post, HAS, BC-HIS, ACA Board Certified Hearing Instrument Sciences American Conference of Audioprosthology

## Solutions Not a Sales Pitch

By Karen Post

As a dedicated hearing specialist, some of my most rewarding experiences involve hearing about the positive impact I have had in people's lives. Here is what Mr. Bridle had to say about his experience:

"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 feed-back, 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.

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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.

I found Blair to have an abundance of knowledge, patience and humor, and 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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### Inflation Affects Everyone New prices for 2023

Anyone who goes food shopping knows the sticker shock when the register is totaled. Most of us think, "how did I spend so much?" Well, caterers have the same problem and the prices charged for our catered dinners have increased. Unfortunately, SAC must raise our prices to reflect these pricier times. Starting 2023, prices for dinners will go up a mere \$2.50 per ticket. Thanksgiving dinner will be \$15.00 and dinner dances will increase to \$17.50. Dances and Cabaret tickets will remain the same. We hope you understand and will continue to support SAC events.





## Buy For One, Buy For All

Since we have several events within a short time span, tickets for the Cabarets and Valentine's Day Dinner/Dance may be purchased at the same time. Box Office hours are posted in the newsletter and 195. Tickets for different events must be paid separately.

# LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR THE ACTIVITIES BOARD

SAC, Sandalwood Activities Committee, is in need of new members to join our board. We meet twice a month, the first and second Tuesday at 10: 00. From November to April, we plan the many events that are enjoyed by our residents. There are lots of new faces joining the Sandalwood family, getting involved with your park is a great way to make new friends. New friends and sharing in the planning of fun things to do-hey, it's a win-win. FYI, you don't have to be a full timer to join. If interested, please come to our agenda meeting the first Tuesday of the month.

### PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF YOUR NEIGHBORS, DO NOT WALK THROUGH THEIR PROPERTY.



### PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES FOR THE NEWSLETTER

All articles and information for the newsletter are to be submittied only through The Sandalwood editor. Anything sent directly to On Trac Publishing will not be printed. All articles must be in Microsoft Word and submitted on or before the 13th of the month. Please send your information to:

> Gail Pellitteri gbpell@yahoo.com 941/882-4065



### **Miniature Golf Outing**

SAC is planning a trip to Smuggler's Cove in Sarasota on Thursday, February 16th. Everyone that went the past few years had a good time; it's a very nice and sometimes challenging 18 holes. Admission is \$15.99 + tax but we have a 35% off coupon for everyone. We will be carpooling from the clubhouse at 12:45. A sign-up sheet is posted, please indicate if you're willing to drive.

### **FOOD TRUCK**

SAC has once again hired Sausage Express to bring their truck into Sandalwood. They received rave reviews from our residents last year and many asked for them to return. They will be rolling in on Monday, February 13th, 4:00-6:00 with a menu that's both varied and easy on the pocket. Tasty, reasonable and close, why wouldn't you want to come? So mark your social calendar for this fun event on the 13th, I can guarnatee you'll see your friends and neighbors there.



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During the current times we wanted to let you know that we are taking as many precautions as we can to ensure not only our workers safety but yours as well. We check workers' temperatures each morning and have limited the amount of contact our crews have with each other. Our crews work in Tyvek suits with respirators which helps to ensure your safety as well as theirs.

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Wishing you good health and safety, The Florida Anchor & Barrier Team





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