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Letter From The President

This month I am thinking about the history of the United States of America and the freedoms we should all enjoy.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal,

that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,

that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness

Everyone is entitled to the same freedoms.

Tolerance

The ability or willingness to tolerate something, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with

Wishing everyone a safe, healthy and happy Independence Day

Regina Fortin





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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 14tinspub@aol.com.

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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.

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Editor information is on page two.

Helpful Guidelines for Events Now Available for Everyone



There is now a "guideline-help" book on a shelf in the kitchen to help anyone plan and find objects that are needed for any activity.

The SAC committee will even suggest an experienced resident, so that a newcomer can organize and run any event at the park's facilities.

The 3-ring, yellow binder explains where the location of all the supplies are, how to reserve the space, and what is necessary for clean-up, placement of garbage cans and activity break down.

This binder is available for anyone who would like to create any event.

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!!!



SANDALWOOD WEBSITE



Did you know that Sandalwood has a Website?

It is a good way to keep up with happenings and reading the newsletters online.

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Many thanks to:

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For cleaning all the bingo cards. They look almost new. The bingo players and I really appreciate all your hard work.

Thanks again.

Rich Wnek

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Wrong Aid - Right Price

A couple, Fred and Ginger, were referred to me by their new neighbor, Glenn. Fred and Ginger had just relocated from up north. They came in for a consultation to get to know me and my office.

I opened with a common question, "how happy are you with your hearing aids?" They were never very happy with the hearing aids that they bought. They bought these hearing aids about 18 months ago, during a special pricing promotion from their northern dispenser.

Fred and Ginger had responded to a price ad for a specific aid from one manufacturer. They thought the price was reasonable and tried the hearing aids. The hearing aids were designed for a quiet lifestyle that only needed a limited technology level.

However, Fred's social life includes groups, family, travel, theatres, and dining out regularly. All of this adds up to a very demanding lifestyle.

I don't know if the dispenser up north knew enough to inquire about their current lifestyle and ask what they would like to be doing. Maybe their lifestyle was undergoing dramatic shifts, and the dispenser didn't ask what they would be involved in next year.

I do know that uncovering lifestyle habits and desires is the best foundation for selecting proper technology levels. These lifestyle issues are important to determine how much technology is necessary to hear conversations with clarity. Any aid will make sounds louder. Clarity is the key. The more complex the listening situations, the more technology is necessary to pull the speech from the noise to provide an easier listening experience.

Fred and Ginger tried the higher technology level hearing aids. During the trial, Fred said he was more relaxed and comfortable in social situations. He said he didn't strain to hear and wasn't as anxious about missing words in the conversation.

Reviewing your lifestyle and upcoming changes will ensure you are fitted with a proper level of technology to hear conversations clearly. If you want to review your lifestyle and proper technology levels required for ease of hearing, call my office, 244-9300.

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Rule 6.1

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Rule 6.2

No animals are permitted in the recreation areas or Park Buildings.

Did You Know?

THE SPEED LIMIT IS

15 mph

Please respect your neighbors and the rules

DRIVE SAFELY

The Dumpster

The dumpster is NOT for personal use.

Should you be leaving for the summer or a vacation and need to drop off a bag of rubbish, that is permissible.

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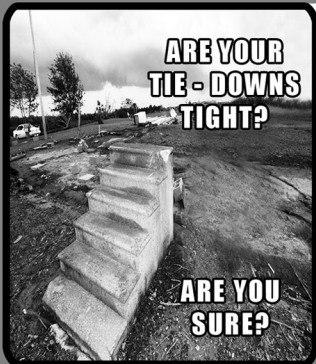
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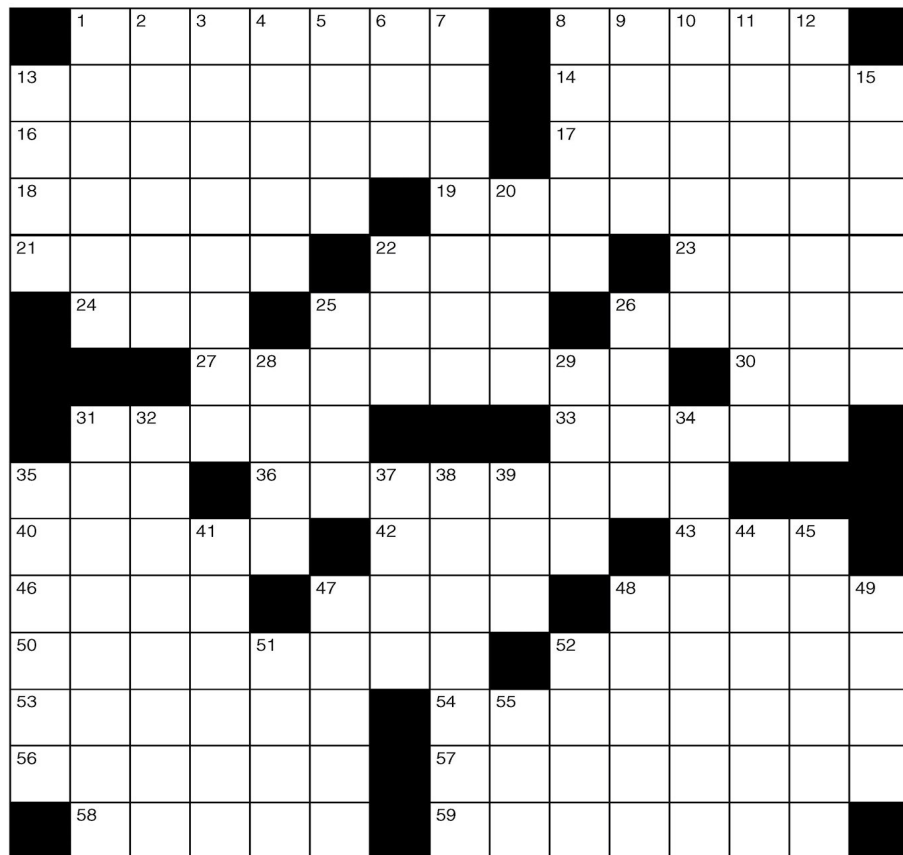
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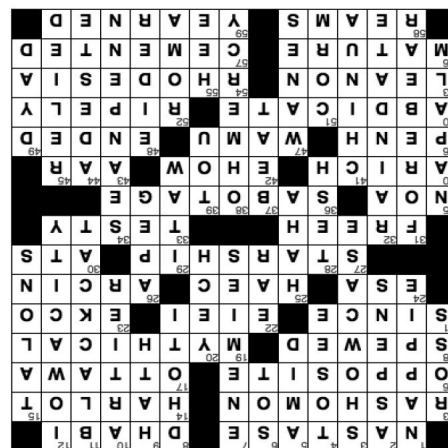
Across

1. Ilie ___ of tennis
8. Abu ___, UAE
13. Kurosawa film
14. Women of ill repute
16. Facing
17. Senators' home
18. Like lava
19. Lacking historical validity
21. From that moment on
22. Letters before O in a refrain
23. Kitchen gadget brand
24. That, in Spanish
25. Hic, ____, hoc
26. Curve toward the center
27. "Sara" singers
30. Email address symbols, for short
31. Louis of the FBI
33. Quick to get angry
35. "___ la guerra!" (Spanish antiwar chant)
36. "Mission: Impossible" assignment, maybe

40. "If I Were ___ Man"
42. Site with step-by-step instructions
43. River leading to the Rhine
46. Cambodia's Phnom ____
47. 2008 bank failure, for short
48. Terminated
50. Renounce power
52. With maturity
53. Apply pressure
54. Zimbabwe, for a time
56. Ripen
57. Glued
58. Packs of paper
59. Had a hankering

Down

1. Diaper, in Devon
2. Poplars
3. Put on display
4. "The better ___ you with, my dear!"
5. In the heart of
6. "The ___-Weed Factor" (John Barth book)
7. Foes
8. Hindu loincloth
9. Biblical verb
10. More ostentatious
11. Bad luck sign
12. It's west of Davenport
13. Historical seamstress
15. Griffin's grippers
20. "Ugh!"
22. Canal site
25. Chuckle
26. Knock down ___ (humble)
28. Keyboardist John
29. "___ a Putty Tat" (Tweety cartoon short)
31. Ancestor
32. Bad-weather contingency plan
34. "The Thin Red Line" actor
35. Incendiary stuff
37. Defeated
38. 1989 Bob Dylan album
39. With "louse," a French city
41. ___ Achebe (Nigerian novelist)
44. Hymn start
45. Depended (on)
47. Fades away
48. Down from a duck
49. Group of two
51. Bulblike underground stem
52. "Arrivederci" city
55. Half a bray



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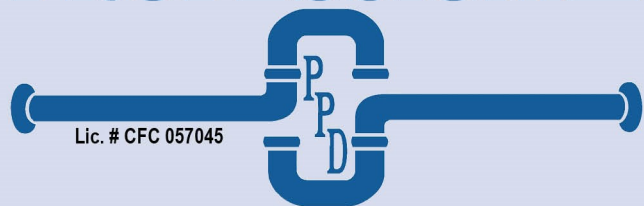
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