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From the President

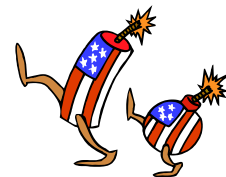
In 18 years in residence at Sandalwood, I have never been in the Park in June, July, August or September. Therefore, I do not know if or how the anniversary of our country's founding is celebrated in the park.

In Lincolnville Maine, Pat and I usually host a golf tournament for a bunch of friends, some are good golfers and some are not, but all have fun, and no one really cares about the scores. Then we all gather

at my cottage on a small lake for a cook-out and some adult beverages. Occasionally we get a pile of lobsters, clams and corn on the cob for a clam-bake (it's not really a bake because all those items are steamed in salt water).

After dark, because the state of Maine, as of last year, thinks we are responsible enough to handle it, we can have real fireworks (mortars, rockets etc. not just sparklers etc.) just like adults, which we launch from our swim float, alternating with other residences along the shore.

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Happy July 4th

Sandalwood Park Homeowners, Inc.

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Regina Fortin is the person who enters all materials for the station. Forms to use for submitting information are available in the office.

Presidents message continued from page 1

I hope you all (Y'all) have an enjoyable and safe 4th of July holiday.

I have photos of the new signs and the plantings, and they look great! Once the new plants mature, and with the help of the irrigation system, the colors should be spectacular.

The Bocce courts are coming along and will be a good addition to the facilities of the park.

Continuing last month's theme, all of the projects now underway in the Park were put in place before the summer break by the Board, along with the needed maintenance items. There are committees working on gathering information on several projects requested by members during the past year, but these have not been approved by the Board, nor were the funds approved for their inclusion.

Just looking at the number of documents I have signed, home and share sales continue to be active. It appears we could sell every home in the Park if they were available. I'm not suggesting anyone should leave - where would you find a Park as nice and well situated as Sandalwood? If you look at our latest financials, along with how well it's been run for the last 18 years, you just won't find a park anywhere better than ours.

There have been a lot of volunteers, both as Board members and others, that have made that happen.

Everyone enjoy the summer, and plan on being thrilled with the changes in the Park's appearance when returning in the fall.

Carl Griffith




July 4th at Sandalwood


Although there will NOT be an organized July 4th celebration.... Come on down.

The patio are will be decorated and music will be on.

The water will be wet and the grill will be on for anyone wishing to use it.



Cooks Corner



ALL AMERICAN POTATO SALAD

3 lbs. new red potatoes, scrubbed

DRESSING:

- 1 tbsp. Sugar
- 2 tsp. Dijon-style mustard
- ¾ cup mayonnaise
- 2 tbsp. light cream
- 1 tbsp. cider vinegar
- 1 celery stalk, thinly sliced
- 1 small onion, minced
- 1 small red pepper, cut in ¼" thick strips

Cut potatoes in half; in 3 quarts boiling, salted water in a large pot, cook potatoes 12 minutes or until easily pierced with a fork. Drain; place in large bowl of ice and water to stop cooking. When cool, place in colander; set aside until well drained.

In large bowl, combine dressing ingredients with 1 tsp. salt and 1/8 tsp. pepper.

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Belmont Races



Regina Fortin

A great time was had by all at the Belmont Stakes, including a dancing chorus line while everyone sang along to "New York, New York".

On behalf of everyone at Sandalwood, a Big "THANK YOU" goes out to Janet and Rich Wnek along with their team, Tony and Louise Maldonato, Lois Cottrill, Pat and Judy McLochlin for all the work they put into making these events happen.

Also, thank you Janet for the wonderful homemade cupcakes.

2014 Preakness & Belmont Races

On May 17th the Preakness was held with 45 people in attendance. There were 66 winning tickets paying \$6 each. Sub sandwiches from Publix with potato salad, chips and cupcakes were served.

Saturday June 7th the Belmont running for the Triple Crown had 48 people in attendance, with 25 winning tickets paying \$20 each. A KFC dinner box with cupcakes was the menu served.

Alice Fitzpatrick led us in a rousing rendition of New York, New York accompanied by a chorus line of Sandalwood and Venice Isle fillies.

Again, I want to thank my committee members, Alice Fitzpatrick, Tony & Louise Maldonato, Lois Cottrill, Pat & Judy McLochlin, Regina Fortin and Janet Wnek.

Rich Wnek

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