

# Sandalwood Park News

## January 2016



### Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc. Venice, Florida

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#### Letter From The President

My last letter of 2015 and I'm thinking of the changes and improvements made while serving on the board.

So much has happened in four years. There have been plenty of physical changes and improvements.

However, it comes down to more than that. The changes for me amount to more than irrigation, landscaping or management style.

In the first five years of living at Sandalwood we knew very few people. We didn't get involved, attend events or meetings. We knew nothing of who was serving on the SPH board or the work involved with running the business of Sandalwood Park.

Larry and I went about our newly retired lives without a care in the world. I couldn't even say we were aware of the happenings, let alone really know anyone.

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Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> is the Annual Meeting at 2p.m.



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### 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!

### 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](mailto:majenne@gmail.com)

### WEDNESDAY IS GAME NIGHT

Do you like to play cards?



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### Huff and Puff

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



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Come one,

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

### Reminder...

Your attendance is very important to those volunteering for SPH and SAC boards.

SPH Meeting is the 2nd Wednesday and SAC meeting is the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



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*Loving  
 the Streamer*

I have a business owner who works in a noisy environment, and he uses his cell phone often. Whether calling clients or following up with his staff, he is on his phone frequently. I recently introduced him to a streamer for his hearing aids. A streamer enables his phone to connect to his hearing aids wirelessly. His phone call sounds are in his hearing aids. He told me he loved his streamer since the sound clarity is amazing.

A couple days later another one of my clients came in complaining about his phone. I asked if he was using his streamer, he hemmed and hawed, and finally admitted he had gotten a new phone and couldn't figure out how to pair the two technologies. We set an appointment so I could show him how to use it.

When he came in we got his streamer and phone connected. I reviewed with him how they work together so he could use the streamer with ease. During this appointment I showed him how to connect his smart phone to the streamer and how to stream music from the phone directly into his hearing aids. Now he was hearing music clearly for the first time in quite a while. He had avoided listening to music since he said he couldn't hear distinctly enough, it was too distorted and too cluttered of a sound for him. Now with the streamer he hears it so clearly and has been able to enjoy music as he did in years past.

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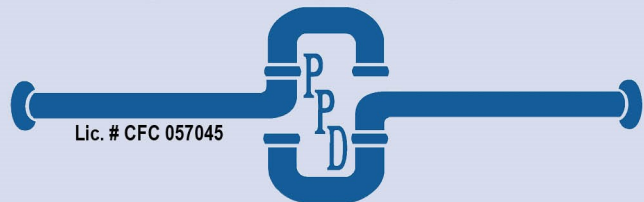
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Serving on the board has given me the opportunity to get to know people personally. Not only knowing your name, but who you are, where you come from and how you got here. Nothing can ever change that.

Thank you for giving me to opportunity to serve on the board and more importantly, the friendships I have made.

**"Happy and Healthy New Year"**

Regina Fortin  
President



**Thank You**

I would like to thank all the people who sent cards and hugs for my loss of my sister.

She loved coming to Sandalwood.

Betty Pratt

**John Dane Celebrates  
His 90th Birthday**


The family of John Dane is hosting a 90th Birthday Party for John on January 24, 2016 from 2-4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to join them in the Sandpiper Room in the Sandalwood Clubhouse.

Greetings and remarks are at 3 p.m.

Please no presents, just your presence!

Yes, ice cream will be served.





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### *Life in Lee's Eyes.....*

The names of Tom, Dick, Harry, Jane and Susie are on their way out. Barack, Michelle, Malia and Sasha are taking over. Throughout generations common names have changed. It depends on circumstances and personalities.

The new President has said that if his parents knew he would someday be President they probably would have named him something other than Barack Hussein...maybe Andrew Obama...no middle name. Many presidents in the 1800's did not have middle names. Maybe it saved time signing legislation. In Obama's case it certainly would have saved many rumors. When our second child was due, my spouse's family insisted that if it was a boy and born on an uncle's birthday, we had to name him after the uncle. We were both determined not to have a child on that day, even if it meant driving up and down bumpy roads to rush the birthing process. The uncle, Hartley Jurgen Ferdinand, must have struggled all his life with a moniker like that. Son Tom would never have forgiven us for giving him that name. We had some friends years ago who had a beautiful daughter named Rosemary. As expected she became Rosy to her friends, as she grew up. We often wondered if Mr. and Mrs. Butt ever had more children and what they were named....surely not Harry or Rusty or Fannie or Sandy or Amber or Crystal. The Heckenlively's probably never imagined that their daughter Ivy would be taunted as Poison Ivy Heckenlively. Kids can be cruel and parents can be absent minded. The person who must have suffered the most was a high school football player in my spouse's home town. He was a nice kid and the Aselford family was well liked. You can imagine the crowds cheering when he ran for a touchdown.

Most likely quite a few newborns in the coming years will be named after the president. Barack Hussein Anderson would take some getting used to, but Malia or Sasha Anderson might already exist. Michelle, of course, wouldn't cause a stir unless it was Michelle Mohammed. Nowadays actors and other celebrities use their given names. They are hard to remember and difficult to spell or pronounce. Arnold Schwarzenegger is a good example. I liked it better when Norma Baker changed her name to Marilyn Monroe or Archibald Leach became Cary Grant. Wouldn't Arnold Hulk be more acceptable?

Hyphenated names create problems. What if Rosy Butt married George Green? Would they be Mr. and Mrs. Butt-Green or Mr. and Mrs. Green-Butt? It would probably depend on which one was the more domineering. A colorful name for their offspring could be Kelly Green-Butt.

Multiple hyphenated marriage names cause many legal problems. Elizabeth Taylor-Hilton-Wilding-Todd-Fisher-Burton-Burton-Warner-Fortensky would most likely have difficulty keeping her social security records updated. Most legal forms wouldn't have room for ten names. That is a problem for anyone who has been married eight times. She would be wise to keep life simple by continuing to wear and sell the diamonds she earned from her marriages. President Bush #43 had nicknames for foreign leaders as well as administration and congressional friends and enemies. "Oreo Rookie" was his nickname for Senator Barack Obama. Ted Kennedy was called "Lifeguard", and Barney Frank was named "Fruit Loop". Before #43 made nickname history, Lyndon Johnson became known as "Light Bulb Lyndon", because he always ran around the White House turning off lights....a real energy saving president.

If you are planning a family addition, think ahead a generation or two. Giving a child just one lifetime name like Cher or Bono, might make growing up easier.



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Breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, orange juice and coffee.

Invite your friends and neighbors! It's a great time to visit and catch up.

Breakfast will be served until 9:30.



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MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 6:00 P.M.**

## Movie Night January 11<sup>th</sup>



Join us Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm for the hit movie, "Walk in the Woods."



In this comedy adventure, celebrated travel writer, Bill Bryson (Academy Award winner Robert Redford), instead of retiring to enjoy his wife (Academy Award winner Emma Thompson), and family, challenges himself to hike the Appalachian Trail - 2,200 miles of America's most unspoiled, spectacular and rugged countryside from Georgia to Maine.

The peace and tranquility he hopes to find dissolves when the only person he can find willing to join him on the trek is his long lost friend Katz (Academy Award nominee Nick Nolte). Katz is a down-on-his-luck serial philanderer who sees the trip as a way to sneak out of paying some debts and sneak into one last adventure. Unfortunately, the two have a completely different definition of the word, "adventure." Now they're about to find out that when you push yourself to the edge, the real fun begins.





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## Red Hot and Blue Collar Performing in January

Sandalwood Park's 2015-2016 Concert Series kicks off January 17<sup>th</sup> with the Red Hot and Blue Collar Show promising a night of song, style and Southern fried comedy.

**RED HOT & BLUE COLLAR**

A Night of Song, Style, and Southern-Fried Comedy!

Starring

**KARI RINGER**

**DALE**

For booking information, please contact 870-754-9165  
or email [info@karringer.com](mailto:info@karringer.com)

Dale, the loveable country bumpkin alias of comedian Eric Dowis teams up with NYC singing sensation, Kari Ringer. Moving quickly between many musical genres and hilarious comedy, this dynamic variety show is sure to please an audience.

*"My wife is wearing her barbed wire dress; it protects the property but doesn't obstruct the view."*  
Dale, from "Red Hot and Blue Collar."

Eric discovered his sense of humor at a young age when he realized that being funny could get him out of school work. Today Eric is working harder than ever on a career that was at first deemed a "distraction." Beyond the laughter, Eric enjoys meeting his audience and listening to their stories. He believes spending time with the audience off the stage is as important as entertaining on stage.

Kari Ringer is an experienced NYC singer, actor and instrumentalist lucky to be living her dream. Kari was born in Canton, Ohio and grew up performing in local children's groups, church and community theater.

An only child, her mother will tell you she definitely had a "flair for dramatics!" Kari graduated with a degree in Musical Theater and has performed in a wide range of venues all over the United States as well as Europe, South America and Mexico.

When not on stage, Eric and Kari spend time at their home in central Florida enjoying diving, motorcycles, keeping fit and family. They have remained happily married even when tested by their support of opposing sports teams. Eric is a die-hard Georgia Bulldog while Kari supports an inferior team.

If available, tickets for individual concerts can be purchased at the door for \$25.00 each.

## “Women of Steel” Perform on January 16<sup>th</sup>

Pannists Linda Browne and Berta Finkelstein, a duo calling themselves “**Women of Steel,**” will be performing melodic pop, classical, and traditional Calypso tunes on their shiny tenor pans. They play at private and public functions with their unique tonal quality of the steel drum, to lend itself to any mood or emotion. They will provide songs that fit any occasion, including our pot luck **supper Luau** on January 16 here at our club house in the Sandpiper room. They will entertain you with their upbeat sounds of Venice, just as they play for the weekly Farmer’s Market on the island. Both ladies are now professional musicians. “Our hobby sort of took over,” they commented. Their backgrounds consist of being a retired school principal, and a retired college psychology professor. With music in their past, they now entertain at weddings, summer parks, and at homeowners’ brunches and at our upcoming supper.

Put January 16<sup>th</sup> on your calendar, and plan on coming to our Sandalwood pot luck supper with meat and dessert being provided for you. Just sit back and relax. Bring your favorite side dish to share, and join everyone for cocktails (BYOB) at 5:30 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m. With our Luau theme, feel free to wear your grass skirts and moo-moos. This promises to be a free, fun-filled Hawaiian night!!! Don’t forget to sign up at the club house soon, so that there will be a table and chair waiting for you. Reservations need to be made at least two days, Thursday, before the event.

(Walk-ins are not recommended, because of seating arrangements.)

## JANUARY SUDOKU PUZZLE

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Rated: Medium

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*NEWCOMERS' WELCOME PARTY  
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 20<sup>th</sup> 2016  
at 2:00 p.m.*

*Please join us to welcome our newcomers to  
Sandalwood Park.*

*It's a chance for the newcomers to meet us  
and us to meet them as well as introduce  
them to some of the wonderful happenings  
in our lovely park.*

*Refreshments will be served.*



**FYI**

- ⇒ **Rhythmettes** will start rehearsals on January 5 in the Sandpiper Room. They meet each Tues. and Thursday at 4 p.m. All are welcome to join. Call Ellen Swope 941-416-2388 for more information.
- ⇒ If you want a photo of your event to get into this newsletter, please submit it by email to the editor's attention. Please see email addresses on page 2.
- ⇒ The New England dinner is scheduled for January 23. See the bulletin board for more details.
- ⇒ Add January 21<sup>st</sup> to your calendar. It's SPH's voting time at 2 p.m. for your representatives.



Tickets for our Concert Series can be purchased any Monday or Friday from 10-12 p.m. in the activities room at \$60 per person for three events.

Reserve your seats at that time with a SAC representative.

After each pot luck supper or event, please remove and clean all dishes and garbage from your tables.

Leave the decorations for the committee to remove. This will help everyone. Thanks.



## Borscht

- |                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8-10 cups of water              | 1 bay leaf                |
| 1 lb. beef brisket or soup bone | 1 teas. salt              |
| 2 onions sliced                 | 2 beets, coarsely grated  |
| 2 celery ribs, chopped          | 1 (6 oz) can tomato paste |
| 4-6 beets, julienned            | 2 Tbs. vinegar            |
| 4 carrots, thinly sliced        | 2 Tbs. sugar              |
| 1 small head cabbage, chopped   | Salt and pepper to taste  |

Combine the water, beef, onions, celery, julienned beets, carrots, cabbage, bay leaf and 1 teas. salt in a large stockpot. Mix well and simmer for 2 hours. Add the grated beets, tomato paste, vinegar, sugar and salt and pepper. Mix well and simmer for 30 minutes. Garnish with fresh dill and sour cream, if desired. Serve with dark rye bread. Yields 12 servings.



## NEW ENGLANDER'S PLAN REUNION

### Pot Luck & Clam Chowda' Night



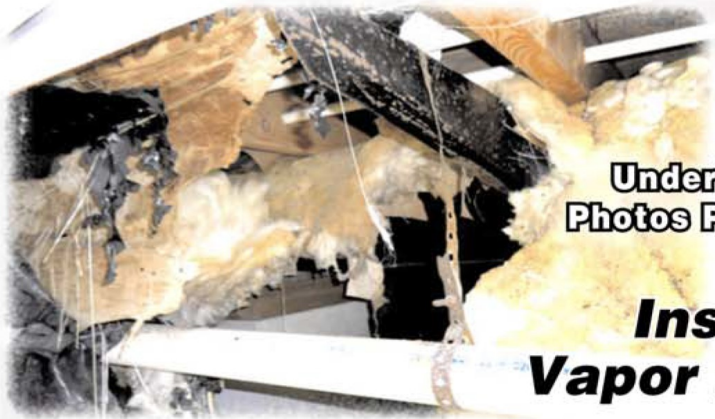
All New Englanders are invited to attend the pot luck dinner on January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 (BYOB) for cocktails and 6:00 p.m. for the food spread. Bring your favorite dish from up north and sign up in the Club House.

Pat Griffith has generously offered to make her famous clam chowda' for all of us to enjoy!!! The following states included are Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Massachusetts. Please plan to come and enjoy the company of all your new/old northern neighbors. Call Lucille Mitton at 941-504-3349 with any questions and ideas you may have to make this a special night.



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## Sandalwood Activities Committee Sac Meeting Minutes for Dec 8<sup>th</sup>

Present were: Carmen Wallin, Charlotte Rivard, Bette Pratt and Marci Weidemiller.  
Absent were: Pam Brown, Susan Smith, Johanna Lauzon

-Carmen Wallin called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

-After the pledge, minutes were presented as printed in the December Newsletter.

Bette Pratt made a motion to accept, seconded by Charlotte Rivard, motion passed.

-Marci Weidemiller presented the November financial report. Carmen Wallin made a motion to accept and submit for audit, seconded by Bette Pratt, motion passed.

-Committee reports for Bingo, Huff and Puff, Poker, Cards, Tuesday Lunch and Movies summed up all is going well and attendance is good.

### **Old business:**

-Opening day of ticket sales for the Concert Series ran smoothly.

-Sign-up sheet for seating at the Christmas party is posted. The "Venetian Harmony Chorus" will be providing entertainment. SAC will provide meat and dessert.

-Thank you to all who helped decorate for Christmas, especially Ken and Johanna Lauzon and Sylvia and Leslie Olson.

-Toys for "Our Mother's House" are due by the 14<sup>th</sup>.

-Board elections are coming in January. Anyone interested should contact a board member.

-Thank you to those who helped with gift wrapping.

-No Tai Chi this season.

### **New Business:**

-Sign up for the New Year's Eve party.

-Sign up for the January Potluck Luau. Entertainment is the steel drum band, "Women of Steel."

-Newcomers Party will be January 20<sup>th</sup> chaired by Johanna Lauzon and Susan Smith.

-Sign up for "Ragtime" at the Venice Theater.

-Replacement needed for the newsletter editor. Thank you to Mary Ann Jenne for such a wonderful job.

-Please clear tables at the potluck dinners.

-"Red Hot and Blue" will be opening the Concert Series January 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

-The Train movie on January 18<sup>th</sup> is cancelled.

-The movie for January will be "Walk in the Woods," starring Robert Redford, Nick Nolte and Emma Thompson.

-Pancake Breakfast will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00-9:30 chaired by Tony Ellis. Tickets are \$3.00 each and available in the office.

-A trip to Key West was discussed. Options that were presented were a three day/ two night trip and also a day trip. Charlotte Rivard will look into a group rate on the cost with All Aboard Travel.

-The New England Dinner will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> interested parties should contact Lucille Mitten.

-Gospel Sing is January 24<sup>th</sup>.

-The Michigan/Ohio Dinner is January 30<sup>th</sup>, interested parties should contact Connie Bressler

-After discussion, Bette Pratt made a motion to set the entrance fee for contestants in the Chili Cook-off at \$10.00. Admission Tickets will be \$5.00. Additional tickets will be available at \$1.00 each. Charlotte seconded the motion. Motion passed. The Banyan Blues Band will be performing and lunch will be available for purchase.

Carmen Wallin adjourned the meeting at 10:40.

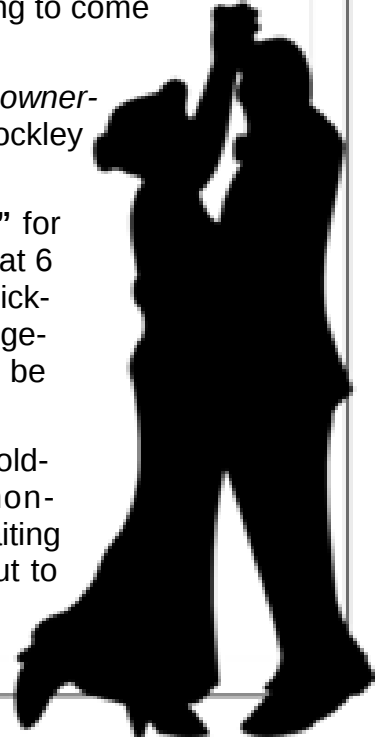
## Sandalwood Homeowners Celebrate 20th Anniversary Dinner Dance

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!!



### Homeowners Need to register their addresses

Please make sure that all your addresses are listed at the office as soon as possible. Your home address and your Sandalwood addresses need to be listed in our directory, so that all official notices can be sent to you directly.

Your usual Florida arrival date would also be appreciated, even if it is approximate. This information is critical for official mailings being sent to you from Sandalwood.

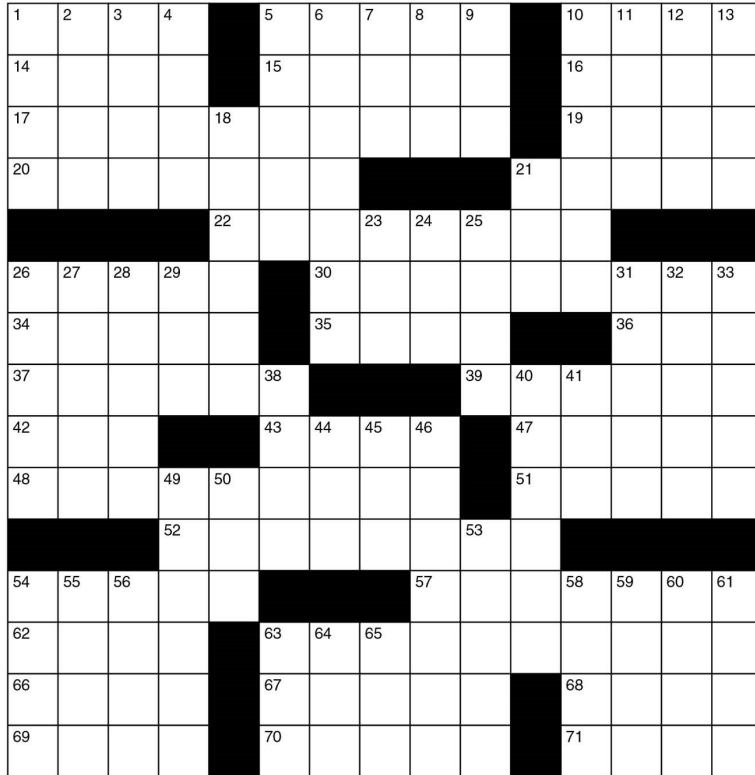
Help make our mailings arrive to you in a timely manner, so that you will be kept informed of all necessary voting and important events. This procedure will also be listed in our directory, so that you will know of all important election and legal happenings. Please register this information with Valerie in the office, as soon as possible.

### Notice



All residents who attend the Tuesday luncheons, need to read the bulletin board for the next location of the lunch. It will no longer be published in this newsletter. Call Sylvia Buchanan directly at 941-960-6990 (new number) to make/or break your reservation

# JANUARY CROSSWORD PUZZLE



11. Catcall?
12. Yank
13. Healthful retreats
18. Hospital staff member
21. Work shirker
23. Use a crowbar
24. Some time \_\_\_\_
25. Abbey residents
26. Playback speed, briefly
27. Language in New Delhi
28. "\_\_\_\_ asleep!" (excuse for a missed meeting)
29. Outdoor sports store
31. Smartly dressed
32. Sunday contribution
33. Comparatively crafty
38. Love god
40. Big tech exchange
41. \_\_\_\_ Kosh B'gosh (clothing line)
44. Keebler worker
45. Month before juin
46. Plucking target
49. Looking lecherously
50. Passing craze
53. Impolite looks
54. Abnormal bodily sac
55. Rwandan people
56. Lady Antebellum's "\_\_\_\_ to You"
58. Lace collar
59. Partner of now
60. French ones
61. Some Golfs
63. H-L linkup
64. Convent resident
65. Round 'do

**Across**

1. Door frame part
5. Novel by Andre Breton (1928)
10. Little terrors
14. "Possibly"
15. "How may \_\_\_\_ service?"
16. "You Take \_\_\_\_" (Thompson Twins song)
17. Confusing
19. Hello, in Hidalgo
20. Concurs
21. Orange and Peach
22. Telephone diaphragm
26. County, in Britain
30. Debates
34. Certain con
35. "Lolita" star Sue
36. Feel awful
37. Platters hit "\_\_\_\_ Million"
39. Bigheaded
42. Caesar's 1550
43. Attention-seeker's cry
47. \_\_\_\_ crow flies
48. Big name in skin care

51. More likely to shrink
52. Feline celebrity
54. Juvenile
57. Hearty embrace
62. First man in space Gagarin
63. Sporadic
66. Shock
67. Trial participant
68. Liberated, to Ludwig
69. Mao Tse-\_\_\_\_
70. Has down
71. Tell all, with "up"

**Down**

1. Iwo \_\_\_\_
2. Grant and Adams
3. The "m" in  $E = mc^2$
4. Tiny memory amount
5. Really neat
6. Extremely bad
7. \_\_\_\_ gratia (by the grace of God)
8. Arbuckle of "Garfield"
9. Pak. neighbor
10. Words said upon arrival



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# 50th fiftieth



Norman and Patricia (Doyle) Vandebusch celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on December 11, 2015. They recently moved to Blissfield, Michigan, after spending most of their married life in rural Metamora, Ohio.

The couple has been blessed with two sons, Todd (Lorie) of Delaware, Ohio, and Troy of Jasper, Michigan. They also have four cherished grandchildren: Emma Marie, Alex Todd, Shelby Grace and Jackson Troy.

Norman is retired from farming, while Patricia is a retired registered nurse. An early celebration with their family was held in August.



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