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NOTE: All articles for the newsletter must be in Microsoft Word, because I am unable to open PDF files or articles that have been scanned. Thank you for your cooperation.

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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

Photos

Please send all photos to
jmellis1025@gmail.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.

OUTSIDE BULLETIN BOARDS

To help remind you of upcoming activities during the month, the bulletin boards by both entrances are up and running. The boards will be updated twice a month with the scheduled dates and times of our many events. Make sure to take a few moments to read through it when you pass by.

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!

Did You Know...

As identified in our Rules and Regulations date January 10, 2018, any outside modifications to the outside of your unit must be approved by the Board. This includes, but not limited to, changes to landscaping, painting, windows, etc.

2.5 Any outside unit modification is to be completed, in its entirety within 45 days of start.

If lattice work is used to surround a patio, it can be no more than 6 feet in height, placed 12 inches off the ground for a total height of 7 feet. This will allow mowing crews to more easily trim grass.

Openings in lattice work must remain open at all times. Patios cannot be closed off with doors or gates. Outside modifications cannot exceed the specifications as identified in 2.1.

2.6 All modifications to the outside of the unit must be approved by the Board.

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!!!



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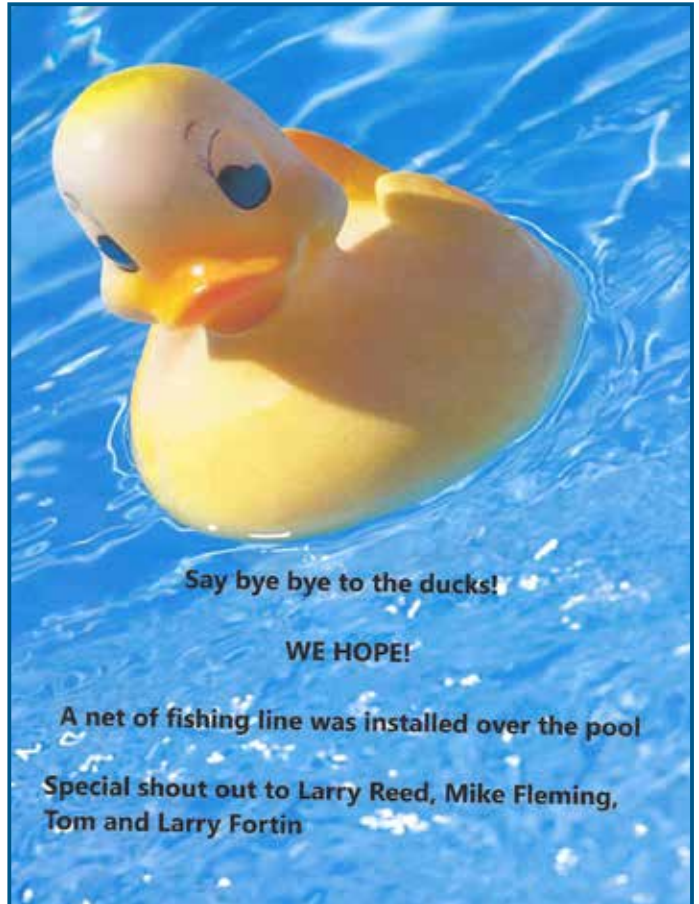
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It is nice to be remembered.

This is where hearing aid technology is going.

Widex has just released a new technology, Evoke, that will remember what your preference is based on your environment. This leading edge technology is called machine learning. Machine learning occurs when we choose a preference and future options are offered based on our past selections.

You have probably experienced machine learning in other areas of your life. If you have Netflix you may have noticed the suggested movies will change to match your last movie viewed. Based on your rating of movies Netflix will suggest a movie that has a similar theme, emotional style, or characters.

Like all major hearing aid manufacturers, Widex offers an app for your smartphone. At their training I recently attended, they showed how their app is different. On their app, you choose between two sound qualities. You choose either A or B. The amazing part is if you consistently choose B when you are in a noisy restaurant over time your hearing aids will automatically adjust to your preferred choice when you enter a noisy restaurant. This machine learning response is what sets the Widex Evoke apart from other hearing aids.

The question you might have is "how do my hearing aids know where I am?" For years now, hearing aids have been listening to the ambient sounds to determine the best filtering to enhance speech. This is actually common programming. Your hearing aids have listened to where you have been, whether you were in a quiet room, a golf course with a lot of wind, or a noisy restaurant, and adjusted the setting to best suit the environment.

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something for their handicapping expertise.

The hat contest at the Kentucky Derby had about 10 participants wearing their finest. Although a tough decision, the attendees voted Alice St Onge for the prettiest hat and Donnie Simmons for the funniest. Each winner was presented with a \$20 gift certificate to Denny's. Congratulations to the both of you.

Many thanks to Tony and Holly Koss who stoically manned the betting/payout window. Without them, we probably wouldn't be having the races. Thanks also to all those who helped out in one way or another (you know who you are).

Our annual 4th of July picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 4th (when else?) at 12:00. SAC will provide grilled hot dogs with all the trimmings, chicken and dessert. We are asking that you bring some sides to complete this wonderful meal. A signup sheet has been posted; hopefully, all have already added their names to the list. There is no charge for residents; non-residents are being asked for a \$5.00 cover charge. See you on the 4th!

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I love you all
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